



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 08-04

**DETERMINATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY IN LAKE AND
MARION COUNTIES DUE TO SEVERE WINTER STORM**

Pursuant to ORS 401.055, I find that a threat to life, safety and property exists due to severe winter storms and continued snow precipitation with large accumulations that started on or about January 26, 2008, and is forecasted to continue through February 3, 2008. The storms are causing hazardous conditions for homes, businesses, public utilities, public facilities and infrastructure.

IT IS ORDERED AND DIRECTED:

1. The Office of Emergency Management shall activate the State's Emergency Operations Plan and shall coordinate access to and use of personnel and equipment of all state agencies necessary to assess, alleviate, respond to, mitigate or recover from conditions caused by this emergency.

2. All State agencies shall be prepared too provide any assistance that is deemed necessary to assist in the response to this emergency and to provide all necessary support requested by Lake and Marion Counties.

The Governor verbally proclaimed this emergency at 1:12 p.m. on January 31, 2008 and confirmed in writing by this Executive Order on February 1, 2008.

Done at Salem, Oregon, this 1st day of February, 2008.

Theodore R. Kulongoski
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Bill Bradbury
SECRETARY OF STATE

