

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 24-27

INVOCATION OF EMERGENCY CONFLAGRATION ACT FOR THE SERVICE FIRE IN WHEELER COUNTY

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

The fire known as the "Service Fire" is burning in Wheeler County.

The resources necessary for protecting life and property from the Service Fire are beyond local capabilities. Assistance with life, safety, and structural fire protection was requested by the Wheeler 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 Service Fire in Wheeler County 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 9:15 pm on September 9, 2024, with the Department of the State Fire Marshal. The agency will be coordinating structural protection resources, 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 Service Fire may be redistributed by the State Fire Marshal.
2. This conflagration is declared only for the Service Fire threatening structures in Wheeler County.
3. This order was made by verbal proclamation at 9:15 pm on the 9th day of September 2024 and signed this 10th day of September 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 10th day of September, 2024.



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Tina Kotek".

Tina Kotek
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

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

LaVonne Griffin-Valade
SECRETARY OF STATE