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MARCH FONG EU, Secretary of State

By: *Blair Diddell*
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EXECUTIVE ORDER B-58-79

WHEREAS, the President's embargo of oil and oil products from Iran and existing gasoline supply uncertainties creates a sudden and serious shortage of gasoline;

WHEREAS, I have declared a state of emergency and adopted gasoline marketing emergency regulations to manage this shortage;

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. The State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission is directed to administer the gasoline emergency program under the direction of the Chairman. The duties of the Commission shall include, but not be limited to, assisting government agencies and the public in carrying out the program, responding to questions from government agencies and the public on interpreting the regulations, and providing recommendations on methods of reducing gasoline consumption in California.

2. All state agencies, departments and commissions are directed to assist the Energy Commission in administering the gasoline emergency program. Such assistance shall include, but not be limited to, providing, at the request and direction of the Chairman of the Energy Commission, qualified personnel to help staff the Commission's public information office, the state fuel allocation office, and the state gasoline conservation task force for as long as may be necessary to ensure an effective program.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 27th day of December, 1979.

Edmund G. Brown Jr.
EDMUND G. BROWN, Jr.
Governor of California

ATTEST: *March Fong Eu*
Secretary of State

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