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MARCH FONG EU, Secretary of State  
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EXECUTIVE ORDER B 62-80

WHEREAS, substantial savings of water resulted from voluntary compliance by state agencies with ACR 165, filed August 11, 1976, which requested state agencies to adopt all feasible water conservation practices with the advice and recommendations of the Department of Water Resources; and

WHEREAS, water conservation continues to be of utmost importance to the health, safety, and welfare of all Californians, notwithstanding the end of the extreme drought of 1976-1977; and

WHEREAS, Article X, Section 2 of the California Constitution requires the fullest possible beneficial use of water resources, to include water conservation; and

WHEREAS, state agencies should first be obligated to conserve water before requesting the public to implement water conservation measures;

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. All state agencies, departments, boards, and commissions subject to the mandatory authority of executive order are hereby directed to continue to seek ways to implement water conservation practices in connection with their programs and activities and to report on their progress to the Department of Water Resources by January 1, 1981.
2. All state entities exempt from the mandatory authority of executive orders are hereby requested to implement voluntarily all feasible water conservation practices.