



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 15-20

**DETERMINATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY IN BAKER AND
GRANT COUNTIES, DUE TO WILDLAND FIRES BEGINNING
AUGUST 10, 2015**

Pursuant to ORS 401.065, I find that severe wildland fire damage, which began August 10, 2015 and continues to this day, has created a threat to life, safety and property in Baker and Grant Counties. Extensive wildland fires, exacerbated by heat, high winds, and drought, resulted in significant damage to the state roads on the federal-aid highway system. Damage may have also occurred on the local federal-aid roads within these counties. The current estimate to the state highway system in these counties totals \$2,500,000.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND DIRECTED:

The Oregon Department of Transportation shall provide appropriate assistance and seek federal resources to effect repair and reconstruction of the federal aid highway system in Baker and Grant counties.

Done at Salem, Oregon, this 23rd day of September, 2015.



Kate Brown
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Jeanne P. Atkins
SECRETARY OF STATE