Office of the Governor State of Oregon



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. EO - 92 - 21

DETERMINATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR THE STATE OF OREGON DUE TO SEVERE, CONTINUING DROUGHT CONDITIONS

Pursuant to ORS 401.055 and 536.740, I find that a severe, continuing drought exists in all 36 counties of the State of Oregon. Preliminary damage estimates to agriculture and local economies are unknown at this time. I am therefore declaring a "State of Drought Emergency" and requesting assistance from appropriate state and/or federal agencies.

IT IS ORDERED AND DIRECTED:

- All appropriate agencies of the State of Oregon are authorized to use state personnel and equipment as necessary to assess, alleviate and/or mitigate damage from the emergency.
- 2. The Department of Agriculture is directed to coordinate assistance in seeking federal resources available to effect agricultural recovery.
- 3. The Water Resources Department is directed to coordinate and provide assistance and regulation it determines necessary in accordance with ORS 536.750.
- 4. The Oregon Emergency Management Division of the Executive Department is directed to coordinate and assist with assessment and mitigation activities as needed to address conditions resulting from this drought.

Done at Salem, Oregon this 3rd day of September, 1992.

PVERNOR

ATTEST: