



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 15-14

**INVOCATION OF EMERGENCY CONFLAGRATION ACT FOR THE
CANYON CREEK COMPLEX FIRE IN GRANT COUNTY**

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

The fire known as the "Canyon Creek Complex Fire" is burning in Grant County.

The ability to protect life and property from the Canyon Creek Complex Fire has exceeded local resources and capabilities. Assistance with life, safety, and structural fire protection was requested by Ron Smith, Grant County Fire Defense Board 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 a fire known as the Canyon Creek Complex 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 3:57 pm on August 14, 2015, and I now confirm them with this Executive Order.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DIRECTED AND ORDERED:

1. 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. Resources responding to the Canyon Creek Complex Fire, burning near the towns of Canyon City and John Day may be redistributed by the State Fire Marshal.
2. This emergency is declared only for the Canyon Creek Complex Fire threatening structures in Grant County near the towns of Canyon City and John Day.



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3. This order was made by verbal proclamation at 3:57 pm the 14th day of August, 2015, and signed this 25 day of August, 2015, in Salem, Oregon.



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KATE BROWN
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Handwritten signature of Jeanne P. Atkins in black ink.

Jeanne P. Atkins
SECRETARY OF STATE