

IN THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LANE COUNTY, OREGON

ORDER NO. 12-1-27-1)
)
) IN THE MATTER OF REQUESTING THE
) GOVERNOR TO DECLARE A STATE OF
) EMERGENCY FOR LANE COUNTY

WHEREAS, the provisions of ORS 401.032(2) establish that responding to emergencies is a County responsibility unless: 1) the response is beyond the capability of the County, 2) the County fails to act, or 3) the emergency involves two or more Counties; and

WHEREAS, on the 17th day of January, 2012, rural areas of Lane County was subject to an emergency/disaster as follows:

Severe high wind, heavy rain fall, landslides and debris flows caused widespread power outages, wind damages to homes and businesses, flooding of homes and businesses and the closure of roads and bridges; and

WHEREAS, Lane County reports that the emergency response and recovery that has been ongoing is now beyond the capability of the County; and

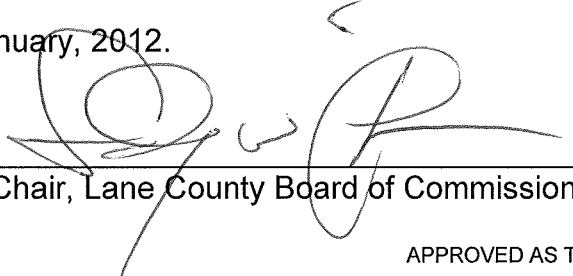
WHEREAS, the preliminary assessment of property damage or loss, injuries and deaths is described on the attached worksheet; and

WHEREAS, the County has likewise initially responded but concludes that the emergency/disaster is beyond its capability; now, therefore, be it

ORDERED that the Lane County governing body has determined that an emergency/disaster has occurred throughout all of Lane County and has determined that all local resources have been or are being expended and are insufficient to respond to the situation; and it is further

ORDERED that Lane County requests, pursuant to ORS 401.165, that the Governor declare an emergency so that state assistance may immediately be released.

Adopted this 27th day of January, 2012.



Chair, Lane County Board of Commissioners

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Date 1-27-2012 Lane County



OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL