



**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 06-12**

**INVOCATION OF EMERGENCY CONFLAGRATION ACT FOR BLACK CRATER FIRE IN DESCHUTES COUNTY**

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

A fire known as the "Black Crater Fire" is burning in Deschutes County.

The resources necessary for protection of life and property from the Black Crater Fire are beyond local capabilities. Assistance with life, safety, and structural fire protection was requested by the Deschutes County Fire Defense Chief. 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 Black Crater Fire in Deschutes 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 3:45 p.m. on July 27, 2006 and I now confirm them with this Executive Order.

**NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DIRECTED AND ORDERED:**


- 1 The Oregon Office of Homeland Security 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 in accordance with the Emergency Conflagration Act to suppress and contain this fire.
2. This emergency is declared only for the Black Crater Fire in Deschutes County.



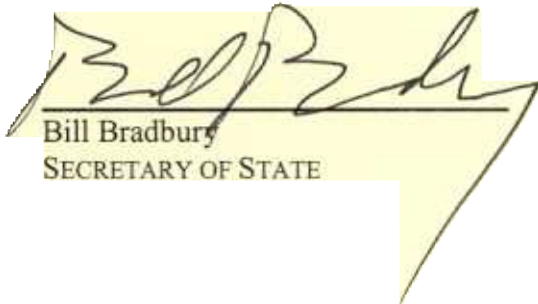
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3. This order was made by verbal proclamation at 3:45 p.m. on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2006 and signed this 28<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2006, in Salem, Oregon.



  
Theodore R. Kulongoski  
GOVERNOR

**ATTEST:**

  
Bill Bradbury  
SECRETARY OF STATE