

Executive Department
State of California

PROCLAMATION

OF A
STATE OF DISASTER

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In the office of the Secretary of State
of the State of California

JAN 16 1961

FRANK M. JORDAN, Secretary of State

Walter C. Butler
Assistant Secretary of State

WHEREAS, the laws of the State of California empower the Governor to proclaim a State of Disaster in an area or region of this State affected, or likely to be affected, by certain conditions of extreme peril to persons and property within the State, which proclamation shall be in writing and shall take effect immediately upon its issuance; and

WHEREAS, it is provided by law that during a State of Disaster the Director of the California Disaster Office shall act as the coordinator of all State disaster activities in connection with such emergency, and every State agency and officer shall cooperate with the Director in rendering all possible assistance; and

WHEREAS, it is further provided by law that during a State of Disaster, when the need arises for outside aid in any county, city and county, or city within the region, such aid shall be rendered in accordance with the mutual aid plans developed on a regional or other basis; and that it shall be the duty of local public officials to comply with such plans; and

WHEREAS, I, As Governor of the State of California, have found and do hereby find:

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1. That conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen since Saturday morning, January 14, 1961, and now exist within the County of Ventura, State of California, as a result of high tides and waves caused by storms at sea, which have caused serious damage to property, both public and private; and that predicted higher tides would further compound an already grave situation and might reasonably be expected to bring danger to life and further property loss in this critical area;

2. That the Governor has been requested to proclaim a State of Disaster by the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the said County of Ventura;

3. That local authority in the affected area is inadequate to cope with the aforesaid conditions of extreme peril by reason of their magnitude, which places them beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment and facilities of said County of Ventura and requires the combined forces of a mutual aid region or regions to combat;

4. That the aforesaid conditions of extreme peril warrant and necessitate the proclamation of the existence of a State of Disaster.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Edmund G. Brown, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the powers and authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State, do hereby proclaim that a State of Disaster exists in said County of Ventura;

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I direct that this proclamation shall take effect immediately, and that as soon hereafter as possible this proclamation be filed in the office of the Secretary of State of California, and that widespread publicity and notice be given to this proclamation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 16th day of January, 1961.

Richard G. Brown
Governor of California

ATTEST:

James M. Jordan
Secretary of State

By *Walter C. Stutler*
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Assistant Secretary of State

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