

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 22-14

INVOCATION OF EMERGENCY CONFLAGRATION ACT FOR THE MILLER ROAD / DODGE FIRE IN WASCO COUNTY

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

The fire known as the “Miller Road / Dodge Fire” is burning in Wasco County.

The resources necessary for protecting life and property from the Miller Road / Dodge Fire are beyond local capabilities. Assistance with life, safety, and structural fire protection was requested by the Wasco 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 Miller Road / Dodge Fire in Wasco 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 4:50 p.m. on August 2, 2022, and the Office of the State Fire Marshal, the Office of the State Fire Marshal Blue Incident Management Team will be in command of the fire. Local mutual aid is currently on scene. The Office of State Fire Marshal Blue Incident Management Team is mobilizing and will be briefed at 6:00 a.m. on August 3, 2022, with transfer of command after. I now confirm these 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 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 Miller Road / Dodge Fire may be redistributed by the State Fire Marshal.
2. This conflagration is declared only for the Miller Road / Dodge Fire threatening structures in Wasco County.
3. This order was made by verbal proclamation at 4:50 p.m. on the 2nd day of August 2022, and signed this 2nd day of August 2022, 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 2nd day of August, 2022.



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GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

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SECRETARY OF STATE