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**Executive Department**  
**State of California**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. B-18-76**

WHEREAS, we live today in an era of limited resources;  
and

WHEREAS, technologies must be developed which are less  
wasteful, less costly, less bureaucratic, and less harmful  
to people and the environment than the technologies of the  
past; and

WHEREAS, state government must assert leadership in  
developing small-scale technologies appropriate to an era of  
limited resources;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Edmund G. Brown Jr., Governor of  
the State of California, by virtue of the power and author-  
ity 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 Office of Planning  
and Research the Office of Appropriate Technology.
2. The Office of Appropriate Technology shall assist  
and advise the Governor and all state agencies in developing  
and implementing less costly and less energy-intensive  
technologies of recycling, waste disposal, transportation,  
agriculture, energy, and building design.
3. The Office of Appropriate Technology shall be  
directed by the State Architect.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here-  
unto set my hand and caused the  
Great Seal of the State of  
California to be affixed this  
12th day of May, nineteen  
hundred and seventy-six.

*Edmund G. Brown Jr.*  
Governor of California

ATTEST

*March Frazier*  
Secretary of State