



# Oregon

Kate Brown, Governor

## Emergency Fire Cost Committee

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"STEWARDSHIP IN FORESTRY"

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**SUBJECT:** Emergency Fire Cost Committee  
Recommendation to Purchase a Catastrophic Insurance Policy for the 2019 – 2020 Policy Year

Dear Peter

The Emergency Fire Cost Committee (EFCC) voted unanimously at its March 5, 2018 meeting to recommend to you that Oregon purchase a catastrophic fire insurance policy for the 2019 – 2020 policy year (April, 2019 – March, 2020). Willis of Oregon was able to secure a policy from Lloyd's of London.

Based on the factors considered by the committee, consistent with Oregon law<sup>1</sup>, the EFCC believes the purchase of this policy is important to help ensure financial certainty in the face of challenging fire seasons that Oregon has endured in this decade.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Kenneth P. Cummings, Chair  
Emergency Fire Cost Committee

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cc: file

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.oregonlaws.org/ors/477.775>