



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. EO 05-09

DETERMINATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN THE STATE OF OREGON DUE TO ACTIVATION AND SUPPORT OF HURRICANE KATRINA RELIEF EFFORTS

Pursuant to ORS 401.055, I find that a threat to life and safety exists due to activation and support of Hurricane Katrina relief efforts, which began on August 29, 2005 and is continuing.

IT IS ORDERED AND DIRECTED:

The Oregon Military Department is authorized to deploy military personnel and equipment, and determine appropriate utilization of military facilities as necessary to assist and support response to the emergency.

The Office of Homeland Security's Office of Emergency Management, in accordance with the Oregon Emergency Operations Plan is designated as the State Coordinating Agency for the purpose of coordinating the response of state agency personnel and equipment in the performance of activities in support of relief efforts associated with Hurricane Katrina, except for law enforcement and military resources; and, to act as liaison with local governing bodies, private relief agencies, voluntary agencies and appropriate federal agencies.

All other departments are directed to provide appropriate resources as determined essential by the Office of Emergency Management.

This determination of a State of Emergency is limited to areas in Oregon impacted by the Hurricane Relief efforts.

Done at Portland, Oregon this 5th day of September, 2005


GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


SECRETARY OF STATE

