

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 26-14

INVOCATION OF EMERGENCY CONFLAGRATION ACT FOR THE OLIVE BUTTE FIRE IN GRANT COUNTY

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

The fire known as the “Olive Butte Fire” is burning in Grant County.

The resources necessary for protecting life and property from the Olive Butte Fire are beyond local capabilities. Assistance with life, safety, and structural fire protection was requested by the Grant County Fire Defense Board Chief and the Grant County Judge 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 Olive Butte Fire in Grant 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 6:06 pm on July 11, 2026, with the Department of the State Fire Marshal, the Oregon State Fire Marshal Green Incident Management Team will be in unified command with Northwest Team 12 on July 12, 2026. The Oregon State Fire Marshal Green Incident Management Team will be briefed at 12:00 p.m. on July 12, 2026, 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 Olive Butte Fire may be redistributed by the State Fire Marshal.
2. This conflagration is declared only for the Olive Butte Fire threatening structures in Grant County.
3. This order was made by verbal proclamation at 6:06 p.m. on the 11th day of July 2026 and signed this 12th day of July 2026, 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 12th day of July, 2026.



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Tina Kotek
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Tobias J. Read".

Tobias Read
SECRETARY OF STATE