

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CURRY, OREGON

IN THE MATTER OF DECLARING)
A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN CURRY) RESOLUTION
COUNTY AND REQUESTING A)
GOVERNOR'S DECLARATION OF)
A STATE OF EMERGENCY)

WHEREAS, ORS 401.309 provides authority for the Curry County Board of Commissioners to declare by resolution that a state of emergency exists within the County; and

WHEREAS, ORS 401.165 provides that upon declaration of a local emergency and the request of the County, the Governor may declare a state of emergency by proclamation; and

WHEREAS, strong winds and abnormal amounts of heavy rain saturated the ground in Curry County, and caused and is causing numerous landslides, flooding and water and wind damage within the County and its cities; and

WHEREAS, this extreme weather requires the removal of large amounts of earth and solid waste disaster debris on roadways and repair of public and private infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, it is likely that additional damage will be discovered following further investigation; and

WHEREAS, the storm damage has necessitated immediate on-site responses by Sheriff Deputies to locations around the County; and

WHEREAS, it appears that this occurrence constitutes an emergency as defined in ORS 401.025(1); and

WHEREAS, the extent and severity of the loss is beyond the resources and response capability of Curry County; and

WHEREAS, this state of emergency applies throughout Curry County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT:

(1) The Curry County Board of Commissioners declares that a state of emergency now exists in Curry County, Oregon, effective as of this 23rd day of January, for the entire County as described above.

(2) In accordance with ORS 401.165(2)(a), the Board certifies that all local resources have been utilized and expended in responding to this emergency.

(3) In accordance with ORS 401.165(2)(b), the Board's preliminary assessment of the damage to public and private infrastructure exceeds \$500,000, including but not limited to, amounts necessary to repair County roads, school buildings and private homes and businesses.¹

(4) Curry County requests that the Governor of Oregon declare a state of emergency and consider Curry County an "emergency area" as provided in ORS 401.165 and provide such assistance as requested by Curry County and available from the State of Oregon, including, but not limited to, assistance with removal of large amounts of earth and solid waste disaster debris on roadways, and economic assistance for businesses and individuals that have suffered damage and loss. Curry County also requests that the Governor request additional assistance from the President of the United States.

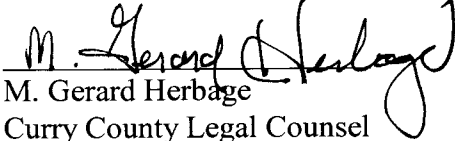
(5) That copies of this Resolution be provided to the Governor, Oregon Emergency Management, Curry County Mayors, and to Sheriff John Bishop, Curry County Emergency Services Director.

¹ There were no deaths or injuries specifically associated with this event.

DATED this 23rd day of January, 2012.

BOARD OF CURRY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Approved as to Form:



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