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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. EO - 91 - 05

PHIL KEISLING  
SECRETARY OF STATE

**DETERMINATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN CROOK COUNTY, DESCHUTES COUNTY, LAKE COUNTY, JOSEPHINE COUNTY, JACKSON COUNTY AND JEFFERSON COUNTY DUE TO SEVERE, CONTINUING DROUGHT CONDITIONS**

Pursuant to ORS 401.055, I find that a severe, continuing drought exists in Crook County, Deschutes County, Lake County, Josephine County, Jackson County and Jefferson County. Preliminary damage estimates to agriculture and local economies are unknown at this time.

The Board of Commissioners for the affected counties have declared a "State of Drought Emergency" and have requested assistance from appropriate state and/or federal agencies.

IT IS ORDERED AND DIRECTED:

1. 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 15 day of April, 1991.

*Barbara Roberts*  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

*Phil Keisling*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

