

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

FOR MARION COUNTY, OREGON

ORDER No. 08-25

In the Matter of Declaring a State )  
of Emergency )

WHEREAS, ORS 401.305 provides authority for Marion County to act as an emergency management agency, including authority to establish policies and protocols for defining and directing responsibilities during time of emergency; and

WHEREAS, Marion County has enacted local ordinance 995, as amended by ordinance 1198, pursuant to the authority granted by ORS Chapter 401, that provides for executive responsibility in times of emergency and specifically delegates authority to declare a state of emergency to the County Board of Commissioners. If circumstances prohibit timely action of the Board of Commissioners the duties shall be performed by The Emergency Management Board Designee, Chair, Vice-Chair, third member of the Board, Chief Administrative Officer, Emergency Management Director, or the Sheriff (in this order); and

WHEREAS, the following conditions have resulted in the need for a state of emergency: Significant and extreme snow fall in the cities of Detroit and Idanha is limiting water supplies and curtailing the ability for emergency services to be provided. The Cities of Detroit and Idanha have received four or more feet of snow in recent days.

WHEREAS, the following damage to life and property can be expected from the above conditions:

1 Severe storms and accumulated snow have caused water loss and an inability to access water  
 2 supplies as a result of broken lines and limited power or fuel to pump water. This creates a threat  
 3 to community health and safety. Emergency medical crews, fire trucks, ambulances, power  
 4 utility crews and water crews need access within these cities but access is significantly impeded  
 5 by the snow fall and an inability to remove the huge volumes of accumulated snow. The  
 6 volume of snow threatens to cause building collapse.

7 WHEREAS, the entire County is in a state of emergency and if not the entire County, an  
 8 emergency is declared for the following area(s) The City of Detroit and the City of Idanha.  
 9 now, therefore it is

10 ORDERED that Commissioner Sam Brentano (Emergency Management Board  
 11 Designee, Chair, Vice-Chair, third Member of the Board, Chief Administrative Officer,  
 12 Emergency Management Director, Sheriff), formally declares a state of emergency for Marion  
 13 County, effective on this 1<sup>ST</sup> day of February, 2008 at 10:20, a m. for the area  
 14 described above; and it is further

15 ORDERED that upon this declaration of a state of emergency the undersigned official is  
 16 empowered to assume centralized control of and have authority over all departments and offices  
 17 of the County, and further that the County Office of Emergency Management is empowered to  
 18 carry out the appropriate function and duties identified in County ordinance during times of  
 19 emergency and shall implement the Marion County Emergency Operations Plan; and it is further

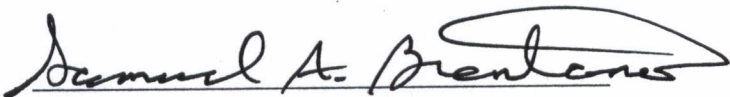
20 ORDERED that the Emergency Management Director shall take all necessary steps  
 21 authorized by law to coordinate response and recovery from this emergency, including, but not  
 22 limited to, requesting assistance from the State of Oregon; and it is further

1 ORDERED that this declaration of a state of emergency shall be taken before the Marion  
2 County Board of Commissioners at its next available meeting for ratification; and it is further

3 ORDERED that this declaration of emergency shall expire on February 15, 2008  
4 at 10:20 a.m. (no later than two weeks from signature date).

5 DATED this 15 day of February, 2008.

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7 FOR THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
8 FOR MARION COUNTY, OREGON

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10 TITLE: Emergency Management Board Designee