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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. EO - 91 - 16

DETERMINATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN WASCO COUNTY DUE TO SEVERE, CONTINUING DROUGHT CONDITIONS

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

The Board of Commissioners for Wasco County has declared a "State of Drought Emergency" and has 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 10th day of October, 1991.

Barbara Roberts
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Phil Keisling
SECRETARY OF STATE