



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 24-17

**INVOCATION OF EMERGENCY CONFLAGRATION ACT FOR THE
BATTLE MOUNTAIN COMPLEX FIRE IN GRANT AND UMATILLA
COUNTIES**

Pursuant to my authority as Governor of the State of Oregon, I find that:

The fires known as the “Battle Mountain Complex” which contains the Snake, Owens, and Monkey Creek fires, are burning in Grant and Umatilla counties.

The resources necessary for protecting life and property from the Battle Mountain Complex Fire are beyond local capabilities. Assistance with life, safety, and structural fire protection was requested by the Grant County Fire Defense Board and the State Fire Marshal concurs with that request.

In accordance with ORS 476.510-476-610, I have determined that a threat to life, safety, and property exists due to the fire known as the Battle Mountain Complex Fire in Grant and Umatilla counties and the threat exceeds the firefighting capabilities of local firefighting personnel and equipment. Accordingly, I have invoked the Emergency Conflagration Act.

These findings were made at 2:20 pm on July 21, 2024, with the Department of the State Fire Marshal, to provide structural protection for portions of the fires in Grant and Umatilla counties, and I now confirm them with this Executive Order.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DIRECTED AND ORDERED:

1. The Department of the State Fire Marshal shall mobilize fire resources statewide and coordinate with all appropriate Fire Defense Board Chiefs for the use of personnel and equipment in accordance with the Emergency Conflagration Act to suppress and contain this fire. Resources responding to the Battle Mountain Complex Fire may be redistributed by the State Fire Marshal.
2. This conflagration is declared only for the Battle Mountain Complex Fire threatening structures in Grant and Umatilla counties.
3. This order was made by verbal proclamation at 2:20 pm on the 21st day of July 2024, and signed this 22nd day of July 2024, in Salem, Oregon.



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4. This order is in effect as of this date and until which time the Department of the State Fire Marshal has demobilized all OSFM resources off this incident.

Done at Salem, Oregon, this 22nd day of July, 2024.



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Tina Kotek
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "LaVonne Griffin-Valade".

LaVonne Griffin-Valade
SECRETARY OF STATE