



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 22-12

DETERMINATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY IN CROOK, JEFFERSON, UMATILLA, UNION, WALLOWA, AND WHEELER COUNTIES DUE TO A SEVERE STORM THAT INCLUDES HIGH WINDS, HEAVY RAIN, FLOODING, AND LANDSLIDES

Pursuant to ORS 401.165, I find that a threat to life, safety, property, and significant damage to the state roads on the federal-aid highway system was caused by severe storms and have caused disaster conditions in Jefferson, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, and Wheeler counties. Beginning from May 21, 2022 through June 15, 2022, these severe storms resulted in heavy rain, high winds, flooding, landslides, and erosion at various locations within these counties, leading to critical transportation failures and disruption to energy and communications infrastructure. This storm system damaged state highways throughout these counties with scour, washouts, debris flows and mudslides.

IT IS ORDERED AND DIRECTED:

1. Pursuant to ORS 401.165, and based on the facts described above, an emergency has occurred, and a state of emergency is declared for the above-listed counties from May 21, 2022 through June 15, 2022.
2. The Oregon Department of Transportation shall provide appropriate assistance and seek federal resources to effect repair and reconstruction of the estimated 5 million dollars or more of damages and impact to the federal aid highway system in above-listed counties.
3. This declaration is limited to the above listed counties. It is limited to the provision of assistance by the Oregon Department of Transportation to repair and reconstruct eligible roadways that are part of the federal highway aid system in the above-listed counties. This declaration is not to be construed as a comprehensive declaration or proclamation of emergency for other purposes.

Done at Salem, Oregon, this 13th day of July, 2022.



Kate Brown
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Shemia Fagan
SECRETARY OF STATE