

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 21-34

INVOCATION OF EMERGENCY CONFLAGRATION ACT FOR THE PATTON MEADOW FIRE IN LAKE COUNTY

Pursuant to my authority as Governor of the State of Oregon, in August of 2021, I made the following findings:

The fire known as the "Patton Meadow Fire" was burning in Lake County.

The resources necessary for protecting life and property from the Patton Meadow 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 determined that a threat to life, safety, and property existed due to the fire known as the Patton Meadow Fire in Lake County and the threat exceeds the firefighting capabilities of local firefighting personnel and equipment. Accordingly, I invoked the Emergency Conflagration Act by oral declaration.

The Office of the State Fire Marshal Blue Incident Management Team mobilized and assumed unified command with Oregon Department of Forestry's Incident Management Team 3.

I now confirm these August 2021 findings with this Executive Order.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DIRECTED AND ORDERED:

1. The Oregon State Police and the Office of State Fire Marshal was directed to 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. I directed that resources responding to the Patton Meadow Fire may be redistributed by the State Fire Marshal.
2. This conflagration was declared only for the Patton Meadow Fire threatening structures in Lake County.
3. This order was made by verbal proclamation at 9:50 pm on the 12th day of August 2021, and signed this 21st day of September, 2021, in Salem, Oregon.



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4. The effective dates of this order were from the date of the oral declaration through the date and time at which the Office of State Fire Marshal demobilized all OSFM resources off this incident.

Done at Salem, Oregon, this 21st day of September, 2021.



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GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

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SECRETARY OF STATE