

**REQUEST FOR PRESIDENTIAL DISASTER DECLARATION
MAJOR DISASTER OR EMERGENCY**

1. Request Date 8/6/2014

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2a. Name of State (as defined in Stafford Act 102, 42 U.S.C. § 5122) or Indian tribal government requesting declaration. Washington State	2b. Population (as reported by 2010 Census) or estimated population of Indian tribal government's damaged area(s). 6,724,540
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3. Governor's or Tribal Chief Executive's Name Governor Jay Inslee	4. Designation of State or Tribal Coordinating Officer upon declaration (if available) and phone number Sheryl Jardine 253-512-7061
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5. Designation of Governor's Authorized Representative or Tribal Chief Executive Representative upon declaration (if available) and phone number
Sheryl Jardine 253-512-7061

6. Declaration Request For: Major Disaster (Stafford Act Sec. 401) Emergency (Stafford Act Sec. 501(a))

7. Incident Period: Beginning Date Jul 9, 2014 End Date Aug 5, 2014 or Continuing *If requesting a "continuing" incident period, enclose an official statement from a qualified Federal Government agency acknowledged as a national authority in a specific incident field (e.g., United States Geological Survey for seismic incidents, the National Weather Service for flooding).*

7b. Type of Incident (Check all that apply)

Drought Earthquake Explosion Fire Flood Hurricane Landslide Mudslide

Severe Storm (rain, high water, wind-driven rain, hail, lightning) Snowstorm (Must include Enclosure D: Historic and Current Snowfall Data) Straight-Line Winds

Tidal Wave Tornado Tropical Depression Tropical Storm Tsunami Volcanic Eruption Winter Storm

Other (please specify) _____

8. Description of damages (Short description of impacts of disaster on affected area and population). Include additional details in enclosed Governor's or Tribal Chief Executive's cover letter.
In an area of North Central Washington which is designated for severe drought, a weather system occurred which included an extended period of dominant high pressure, resulting in a series of thunderstorms. The storm which started on July 8, 2014, sparked over 150 fire starts in Central Washington. Many of these starts grew into the Mills Canyon Fire (Chelan County), the Carlton Complex Fire (Okanogan County, Chelan County, and the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation), and the Chiwaukum Complex Fire (Chelan County). The most significant damage has been cause by the Carlton Complex Fire; Stokes Fire, Gold Hikes Fire, French Creek Fire, Cougar Flat Fire, and Rising Eagle Road Fire; is the largest in state history, burning more than 255,164 acres, which required the assistance of over 3,000 firefighters per day. It is estimated that it will continue burning into September. This fire has already claimed over 300 homes, 700 to 1,000 head of cattle, thousands of acres of rangeland, and at least 100 acres of fruit orchards. More detail can be found in the attached letter.

9. Description of the nature and amount of State and local or Indian tribal government resources which have been or will be committed. Include additional details in enclosed Governor's or Tribal Chief Executive's cover letter.
The Lieutenant Governor proclaimed a State of Emergency for twenty eastern Washington counties on July 15, 2014. I amended this proclamation on July 20, July 25 and August 1, 2014 imposing a temporary burn ban in all eastern Washington counties. County Emergency Declarations were made on July 18 by Okanogan County and on July 21 by Chelan County. The Washington State Emergency Operations Center activated to a Level III at 0700 hours on July 18, 2014 supporting Okanogan and Chelan counties as well as supporting Kittitas County operations. State Agencies supporting this operation have been: Emergency Management, National Guard, Agriculture, Commerce, Corrections, Ecology, Employment Security, Enterprise Services, Financial Institutes, Fish & Wildlife, Health, Insurance Commissioner, Labor & Industries, Licensing, Liquor Control Board, Social & Health Services, Transportation, State Patrol, Douglas County, Chelan County, Grant County, Pierce County, Montana National Guard, Oregon National Guard, FEMA, BLM, National Weather Service, SBA, USACE, USFS, and American Red Cross. A detailed list of organizations and activities can be found in the attached letter.

10. Joint Preliminary Damage Assessment*

Individual Assistance Dates Performed Requested Jul 25, 2014 Start Jul 30, 2014 End Aug 1, 2014

Individual Assistance Accessibility Problems (Areas that could not be accessed, and why)

Of the 300+ homes that were reportedly destroyed the teams were able to survey 244 of them. The teams were somewhat hampered due to their need to be in an active fire area to assess damages. Safety for the teams was a high priority, so they were only able to go into areas that had been cleared. Because some transportation routes were closed there was limited access to some areas.

Public Assistance Dates Performed Requested Jul 25, 2014 Start Jul 30, 2014 End Aug 1, 2014

Public Assistance Accessibility Problems (Areas that could not be accessed, and why)

Assessment of some damaged roads and bridges was impossible due to active fire fighting activities.

11. Programs and Areas Requested

Individual Assistance N/A Individuals and Households Program Crisis Counseling Program Disaster Unemployment Assistance Program
 All Disaster Case Management Disaster Legal Services

For the following jurisdictions, specify programs and areas (counties, parishes, independent cities; for Indian tribal government, list tribe(s) and/or tribal area(s)) If additional space is needed, please enclose additional documentation).

All of the above for Okanogan County, Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation

For States, identify Federally-recognized Tribes in the requested counties (if applicable).

Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation

Please see **Enclosure A: Supplemental Information for Individual Assistance** for additional information in support of this request*.

*Not Required for Emergency Declaration Request

11. Programs and Areas Requested (Continued)

Public Assistance N/A Debris Removal (Category A) Emergency Protective Measures (Category B) Permanent Work (Categories C-G)*
(not available for Emergency Declaration Requests)

For the following jurisdictions, specify programs and areas (counties, parishes, independent cities; for Indian tribal government, list tribe(s) and/or tribal area(s)). If additional space is needed or your request includes different categories of work for different jurisdictions; please enclose additional documentation.

Okanogan County, Chelan County, Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation

For States, identify Federally-recognized Tribes included in the requested counties (if applicable).
Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation

Please see **Enclosure B: Supplemental Information for Public Assistance** for additional information in support of this request*.

Indemnification for Debris Removal Activity

I do not anticipate the need for debris removal.

I anticipate the need for debris removal, which poses an immediate threat to lives, public health and safety. Pursuant to Sections 403 and 407 of the Stafford Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 5170b & 5173, the State or Indian tribal government agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the United

States of America for any claims arising from the removal of debris or wreckage for this disaster. The State or Indian tribal government agrees that debris removal from public and private property will not occur until the landowner signs an unconditional authorization for the removal of debris.

Request for Direct Federal Assistance

I do not request direct Federal assistance at this time.

I request direct Federal assistance for work and services to save lives and protect property, and:

a. I request the following type(s) of assistance:

Burned Area Emergency Response Team to analyze the post-fire condition of burned watersheds and plan and provide emergency stabilization in order to prevent further damage to life, property, cultural resources, and natural resources.

b. List of reasons why State and local or Indian tribal government cannot perform, or contract for, required work and services.

The affected burned areas are a mixture of federal, state, local, and private lands and tribal government trust lands. These lands and the associated watersheds and habitat areas need to be looked at in a comprehensive manner as opposed to federal or state lands exclusively. A comprehensive assessment would assess areas most prone to mudslides as well as areas which could adversely affect water quality.

c. In accordance with 44 C.F.R. § 206.208, the State or Indian tribal government agrees that it will, with respect to direct Federal assistance: (1) Provide without cost to the United States all lands, easements, and rights-of-ways necessary to accomplish the approved work; (2) Hold and save the United States free from damages due to the requested work, and shall indemnify the Federal Government against any claims arising from such work; (3) Provide reimbursement to FEMA for the non-Federal share of the cost of such work in accordance with the provisions of the FEMA-State or FEMA-Tribe Agreement ; and (4) Assist the performing Federal agency in all support and local jurisdictional matters.

Request for Snow Assistance

N/A I request snow assistance.

Snow assistance for the following jurisdictions (Specify counties, independent cities or tribes and/or tribal areas).

Please see **Enclosure D: Historic and Current Snowfall Data** for additional information in support of this request*.

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11. Programs and Areas Requested (Continued)

Hazard Mitigation* Statewide OR

For the following specific counties, parishes, independent cities or tribes and/or tribal areas.

12. Mitigation Plan Information*

a. Mitigation Plan Expiration Date October 1, 2016 b. Type of Plan Enhanced Standard

13. Other Federal Agency Programs

I do not anticipate requirements from Other Federal Agencies I do anticipate requirements from Other Federal Agencies

Please see **Enclosure C: Requirements for Other Federal Agency Programs** for additional information in support of this request*.

14. Findings and Certifications

I certify the following:

a. I have determined that this incident is of such severity and magnitude that effective response is beyond the capabilities of the State and the affected local government or Indian tribal government and that supplementary federal assistance is necessary.

b. In response to this incident, I have taken appropriate action under State or tribal law and have directed the execution of the State or Tribal Emergency Plan on Jul 15, 2014 in accordance with the Stafford Act.

c. The State and local governments, or Indian tribal government will assume all applicable non-Federal share of costs required by the Stafford Act.

15. List of Enclosures and Supporting Documentation

Cover Letter Enclosure A (Individual Assistance)* Enclosure B (Public Assistance)*

Enclosure C (Requirements for Other Federal Agency Programs) Enclosure D (Historic and Current Snowfall Data)

Additional Supporting Documentation NWS Statement, Maps and pictures



Governor's or Tribal Chief Executive's Signature

Aug 6, 2014

Date

If anyone except the Governor or Tribal Chief Executive signs this document, please provide the documentation that establishes that this individual has the legal authority to act on behalf of the Governor or Tribal Chief Executive.

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