

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 22-19

INVOCATION OF EMERGENCY CONFLAGRATION ACT FOR THE STURGILL FIRE IN WALLOWA COUNTY

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

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

The resources necessary for protecting life and property from Sturgill 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 Sturgill 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 7:02 p.m. on September 5, 2022. The Office of State Fire Marshal Green Incident Management Team is currently in place to manage the Double Creek Fire. They will also enter into unified command for the Sturgill Fire. 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 Sturgill Fire may be redistributed by the State Fire Marshal.
2. This conflagration is declared only for the Sturgill Fire threatening structures in Wallowa County.
3. This order was made by verbal proclamation at 7:02 p.m. on September 5, 2022, and signed on September 6, 2022, in Salem, Oregon.



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

Done at Salem, Oregon, this 6th 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