

Executive Department  
State of California

A  
PROCLAMATION  
OF A  
STATE OF DISASTER

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

JUL 25 1960  
FRANK M. JORDAN, Secretary of State

By *[Signature]*  
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, EDMUND G. BROWN, Governor of the State of California, did find, on July 21, 1960, that conditions of

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extreme peril to the safety of persons and property existed in the County of Los Angeles as a result of major and widespread fires which had occurred and were still burning in a large area within that county; and

WHEREAS, the Governor is under a temporary disability to discharge the powers and duties of his office, I, as Lieutenant Governor and Acting Governor of the State of California, have found, and do hereby find:

1. That conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within this State have arisen and now exist as a result of major and widespread fires which have occurred and which are still burning in large areas within the Counties of Los Angeles and San Bernardino;

2. That the local authority in directly affected areas is inadequate to cope with the aforesaid conditions of extreme peril by reason of their magnitude, which places them beyond the control of the protective services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of any single county, city and county, or city, and requires the combined forces of a mutual aid region or regions to combat;

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GLENN M. ANDERSON, Lieutenant Governor and Acting Governor of the State of California, by

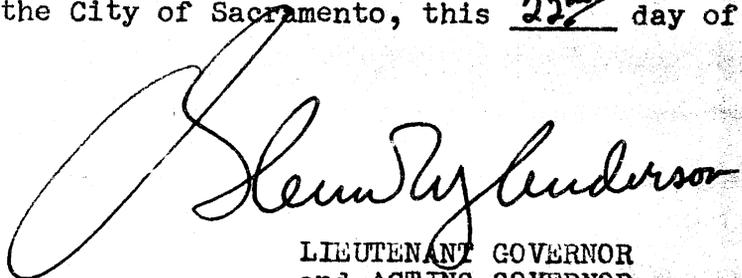
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virtue of the powers and authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State, do hereby proclaim that a State of Disaster exists in the Counties of Los Angeles and San Bernardino; and

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.

Done at the City of Sacramento, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 1960.

  
HENRY J. ANDERSON  
LIBUTENANT GOVERNOR  
and ACTING GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

  
Secretary of State