

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

FOR MARION COUNTY, OREGON

ORDER No. 12-9

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:
Heavy rains and melting snow have created high water and flooding issues in many areas of Marion County; some areas in the city of Turner are being evacuated

WHEREAS, the following damage to life and property can be expected from the above conditions: Property damage from flooding, potential for loss of life due to flooding, many road closures and possible damage to transportation infrastructure.

1 WHEREAS, the entire County is in a state of emergency and if not the entire County, an
2 emergency is declared for the following area(s) Entire county

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5 now, therefore it is

6 ORDERED that Sam Brentano (Emergency Management Board
7 Designee, Chair, Vice-Chair, third Member of the Board, Chief Administrative Officer,
8 Emergency Management Director, Sheriff), formally declares a state of emergency for Marion
9 County, effective on this 19th day of January, 2012 at 11:46, a m. for the area
10 described above; and it is further

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

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

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

21 ORDERED that this declaration of emergency shall expire on
22 February 2nd, 2012 (no later than two weeks from signature date).

DATED this 19 day of January, 2011.

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