

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 22-18**

**INVOCATION OF EMERGENCY CONFLAGRATION ACT FOR THE  
DOUBLE CREEK FIRE IN WALLOWA COUNTY**

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

The fire known as the "Double Creek Fire" is burning in Wallowa County.

The resources necessary for protecting life and property from Double Creek Fire are beyond local capabilities. Assistance with life, safety, and structural fire protection was requested by the Wallowa 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 Double Creek Fire in Wallowa 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 10:50 a.m. on September 3, 2022. The Office of State Fire Marshal Green Incident Management Team takes unified command on September 3, 2022. The Office of State Fire Marshal Green Incident Management Team is mobilizing and will be briefed at 8:00 p.m. on September 3, 2022, with transfer to unified command. 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 Double Creek Fire may be redistributed by the State Fire Marshal.
2. This conflagration is declared only for the Double Creek Fire threatening structures in Wallowa County.
3. This order was made by verbal proclamation at 10:50 a.m. on September 3, 2022, and signed the same day 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 3rd day of September, 2022.



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Kate Brown  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Shemia Fagan".

Shemia Fagan  
SECRETARY OF STATE