



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 03-13

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

In accordance with ORS 476.510-476.610, a threat to life, safety, and property exists, due to a conflagration fire known as the "Herman Creek Fire", in Hood River County. Assistance with life, safety, and structural fire protection is needed and was requested by the Hood River County Fire Defense Chief. In accordance with ORS 476.520, the resources necessary for protection of life and property from the fire are beyond local capabilities. Accordingly, I am invoking the Emergency Conflagration Act.

I made these findings at 1:40 p.m. on September 2, 2003, and now confirm by 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 Conflagration Act to suppress and contain this fire.

This emergency is declared only for the Herman Creek Fire in Hood River County, which occurred on September 2, 2003.

This order was made by verbal proclamation at 1:40 p.m. on the 2nd day of September, 2003 and signed this 2nd day of September, 2003, in Salem, Oregon.



Theodore R. Kulongoski
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Bill Bradbury
SECRETARY OF STATE