

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. EO – 00 – 12

DETERMINATION OF EMERGENCY CONFLAGRATION ACT DUE TO FIRE IN UMATILLA COUNTY

Pursuant to ORS 476.510-476.610, I find that threat to life, safety, and property exists due to a conflagration fire in Umatilla County. Pursuant to ORS 476.520, I find that resources necessary for protection of life and property from the fire are beyond local capabilities; thereby I am invoking the Emergency Conflagration Act. This action was made orally on August 15, 1998 at 5:15 p.m and is confirmed by this Executive Order.

It has been determined that a potential for loss of life or injuries exists, and there is a prospect for major property damage as a result of two fires headed for Pendleton, ultimately named the “Reith-Barnhart Fire.” The “Reith-Barnhart Fire” is located approximately 6 miles west of Pendleton.

Assistance is needed and was formally requested by the Fire Defense Chief of Umatilla County.

IT IS ORDERED AND DIRECTED:

The Oregon State Police and the Office of State Fire Marshal, shall mobilize fire resources statewide and coordinate with all appropriate Fire Defense Chiefs for the use of personnel and equipment to suppress and contain this fire.

This emergency is declared only for this specifically named fire in Umatilla County, which occurred on August 15, 1998.

This order was made by verbal proclamation at 5:15 p.m. the 15th day of August, 1998 and signed this 10th day of August, 2000, in Salem, Oregon.

/s/ _____
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

/s/ _____
SECRETARY OF STATE