

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 26-12

DETERMINATION OF A STATE OF DROUGHT EMERGENCY IN CURRY AND UNION COUNTIES.

At the request of Curry County (through Curry County Board of Commissioners Resolution 2026-02, dated May 19, 2026) and Union County (through Union County Board of Commissioners Resolution 2026-09, dated June 24, 2026) and based on the recommendations of the Drought Readiness Council and input from the Water Supply Availability Committee dated July 2, 2026, and pursuant to ORS 536.740, I find that and moderate and severe drought conditions in Curry County and moderate, severe and extreme drought conditions in Union County as well as the conditions described below will cause natural and economic disaster conditions in Curry and Union Counties (collectively "Counties").

1. Above normal temperature conditions, well below normal snowpack conditions with earlier snowpack melt out, below normal precipitation conditions and long-term precipitation deficits, below normal streamflow conditions, and drier-than-normal soil moisture conditions in Curry County.
2. Well above normal temperature conditions, well below normal snowpack conditions with earlier snowpack melt out, below normal precipitation conditions, below normal streamflow conditions and drier-than-normal soil moisture conditions in Union County.

Seasonal climate and drought outlooks indicate that drought conditions in the Counties are likely to persist. Drought is likely to have a significant economic impact on the agricultural, livestock, natural resource and recreational tourism sectors in the Counties.

Conditions continue to be monitored by the State's natural resource and public safety agencies, including the Oregon Water Resources Department, the Oregon Department of Emergency Management, the Oregon Office of the State Fire Marshal, and the Oregon Department of Forestry's Fire Protection Division.

Preparation and resiliency to drought are vital to the health and safety of persons, property, and the economic security of the citizens and businesses of these Counties. I, therefore, declare that a severe, continuing drought emergency exists and is likely to continue to exist in Curry and Union Counties.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DIRECTED AND ORDERED:

1. The Oregon Department of Agriculture is directed to coordinate and provide assistance in seeking federal resources to mitigate drought conditions and assist in agricultural recovery in the Counties.



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- II. The Oregon Water Resources Department and the Water Resources Commission are directed to coordinate and provide assistance to water users in the Counties as the Department and Commission determine necessary and appropriate in accordance with ORS 536.700 to 536.780.
- III. The Oregon Water Resources Department is directed to seek information from the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife to help understand the impacts of water availability on Oregon's fish and wildlife, as necessary and appropriate in accordance with ORS 536.700 to 536.780.
- IV. The Oregon Department of Emergency Management is directed to coordinate and assist as needed with assessment and mitigation activities to address current and projected conditions in the Counties.
- V. All other state agencies are directed to coordinate with the above agencies and provide appropriate state resources as needed to assist affected political subdivisions and water users in the Counties.
- VI. This Executive Order expires on December 31, 2026.

Done at Salem, Oregon, this 13th day of July, 2026.



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Tina Kotek
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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Tobias Read
SECRETARY OF STATE



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 26-13

INVOCATION OF EMERGENCY CONFLAGRATION ACT FOR THE EAST EVANS CREEK ROAD FIRE IN JACKSON COUNTY

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

The fire known as the “East Evans Creek Road Fire” is burning in Jackson County.

The resources necessary for protecting life and property from the East Evans Creek Road Fire are beyond local capabilities. Assistance with life, safety, and structural fire protection was requested by the Jackson County Fire Defense Board Chief and 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 East Evans Creek Road Fire in Jackson 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 9:05 pm on July 10, 2026, with the Department of the State Fire Marshal, the Oregon State Fire Marshal Blue Incident Management Team will be in unified command with Oregon Department of Forestry Team 1 on July 11, 2026. The Oregon State Fire Marshal Blue Incident Management Team will be briefed at 12:00 p.m. on July 11, 2026, and I now confirm them with this Executive Order.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DIRECTED AND ORDERED:

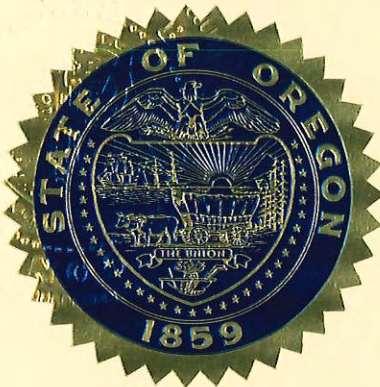
1. The Department of the State Fire Marshal shall mobilize fire resources statewide and coordinate with all appropriate Fire Defense Board Chiefs for the use of personnel and equipment in accordance with the Emergency Conflagration Act to suppress and contain this fire. Resources responding to the East Evans Creek Road Fire may be redistributed by the State Fire Marshal.
2. This conflagration is declared only for the East Evans Creek Road Fire threatening structures in Jackson County.
3. This order was made by verbal proclamation at 9:05 p.m. on the 10th day of July 2026 and signed this 11th day of July 2026, in Salem, Oregon.



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4. This order is in effect as of this date and until which time the Department of the State Fire Marshal has demobilized all OSFM resources off this incident.

Done at Salem, Oregon, this 11th day of July, 2026.



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Tina Kotek
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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Tobia Read
SECRETARY OF STATE



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 26-14

INVOCATION OF EMERGENCY CONFLAGRATION ACT FOR THE OLIVE BUTTE FIRE IN GRANT COUNTY

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

The fire known as the “Olive Butte Fire” is burning in Grant County.

The resources necessary for protecting life and property from the Olive Butte Fire are beyond local capabilities. Assistance with life, safety, and structural fire protection was requested by the Grant County Fire Defense Board Chief and the Grant County Judge and 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 Olive Butte Fire in Grant 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 6:06 pm on July 11, 2026, with the Department of the State Fire Marshal, the Oregon State Fire Marshal Green Incident Management Team will be in unified command with Northwest Team 12 on July 12, 2026. The Oregon State Fire Marshal Green Incident Management Team will be briefed at 12:00 p.m. on July 12, 2026, and I now confirm them with this Executive Order.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DIRECTED AND ORDERED:

1. The Department of the State Fire Marshal shall mobilize fire resources statewide and coordinate with all appropriate Fire Defense Board Chiefs for the use of personnel and equipment in accordance with the Emergency Conflagration Act to suppress and contain this fire. Resources responding to the Olive Butte Fire may be redistributed by the State Fire Marshal.
2. This conflagration is declared only for the Olive Butte Fire threatening structures in Grant County.
3. This order was made by verbal proclamation at 6:06 p.m. on the 11th day of July 2026 and signed this 12th day of July 2026, in Salem, Oregon.



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4. This order is in effect as of this date and until which time the Department of the State Fire Marshal has demobilized all OSFM resources off this incident.

Done at Salem, Oregon, this 12th day of July, 2026.



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Tina Kotek
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

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Tobias Read
SECRETARY OF STATE

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 26-15

INVOCATION OF EMERGENCY CONFLAGRATION ACT FOR THE LOWER DRY CREEK FIRE IN UMATILLA COUNTY

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

The fire known as the "Lower Dry Creek Fire" is burning in Umatilla County.

The resources necessary for protecting life and property from the Lower Dry Creek Fire are beyond local capabilities. Assistance with life, safety, and structural fire protection was requested by the Umatilla County Fire Defense Board Chief and the State Fire Marshal who 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 Lower Dry Creek Fire in Umatilla 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 9:48 p.m. on July 15, 2026, with the Department of the State Fire Marshal, the Oregon State Fire Marshal Red Incident Management Team will take command on July 16, 2026. The Oregon State Fire Marshal Red Incident Management Team will be briefed at 6:30 a.m. on July 16, 2026, and I now confirm them with this Executive Order.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DIRECTED AND ORDERED:

1. The Department of the State Fire Marshal shall mobilize fire resources statewide and coordinate with all appropriate Fire Defense Board Chiefs for the use of personnel and equipment in accordance with the Emergency Conflagration Act to suppress and contain this fire. Resources responding to the Lower Dry Creek Fire may be redistributed by the State Fire Marshal.
2. This conflagration is declared only for the Lower Dry Creek Fire threatening structures in Umatilla counties.
3. This order was made by verbal proclamation at 9:48 pm on the 15th day of July 2026 and signed this 16th day of July 2026, in Salem, Oregon.



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4. This order is in effect as of this date and until which time the Department of the State Fire Marshal has demobilized all OSFM resources off this incident.

Done at Salem, Oregon, this 16th day of July, 2026.



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Tina Kotek
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

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Tobias Read
SECRETARY OF STATE

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 26-16

INVOCATION OF EMERGENCY CONFLAGRATION ACT FOR THE ROWE CREEK COMPLEX FIRE IN WHEELER COUNTY

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

The fire known as the "Rowe Creek Complex" is burning in Wheeler County.

The resources necessary for protecting life and property from the Rowe Creek Complex are beyond local capabilities. Assistance with life, safety, and structural fire protection was requested by the Wheeler County Fire Defense Board Chief and 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 Rowe Creek Complex Fire in Wheeler 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 1:02 pm on July 17, 2026, with the Department of the State Fire Marshal, the Oregon State Fire Marshal Green Incident Management Team will enter into unified command with Northwest Team 2 on July 18, 2026. The Oregon State Fire Marshal Green Incident Management Team will be briefed at 4:00 p.m. on July 17, 2026, and I now confirm them with this Executive Order.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DIRECTED AND ORDERED:

1. The Department of the State Fire Marshal shall mobilize fire resources statewide and coordinate with all appropriate Fire Defense Board Chiefs for the use of personnel and equipment in accordance with the Emergency Conflagration Act to suppress and contain this fire. Resources responding to the Rowe Creek Complex may be redistributed by the State Fire Marshal.
2. This conflagration is declared only for the Rowe Creek Complex threatening structures in Wheeler County.
3. This order was made by verbal proclamation at 1:02 pm on the 17th day of July 2026 and signed this 17th day of July 2026, in Salem, Oregon.



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4. This order is in effect as of this date and until which time the Department of the State Fire Marshal has demobilized all OSFM resources off this incident.

Done at Salem, Oregon, this 17th day of July, 2026.



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Tina Kotek
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

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Tobias Read
SECRETARY OF STATE

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 26-17

INVOCATION OF EMERGENCY CONFLAGRATION ACT FOR THE AKAWA AND BREWER FIRES IN DESCHUTES AND JEFFERSON COUNTIES

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

The fires known as the "Akawa Butte and Brewer fires" are burning in Deschutes and Jefferson counties.

The resources necessary for protecting life and property from the Akawa Butte and Brewer fires are beyond local capabilities. Assistance with life, safety, and structural fire protection was requested by the Central Oregon Fire Defense Board Chiefs and 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 Akawa Butte and Brewer fires in Deschutes and Jefferson counties 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 9:38 a.m. on July 18, 2026, with the Department of the State Fire Marshal, the Oregon State Fire Marshal Red Incident Management Team will enter unified command with the Oregon Department of Forestry's Team 2 at 6:00 a.m. on July 19, 2026. The Oregon State Fire Marshal Red Incident Management Team was briefed on July 18, 2026, and I now confirm them with this Executive Order.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DIRECTED AND ORDERED:

1. The Department of the State Fire Marshal shall mobilize fire resources statewide and coordinate with all appropriate Fire Defense Board Chiefs for the use of personnel and equipment in accordance with the Emergency Conflagration Act to suppress and contain this fire. Resources responding to the Akawa Butte and Brewer fires may be redistributed by the State Fire Marshal.
2. This conflagration is declared only for the Akawa Butte and Brewer fires threatening structures in Deschutes and Jefferson counties.
3. This order was made by verbal proclamation at 9:38 am on the 18th day of July 2026 and signed this 20th day of July 2026, in Salem, Oregon.



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4. This order is in effect as of this date and until which time the Department of the State Fire Marshal has demobilized all OSFM resources off this incident.

Done at Salem, Oregon, this 20th day of July, 2026.



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Tina Kotek
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

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Tobias Read
SECRETARY OF STATE



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 26-18

INVOCATION OF EMERGENCY CONFLAGRATION ACT FOR THE HAGEN FIRE IN UMATILLA COUNTY

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

The fire known as the “Hagen Fire” is burning in Umatilla County.

The resources necessary for protecting life and property from the Hagen Fire are beyond local capabilities. Assistance with life, safety, and structural fire protection was requested by the Umatilla County Fire Defense Board Chief and the State Fire Marshal who 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 Hagen Fire in Umatilla 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 1:31 pm on July 21, 2026, with the Department of the State Fire Marshal, the Oregon State Fire Marshal Gray Incident Management Team will enter into unified command with Northwest Team 7 on July 21, 2026. The Oregon State Fire Marshal Gray Incident Management Team will be briefed at 6:00 p.m. on July 21, 2026, and I now confirm them with this Executive Order.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DIRECTED AND ORDERED:

1. The Department of the State Fire Marshal shall mobilize fire resources statewide and coordinate with all appropriate Fire Defense Board Chiefs for the use of personnel and equipment in accordance with the Emergency Conflagration Act to suppress and contain this fire. Resources responding to the Hagen Fire may be redistributed by the State Fire Marshal.
2. This conflagration is declared only for the Hagen Fire threatening structures in Umatilla County.
3. This order was made by verbal proclamation at 1:31 pm on the 21st day of July 2026 and signed this 22nd day of July 2026, in Salem, Oregon.



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4. This order is in effect as of this date and until which time the Department of the State Fire Marshal has demobilized all OSFM resources off this incident.

Done at Salem, Oregon, this 22nd day of July, 2026.



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Tina Kotek
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

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Tobias Read
SECRETARY OF STATE

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 26-19

INVOCATION OF EMERGENCY CONFLAGRATION ACT FOR THE MARKS CREEK AREA OF THE CROSSWHITE WEST FIRE IN CROOK AND JEFFERSON COUNTIES

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

The fire known as the "Crosswhite West Fire" is burning in Crook and Jefferson counties.

The resources necessary for protecting life and property from the Crosswhite West Fire are beyond local capabilities. Assistance with life, safety, and structural fire protection for the Marks Creek area was requested by the Central Oregon Fire Defense Board Chief and Crook County Commissioner and 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 Crosswhite West Fire in Crook and Jefferson counties 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 5:19 pm on July 24, 2026, with the Department of the State Fire Marshal, the Oregon State Fire Marshal Red Incident Management Team will be briefed and enter unified command with the Oregon Department of Forestry Team 3 at 8 pm on July 24, 2026. I now confirm them with this Executive Order.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DIRECTED AND ORDERED:

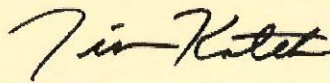
1. The Department of the State Fire Marshal shall mobilize fire resources statewide and coordinate with all appropriate Fire Defense Board Chiefs for the use of personnel and equipment in accordance with the Emergency Conflagration Act to suppress and contain this fire. Resources responding to the Crosswhite West Fire may be redistributed by the State Fire Marshal.
2. This conflagration is declared only for the Crosswhite West Fire threatening structures in Crook and Jefferson counties.
3. This order was made by verbal proclamation at 5:19 pm on the 24th day of July 2026 and signed this 25th day of July 2026, in Salem, Oregon.



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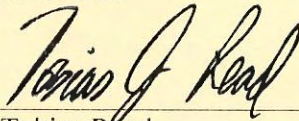
Done at Salem, Oregon, this 25th day of July, 2026.

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Tina Kotek
GOVERNOR



ATTEST:

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Tobias Read
SECRETARY OF STATE

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 26-20

INVOCATION OF EMERGENCY CONFLAGRATION ACT FOR THE SHINGLE FIRE IN GRANT AND WHEELER COUNTIES

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

The fire known as the "Shingle Fire" is burning in Grant and Wheeler counties.

The resources necessary for protecting life and property from the Shingle Fire are beyond local capabilities. Assistance with life, safety, and structural fire protection was requested by the Wheeler County Fire Defense Board Chief and 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 Shingle Fire in Grant and Wheeler counties 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 2:15 pm on July 25, 2026, with the Department of the State Fire Marshal, the Oregon State Fire Marshal Blue Incident Management Team will be in unified command with Great Basin Team 5 on July 26, 2026. The Oregon State Fire Marshal Blue Incident Management Team will be briefed at 12:00 p.m. on July 26, 2026, and I now confirm them with this Executive Order.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DIRECTED AND ORDERED:

1. The Department of the State Fire Marshal shall mobilize fire resources statewide and coordinate with all appropriate Fire Defense Board Chiefs for the use of personnel and equipment in accordance with the Emergency Conflagration Act to suppress and contain this fire. Resources responding to the Shingle Fire may be redistributed by the State Fire Marshal.
2. This conflagration is declared only for the Shingle Fire threatening structures in Grant and Wheeler counties.
3. This order was made by verbal proclamation at 2:15 pm on the 25th day of July 2026 and signed this 25th day of July 2026, in Salem, Oregon.



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4. This order is in effect as of this date and until which time the Department of the State Fire Marshal has demobilized all OSFM resources off this incident.

Done at Salem, Oregon, this 25th day of July, 2026.



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Tina Kotek
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

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Tobias Read
SECRETARY OF STATE



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 26-21

INVOCATION OF EMERGENCY CONFLAGRATION ACT FOR THE BENCH AND BEACHCOMB FIRES IN JEFFERSON COUNTY

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

The fire known as the “Bench and Beachcomb Fires” is burning in Jefferson County.

The resources necessary for protecting life and property from the Bench and Beachcomb Fires are beyond local capabilities. Assistance with life, safety, and structural fire protection was requested by the Jefferson County Fire Defense Board Chief and 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 Bench and Beachcomb Fires in Jefferson 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 11:37 pm on July 25, 2026, with the Department of the State Fire Marshal, the Oregon State Fire Marshal Red Incident Management Team will enter unified command with Central West Zone Type 3 Incident Management Team on July 26, 2026. The Oregon State Fire Marshal Red Incident Management Team will be briefed on July 26, 2026, and I now confirm them with this Executive Order.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DIRECTED AND ORDERED:

1. The Department of the State Fire Marshal shall mobilize fire resources statewide and coordinate with all appropriate Fire Defense Board Chiefs for the use of personnel and equipment in accordance with the Emergency Conflagration Act to suppress and contain this fire. Resources responding to the Bench and Beachcomb Fires may be redistributed by the State Fire Marshal.
2. This conflagration is declared only for the Bench and Beachcomb Fires threatening structures in Jefferson County.
3. This order was made by verbal proclamation at 11:37 pm on the 25th day of July 2026 and signed this 26th day of July 2026, in Salem, Oregon.



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4. This order is in effect as of this date and until which time the Department of the State Fire Marshal has demobilized all OSFM resources off this incident.

Done at Salem, Oregon, this 26th day of July, 2026.



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Tina Kotek
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

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Tobias Read
SECRETARY OF STATE



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 26-22

INVOCATION OF EMERGENCY CONFLAGRATION ACT FOR THE SECOND FLAT FIRE IN HARNEY COUNTY

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

The fire known as the "Second Flat Fire" is burning in Harney County.

The resources necessary for protecting life and property from the Second Flat Fire are beyond local capabilities. Assistance with life, safety, and structural fire protection was requested by the Harney County Fire Defense Board Chief and 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 Second Flat Fire 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 9:50 am on July 26, 2026, with the Department of the State Fire Marshal, the Oregon State Fire Marshal Blue Incident Management Team will enter unified command with Southern Area Team Five on July 26, 2026. The Oregon State Fire Marshal Blue Incident Management Team will be briefed at 1:00 p.m. on July 26, 2026, and I now confirm them with this Executive Order.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DIRECTED AND ORDERED:

1. The Department of the State Fire Marshal shall mobilize fire resources statewide and coordinate with all appropriate Fire Defense Board Chiefs for the use of personnel and equipment in accordance with the Emergency Conflagration Act to suppress and contain this fire. Resources responding to the Second Flat Fire may be redistributed by the State Fire Marshal.
2. This conflagration is declared only for the Second Flat Fire threatening structures in Harney County.
3. This order was made by verbal proclamation at 9:50 am on the 26th day of July 2026 and signed this 26th day of July 2026, in Salem, Oregon.



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4. This order is in effect as of this date and until which time the Department of the State Fire Marshal has demobilized all OSFM resources off this incident.

Done at Salem, Oregon, this 26th day of July, 2026.

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Tina Kotek
GOVERNOR



ATTEST:

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Tobias Read
SECRETARY OF STATE



Public Notice

DEQ Requests Comments on Proposed Prospective Purchaser Agreement for Cop's Towing Property in Banks

Date posted: 8/1/26

The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality invites the public to submit written comments on a proposal to enter into a Prospective Purchaser Agreement with the City of Banks to facilitate the acquisition of the Cop's Towing property in Banks.

How to provide public comment

Facility name: Cop's Towing

Project location: 13621 NW Main St., Banks

Comments due by: Sept. 1, 2026 at 5 p.m.

Submit written comments:

By mail: Kevin Dana, Oregon DEQ, 700 NE Multnomah Street, Suite 600, Portland, OR 97232

By email: kevin.dana@deq.oregon.gov

Proposal highlights

The City of Banks plans to acquire the Cop's Towing property to construct a road connecting Main Street with the Sunset View residential development. The city intends to develop a hard-surfaced open public square on the remainder of the property. The Cop's Towing property is located at 13621 NW Main Street in Banks.

Background

A public school building was present at the site as of 1921, the year the City of Banks was incorporated. The site was cleared of all structures in the early 1950s, and the current on-site buildings were constructed around 1956 and 1960. David Cop has owned and operated at the site since at least 1987, and the site has been used for retail gasoline sales and auto sales and repair in addition to towing.

Three underground gasoline storage tanks were excavated and removed from the site in 1998, in addition to 62 tons of petroleum-contaminated soils. Investigation of the site in 2024 identified diesel and oil in the soils, gasoline in groundwater near the former underground storage tanks, and chlorinated solvents in the groundwater adjacent to Main Street.

DEQ's Prospective Purchaser Agreement program was created in 1995 through amendments to the state's Environmental Cleanup Law. The agreement is a tool that expedites the cleanup of contaminated property and encourages property transactions that would otherwise not likely occur because of the liabilities associated with purchasing a contaminated site.

The agreement provides a release from liability for claims by the State of Oregon under ORS 465.200 to 465.545 and 465.990, 466.640 and 468B.310 regarding existing hazardous substance releases at or from the property. The agreement as proposed will also provide the City of Banks with third-party liability protection.

For more information

View project-specific information and documents through the [Your DEQ Online Public Records Portal](#).

If you do not have web access and want to review the project file, contact Kevin Dana at 503-229-5369 or kevin.dana@deq.oregon.gov to view the documents in person at a DEQ office in Portland.

The next step

DEQ will consider all public comments received by the date and time stated above before making a final decision regarding this prospective purchaser agreement.

Non-discrimination statement

DEQ does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, disability, age, sex, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, or marital status in the administration of its programs and activities.

For translation and other formats, visit DEQ's [Civil Rights and Environmental Justice page](#).



Public Notice

DEQ Requests Comments on Proposed Closure of Heli-Jet Corp. Cleanup Site No. 1192 in Eugene

Date posted: 08/01/2026

The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality requests written comments on a proposed closure of the Heli-Jet Corp. cleanup site in Eugene under a conditional no further action.

How to provide public comment

Facility name: Heli-Jet Corp.

Project location: 3830 Cross St. in Eugene

Comments due by: Sept. 15, 2026, at 5 p.m.

Submit written comments:

By mail: Margaret Oscilia, Project Manager,
Oregon DEQ, 165 E. Seventh Ave. Suite 100,
Eugene, OR 97401

By email: margaret.oscilia@deq.oregon.gov

Proposal highlights

DEQ has determined that remedial action to address environmental contamination at Heli-Jet. is complete, and no further action is required after implementation of institutional controls. This determination is a result of our evaluation and judgment based on the DEQ regulations and the facts as we now understand them.

Background

The Heli-Jet property is currently used as a warehouse and sales facility for [GTS Interior Supply](#). Historical uses of the site include agricultural land, timber processing including the presence of a log pond, and helicopter charter activities. Based on these historical site uses; multiple environmental site assessments were completed. Soil, sediment and groundwater were sampled for petroleum hydrocarbons, volatile organic compounds, polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons, heavy metals, pesticides and phenols. Methane and hydrogen sulfide were monitored in soil vapor. Chromium VI was detected in groundwater at concentrations higher than the state risk-based concentration for occupational ingestion and inhalation from tap water. However, there are no water supply wells on the property, and the property is supplied with municipal water supply, so the exposure pathway is considered incomplete. The beneficial water use survey indicated that there is existing impacted groundwater at the property from nearby properties and properties within a third-of-a-mile are supplied with municipal water supply.

Methane and hydrogen sulfide were detected in the log pond area, but not underneath the existing building. DEQ determined that the site will be protective of human health and the environment with implementation of institutional controls. The institutional controls will restrict groundwater use and new construction. These restrictions will be recorded in easement and equitable servitudes with the property deed.

For more information

Visit DEQ's Environmental Cleanup Site Information database at the [Oregon Records Management Solution](#), ECSI 1192.

If you do not have web access and want to review the project file, contact Margaret Oscilia at 503-726-6522 or margaret.oscilia@deq.oregon.gov to view the documents in person at a DEQ office.

Environmental Cleanup Site Information ID: 1192

The next step

DEQ will consider and respond to all comments received during the formal comment period prior to making a final decision to close this project.

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Public Notice

DEQ Requests Comments on Proposed Cleanup Options for OSU-Cascades Phase 3 Remediation of the Former Bend Demolition Landfill

Date posted: August 10, 2026

The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality invites the public to submit written comments on the draft Analysis of Brownfields Cleanup Alternatives prepared for OSU-Cascades' Phase 3 Remediation plan. The public comment is from Aug. 10 through Sept. 10, 2026.

How to provide public comment

Facility name: OSU-Cascades Campus

Project location: 1500 SW Chandler Ave, Bend, OR 97702

Comments due by: September 10, 2026, at 5 p.m.

Submit written comments:

By mail: Allen Clements, Oregon DEQ, 400 E Scenic Dr #307, The Dalles, OR 97058

By email: allen.clements@deq.oregon.gov

Proposal highlights

Oregon State University-Cascades purchased the former Bend Demolition Landfill in 2018 to expand their campus in Bend, Oregon. The landfill consists of three cells that were previously closed under DEQ's Solid Waste Permit 215. As part of OSU-Cascades' expansion efforts, two phases have been completed. These phases included the removal of landfill waste, sorting of material to harvest reclaimed soil, and consolidating waste into Cell 3. In Phase 3, OSU-Cascades plans to continue remediation of 5.7-acres within Cell 2 of the landfill. The remediated area and immediately adjacent lands will create land to support campus growth, including a student health and recreation center, multiple academic buildings, and housing for an estimated 172 students.

DEQ is seeking public comments on the proposed cleanup alternatives. Alternatives include no action, consolidation of landfill contents from Cell 2 into Cell 3 or off-site disposal of landfill waste from Cell 2. The options are evaluated based on cost, effectiveness, long term reliability, climate change concerns, sustainability, ability to implement the cleanup plan, and implementability risk. OSU-Cascades proposes alternative 2, which consists of consolidation of the landfill contents from Cell 2 into Cell 3 as the best option to meet their remediation and redevelopment goals.

Business Oregon's Brownfields Program is providing funding for Phase 3 cleanup activities.

Background

The Bend Demolition Landfill is an inactive construction and demolition waste landfill covering about 72 acres. In 2018, following multi-year due diligence and planning efforts, OSU-Cascades finalized a long-range development plan and master plan for their 128-acre campus.

For more information

View cleanup site and project information on [Your DEQ Online](#). Additionally, [view the draft Analysis of Brownfields Cleanup Alternatives and supporting documents online](#).

If you do not have web access and want to review the project file, please contact Allen Clements, DEQ project manager, at 503-806-0713 or allen.clements@deq.oregon.gov to view the documents in person at a DEQ office.

Environmental Cleanup Site Information ID: 4884

The next step

All comments on the draft Analysis of Brownfields Cleanup Alternatives must be received by Sept. 10, 2026, at 5 p.m. Comments will be reviewed, and changes may be made prior to finalizing the Analysis of Brownfields Cleanup Alternatives. Following finalization of the Analysis of Brownfields Cleanup Alternatives, OSU-Cascades will implement the selected alternative.

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Public Notice

DEQ Requests Comments on Proposed Removal Action Measure for Cedar River Estates Development

Date posted: 08/01/2026

The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality invites the public to submit written comments on the conditions of Cedar River Estates proposed removal.

How to provide public comment

Facility name: Cedar River Estates

Project location: 31707 SW 5th Street, Lebanon

Comments are due by: August 31 at 5 p.m.

Submit written comments:

By mail: Sarah Kingery, Oregon DEQ, 165 E 7th Ave, Ste 100, Eugene, OR 97401

By email: sarah.kingery@deq.oregon.gov

Proposal highlights

Surface soil across the property was found to be contaminated from historical agricultural use and will be removed from the site prior to residential development.

Background

The property is 6.39 acres and currently vacant. It was historically used for agricultural purposes including as a nursery. Site investigations found concentrations of Dieldrin, a pesticide, in soil at concentrations greater than Oregon DEQ's risk-based screening levels. The proposed removal calls for excavation of soil across the site to 1.5 to 2 feet below ground surface. Confirmation sampling will be done after the removal to verify that remaining soil meets residential screening levels.

Excavated materials will be removed from the property and disposed of off-site at a regulated landfill or other DEQ-approved location.

The complete remedial action plan can be viewed at the link below. Look for document 2026-07-23_6799_RAP

For more information

Visit Your DEQ Online (YDO) or use this link <https://ordeq.org/ECSI6799> to view documents associated with this project.

If you do not have web access and want to review the project file, contact Sarah Kingery at (541) 321-3687 or sarah.kingery@deq.oregon.gov to view the documents in person at a DEQ office.

Environmental Cleanup Site Information ID: ECSI6799

The next step

DEQ will review and consider all comments received during the public comment period. After considering public comments, DEQ will accept, modify, or reject the remedy.

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