



**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FOR TILLAMOOK COUNTY, OREGON**

**In the Matter of Designating a State)
of Emergency within Tillamook)
County**

**ORDER
#09 - 036**

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TASSI O'NEIL
COUNTY CLERK

This matter coming before this board on this 22nd day of April, 2009, at which time it having come to the attention of this board that there existed a condition of severe winter weather with flooding, landslides, and erosion events within Tillamook County during the period beginning December 31, 2008, and continuing. The severe winter storm event, combined with the previous record December snow event, caused flooding along the Wilson, Trask, Nehalem and Nestucca Rivers, including many smaller tributaries and streams. This flooding severely impacted and caused damage to the County, State and Federal Aid Highways within Tillamook County.

AND FURTHER, that such condition resulted in and presents a threat to life, safety and property within Tillamook County.

NOW THEREFORE the undersigned Board of Commissioners under the emergency powers granted by ORS 401.305 declare that a State of Emergency exists within Tillamook County and by this order directs the Office of Emergency Management for Tillamook County to take all necessary steps authorized by law to secure the persons and property of citizens of citizens of Tillamook County until further order of this Board.

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The Board of Commissioners also requests the Oregon State Office of Emergency Management to provide additional state and federal resources for any applicable disaster recovery programs. Tillamook County has exhausted its resources and requests additional resources from the State of Oregon as needed to help respond to and recover from this flood event. We also request the Governor to exercise his emergency powers by setting aside any regulations or laws that are contrary to saving life and property during this emergency, by invoking ORS 401.065, (1), (2), (3) inclusive. This law shall go into effect if the Governor declares a State of Emergency for Tillamook County.

Dated this 22nd day of April, 2009.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR TILLAMOOK COUNTY, OREGON**

Tim Josi
Tim Josi, Chairperson

Mark Labhart
Mark Labhart, Vice Chairperson

Charles J. Hurliman, Commissioner

Aye Nay Abstain/Absent

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ATTEST: Tassi O'Neil,
 County Clerk

BY: Susan L. Beecraft
 Special Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

William K. Sargent
William K. Sargent, County Counsel

