



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 26-22

INVOCATION OF EMERGENCY CONFLAGRATION ACT FOR THE SECOND FLAT FIRE IN HARNEY COUNTY

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

The fire known as the "Second Flat Fire" is burning in Harney County.

The resources necessary for protecting life and property from the Second Flat Fire are beyond local capabilities. Assistance with life, safety, and structural fire protection was requested by the Harney County Fire Defense Board Chief 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 Second Flat Fire in Harney 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 9:50 am on July 26, 2026, with the Department of the State Fire Marshal, the Oregon State Fire Marshal Blue Incident Management Team will enter unified command with Southern Area Team Five on July 26, 2026. The Oregon State Fire Marshal Blue Incident Management Team will be briefed at 1:00 p.m. on July 26, 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 Second Flat Fire may be redistributed by the State Fire Marshal.
2. This conflagration is declared only for the Second Flat Fire threatening structures in Harney County.
3. This order was made by verbal proclamation at 9:50 am on the 26th day of July 2026 and signed this 26th 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 26th day of July, 2026.

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

Tina Kotek
GOVERNOR



ATTEST:

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

Tobias Read
SECRETARY OF STATE