# Office of the Governor State of Oregon



#### EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 07 - 08

### INVOCATION OF EMERGENCY CONFLAGRATION ACT FOR EGLEY COMPLEX FIRES IN HARNEY COUNTY

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

Fires known as the "Egley Complex Fires" are burning in Harney County.

The resources necessary for protection of life and property from the Egley Complex Fires are beyond local capabilities. Assistance with life, safety, and structural fire protection was requested by the Harney 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 fires known as the Egley Complex Fires in Harney 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 11:12 p.m. on July 9, 2007 and I now confirm them with this Executive Order.

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

- 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 in accordance with the Emergency Conflagration Act to suppress and contain this fire.
- This emergency is declared only for the Egley Complex Fires in Harney County.

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 This order was made by verbal proclamation at 11:12 p.m. the 9th day of July, 2007 and signed this 10th day of July, 2007, in Salem, Oregon.



Theodore R. Kulongoski GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Bill Bradbury

SECRETARY OF STATE