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**PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR**

**14-11**

**WHEREAS**, on July 15, 2014, Lieutenant Governor Brad Owen issued Proclamation 14-04, proclaiming a state of emergency in all Eastern Washington counties due to current and projected weather conditions, existing fire fuel conditions that present a continuing high risk of severe wildfires, and ongoing multiple wildfires requiring significant levels of limited state and local fire fighting resources; and

**WHEREAS**, on July 20, 2014, I issued Proclamation 14-05, amending Proclamation 14-04, proclaiming that Proclamation 14-04 remains in effect and imposing a temporary outdoor burn ban in all Eastern Washington counties by prohibiting all outdoor and agricultural burning as specified until noon on Friday, July 25, 2014; and

**WHEREAS**, subsequently, I issued amending Proclamations 14-06, 14-07, 14-09 and 14-10 proclaiming that Proclamation 14-04 remains in effect and extending the outdoor burn ban imposed by Proclamation 14-05 in all Eastern Washington counties until noon on Friday, August 22, 2014; and

**WHEREAS**, the threat to life and property from wildfires throughout Eastern Washington remains extreme, continuing to pose a significant threat of damage and destruction to homes, public facilities, businesses, public utilities, and infrastructure impacting the life and health of our citizens, all of which affect life, health, property, or the public peace, and was declared in Proclamation 14-04 to be a public disaster demanding immediate action; and

**WHEREAS**, as the Washington State Emergency Operations Center has continued to monitor current weather forecasts and assess the wildfire danger from these conditions, it has become evident that high temperatures with dry and windy conditions are expected to persist during the next twelve days, maintaining the danger of multiple new and ongoing wildfires posed by existing fire fuel conditions and the active burning environment on public and private lands in all counties in Eastern Washington during this period; and

**WHEREAS**, the availability of fire fighting resources from throughout the State and western United States to assist with new wildfires remains extremely limited due to existing and projected fire conditions and activities throughout the region; and

**WHEREAS**, based on the continuing elevated risks of multiple new and ongoing wildfires, and limited availability of fire fighting resources throughout the region, this amendment extends the time period during which outdoor burning activities should remain prohibited to help preserve and maintain life, health, property or the public peace.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that Proclamation 14-04 remains in effect in Adams, Asotin, Benton, Chelan, Columbia, Douglas, Ferry, Franklin, Garfield, Grant, Kittitas, Klickitat, Lincoln, Okanogan, Pend Oreille, Spokane, Stevens, Walla Walla, Whitman, and Yakima counties, and I again direct the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented. State agencies and departments are again directed to utilize state resources and to do everything reasonably possible to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to

