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State of California

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By *[Signature]*
Deputy

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. B-27-77

WHEREAS, it is necessary to provide for coordination of communications and directives to insure effective management and cooperative efforts by state agencies to combat the effects of the drought; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to provide for coordination of communications between the state and other governmental agencies at the federal and local levels;

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 initiate on an interim basis the following plan:

IT IS ORDERED that the Drought Emergency Task Force is hereby established. Said Task Force shall consist of representatives of the following state agencies and departments:

- Agriculture and Services Agency
- Business and Transportation Agency
- Health and Welfare Agency
- Resources Agency

- Department of Finance
- Department of Fish and Game
- Department of Food and Agriculture
- Department of General Services
- Department of Health
- Department of Housing and Community Development
- Department of Navigation and Ocean Development
- Department of Parks and Recreation
- Department of Transportation (Caltrans)
- Department of Water Resources
- Division of Forestry
- Employment Development Department
- Military Department
- Office of Emergency Services

The Task Force shall also consist of representatives of any of the following independent boards and commissions which are willing to participate and to voluntarily comply with this Executive Order:

- California Coastal Commission
- California Emergency Council
- California Tahoe Regional Planning Agency
- California Water Commission
- Colorado River Board of California

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Commission on Housing and Community Development
Navigation and Ocean Development Commission
Public Utilities Commission
Regents of the University of California
San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development
Commission
State Air Resources Board
State Board of Fire Services
State Board of Food and Agriculture
State Board of Forestry
State Energy Resources Conservation and
Development Commission
State Park and Recreation Commission
State Personnel Board
State Reclamation Board
State Resource Conservation Commission
State Solid Waste Management Board
State Transportation Board
State Water Resources Control Board
Trustees of the California State University
and Colleges

The Director of the Task Force shall be Major General Frank J. Schober, Commanding General of State Military Forces; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the head of each such agency and department and each participating board and commission shall immediately designate a duly authorized representative to the Drought Emergency Task Force; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the duties of the Drought Emergency Task Force shall include, but not be limited to, the direction and coordination of state efforts to combat the effects of the drought, and to provide public information regarding the nature and extent of the drought and efforts to combat the effects thereof; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that said agencies, departments, boards, and commissions make available to Major General Frank J. Schober such resources, facilities and personnel as he may request; and

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all state agencies, departments, and participating boards and commissions shall communicate with me through Major General Frank J. Schober, Director of the Drought Emergency Task Force, with respect to all matters pertaining to the drought.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this fourth day of March, nineteen hundred and seventy-seven

Edwin P. Brock
Governor of California

ATTEST

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Secretary of State

by *Marjorie R. Kreshberger*
Deputy Secretary of State