



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 23-01

DETERMINATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY IN CLACKAMAS, COOS, CURRY, DOUGLAS, HOOD RIVER, JACKSON, JOSEPHINE, LANE, LINCOLN, MULTNOMAH, WASHINGTON, AND UMATILLA COUNTIES DUE TO A SEVERE WINTER STORM THAT INCLUDES HIGH WINDS, HEAVY RAIN, ICE ACCUMULATION, 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 winter storms and have caused disaster conditions in Clackamas, Coos, Curry, Douglas, Hood River, Jackson, Josephine, Lane, Lincoln, Multnomah, Washington, and Umatilla counties. Beginning December 22, 2022, and continuing through January 6, 2023, these severe storms resulted in heavy rain, high winds, flooding, ice accumulation, 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 December 22, 2022 through January 6, 2023.
2. The Oregon Department of Transportation shall provide appropriate assistance and seek federal resources to effect repair and reconstruction of \$2 million dollars or more in damages and impact to the federal aid highway system in the 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



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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 6th day of January, 2023.

Kate Brown
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Shemia Fagan
SECRETARY OF STATE