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MARCH FONG EU, Secretary of State
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State of California EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. B 17-76

WHEREAS, in California today there are 2,000,000 Californians living in rural areas; and

WHEREAS, a consistent, uniform approach to rural and migrant policy is necessary in State Government to assure equity of service to those residents; and

WHEREAS, all agencies and departments operate programs to provide services which impact on rural and migrant populations; and

WHEREAS, these programs have no central focal point, so that duplication, overlap, and in some instances, gaps in services to rural areas result; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to infuse new energy into programs impacting on the rural and migrant population;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

A position of Rural and Migrant Affairs Program Coordinator be established in the Health and Welfare Agency, whose duties shall be as follows:

- (1) Assure that the Governor's rural and migrant affairs policy be carried out in the various departments of the State of California.
- (2) Act as an arbiter where disputes arise between the departments concerning the implementation of rural and migrant policies.
- (3) Act as an exchange point of information for rural and migrant programs in various departments.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT:

All state departments and agencies are instructed to comply with such actions as are necessary to carry out this Executive Order.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 4th day of May, 1976.

March Fong Eu
Governor of California

ATTEST:

March Fong Eu
Secretary of State

