



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 21-32

INVOCATION OF EMERGENCY CONFLAGRATION ACT FOR THE COUGAR PEAK FIRE IN LAKE COUNTY

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

The fire known as the "Cougar Peak Fire" is burning in Lake County.

The resources necessary for protecting life and property from the Cougar Peak Fire are beyond local capabilities. Assistance with life, safety, and structural fire protection was requested by the Lake 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 Cougar Peak Fire in Lake County and the threat exceeds the firefighting capabilities of local firefighting personnel and equipment. Accordingly, I have invoked the Emergency Conflagration Act.

The Office of the State Fire Marshal Blue Incident Management Team have entered into unified command with Pacific Northwest Team 8. The Office of State Fire Marshal Blue Incident Management Team were briefed at 8:00 pm on September 8, 2021

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DIRECTED AND ORDERED:

1. The Oregon State Police and the Office of 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 Cougar Peak Fire may be redistributed by the State Fire Marshal.
2. This conflagration is declared only for the Cougar Peak Fire threatening structures in Lake County.
3. This order was made by verbal proclamation at 11:30 am on the 8th day of September 2021, and signed this 10th day of September 2021, in Salem, Oregon.



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

Done at Salem, Oregon, this 10th day of September, 2021.



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GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

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SECRETARY OF STATE