

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**FOR TILLAMOOK COUNTY, OREGON**

**FILED**

APR 29 2009

TASSI O'NEIL  
COUNTY CLERK

In the Matter of Declaring a Disaster )  
Within Tillamook County )

**ORDER**  
**#09 - 038**

This matter coming before the board on this 29th day of April, 2009, at which time it having come to the attention of this board that there exist a condition of imminent emergency that can cause profound consequences within Tillamook County including significant increases in unemployment, human suffering, financial losses, and other stark economic impacts along the Oregon coast and within Tillamook County, arising from the limitations on ocean commercial and sport salmon fishing during the 2009 fishing season.

AND FURTHER, this is the second consecutive year of major Commercial Ocean fishing closures along Tillamook County's coast which will present continued economic hardship to our local businesses and other local jurisdictions in Tillamook County dependant on revenues normally realized from our salmon fishing industry.

**NOW, THEREFORE** the undersigned Board of Commissioners under the emergency powers granted by ORS 401.305 declares that an economic disaster 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 provide assistance to our salmon fishery and the economic injury caused by the NOAA Fisheries closure of the Pacific Coast Salmon Fishery within Tillamook County until further order of this Board.

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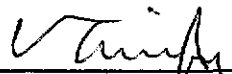


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The Board of Commissioners also requests the Oregon State of Emergency Management to provide additional state and federal resources through any applicable disaster recovery programs. Tillamook County has exhausted its resources and requests additional resources from the State of Oregon as needed to help respond to and recover from this Salmon Disaster event. We also request the Governor to exercise his emergency powers by providing any additional assistance possible to Tillamook County.

Dated this 29<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2009.

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

	Aye	Nay	Abstain/Absent
<u></u> Tim Josi, Chairperson	<u>✓</u>	<u>  </u>	<u>  </u>
<u></u> Mark Labhart, Vice Chairperson	<u>✓</u>	<u>  </u>	<u>  </u>
<u></u> Charles J. Hurliman, Commissioner	<u>✓</u>	<u>  </u>	<u>  </u>

**ATTEST:** Tassi O'Neil,  
County Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

**BY:**   
Special Deputy

  
William K. Sargent, County Counsel

