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MARSH FONG EU, Secretary of State

By *Maizne R. Herkley*
 Deputy

WHEREAS, rapid solar energy development and commercialization create jobs, stimulate economic growth, conserve scarce fossil fuels, provide a safe, clean and renewable energy resource, and reduce utility costs to commercial, industrial and private consumers; and

WHEREAS, the State, already the national leader in solar energy, can further develop solar commercialization and business development projects by coordinating solar energy activities and policies of state and local agencies; and

WHEREAS, the solar industry as well as consumers, labor and business groups look to state and local governments for assistance, information and public participation in solar and conservation policy development; and

WHEREAS, local jurisdictions are in a unique position to further the utilization of solar and other renewable energy resources and conservation through changes in building codes, planning policies and other public policy actions; and

WHEREAS, some of the most innovative policy actions to stimulate solar energy usage and conservation have already taken place in a number of cities and counties in California which can be used as models for other local jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, the SolarCal Council has determined that local government action is essential to the development and implementation of renewable energy resources and conservation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Edmund G. Brown Jr., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby issue this order, to become effective immediately:

1. There is established in the SolarCal Council a Local Government Commission on Renewable Resources and Conservation. The members of the Commission shall be elected local officials, appointed by, and serving at the pleasure of the Governor.
2. The Local Government Commission shall have the following responsibilities:

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- Assist local governmental officials throughout California in developing statutes and procedures for rapid solar energy and other renewable resource and energy conservation.
 - Develop innovative methods of rapidly implementing renewable energy technologies and conservation in their home districts;
 - Promote cooperation in renewable resource development and conservation between state and local governments;
 - Advise the SolarCal Council in promoting solar energy and implementing the SolarCal plan for solar development, TOWARD A SOLAR CALIFORNIA.
3. The Commission shall be administered by the SolarCal staff as a function of the SolarCal Council.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 7th day of November, nineteen hundred and seventy nine.


Governor of California

ATTEST:


Secretary of State

by 
Deputy Secretary of State