



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 06-09

STATE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR OCEAN FISHING INDUSTRY WORKERS

In April, 2006, I issued Executive Orders No. 06-06 and 06-07, declaring that a State of Emergency exists in Tillamook, Lincoln, Coos, Curry and Clatsop Counties and the coastal portions of Douglas and Lane Counties due to the virtual elimination of a viable commercial salmon fishing season and severe restrictions on the sport salmon fishing season along the Oregon coast south of Cape Falcon.

I directed all state agencies to work in a cooperative and coordinated manner in order to mitigate the impacts of this emergency, provide expedited service and resources to persons and businesses adversely affected by the emergency, and focus state efforts in a manner most likely to relieve the unemployment, human suffering, financial loss and other economic impacts of this emergency. Additionally, I encouraged all state agencies to think broadly and creatively about actions that agencies can take to address this emergency.

The Oregon Employment Department can assist in helping reduce the adverse financial effects of this current emergency by targeting available state job opportunities to displaced employees of the commercial and recreational fishing industries. State agencies can assist the Employment Department by identifying available jobs, locations, pay and the necessary skill sets for vacant positions. The State Department of Parks and Recreation and the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board are examples of state agencies that are expected to engage in hiring that may provide opportunities to persons impacted by this emergency.

State agencies can also develop criteria and guidelines for determining applicant eligibility for available job openings consistent with collective bargaining agreements, statutes and administrative rules.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND DIRECTED:

Consistent with the collective bargaining agreements, statutes and administrative rules, all state agencies shall seek to hire qualified individuals covered by Executive Orders 06-06 and 06-07 when filling vacancies or making temporary appointments, for one year from the date of this Executive Order.



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Done at Salem, Oregon this 1st day of June, 2006.

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Theodore R. Kulongoski
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bill Bradbury".

Bill Bradbury
SECRETARY OF STATE

