

I herewith determine that a state of emergency, as set forth in the Declaration of Emergency signed by the Director of Water Resources on December 25, 1964, does exist, and that funds for the work and remedial measures set forth therein are available under the appropriation made by Item 446.8 of the Budget Act of 1958. The Department of Finance is directed to allocate to the Department of Water Resources such amount as will be required to meet the emergency.

Dated: December 25, 1964

*Richard S. Brown*  
Governor

ATTEST:

*Frank M. Jordan*  
Secretary of State



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FRANK M. JORDAN, Secretary of State

By *John S. Wilson*  
Assistant Secretary of State

**DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES**P. O. BOX 388  
SACRAMENTO**DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY**

December 25, 1964


WHEREAS, recent storms and excessive rainfall throughout the northern part of the State of California have resulted in and directly caused a situation of extraordinary stress and of disaster in said area of the State which threatens loss of and damage to property, public and private, including, more particularly, the destruction of and serious damage to levees and other vital flood control, irrigation and water conservation works and structures owned both by the State and local governmental agencies in said area of the State, creating an imminent danger to the lives, health and well-being of persons in this State, to the safety of public and private property and the maintenance of essential services, and giving rise to an emergency which is a matter of general public and State concern, requiring work and remedial measures to protect the health, safety, convenience and welfare of the general public of the State.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to authority of law, and in particular Section 128 of the Water Code, I hereby find and declare that the aforesaid recited matters are true and that an emergency due to storms and floods exists throughout Northern California northerly from approximately the latitude of Modesto to the border of the State of Oregon; that said emergency is a matter affecting the waters and dams of the State and is of general public and State concern; that work and remedial measures are required to immediately avert, alleviate, repair or restore damage or destruction to

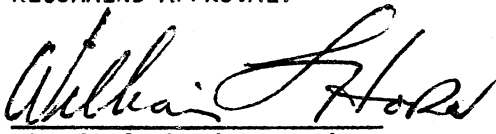
property having a general public and State interest and to protect the health, safety, and convenience and welfare of the general public of the State.

I further find and declare that said emergency has called for and required, and does now call for and require, the full exercise of any and all powers of this Department necessary and required to meet said emergency.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 25th day of December, 1964.

  
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DIRECTOR of  
Department of Water Resources

RECOMMEND APPROVAL:

  
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Chief of Flood Operations

APPROVED:

  
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Chief Engineer

## DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

P. O. BOX 388  
SACRAMENTO

December 25, 1964

Honorable Edmund G. Brown  
Governor of California  
State Capitol  
Sacramento, California

Dear Governor Brown:

Pursuant to Section 128 of the California Water Code, there is transmitted herewith a Declaration of Emergency, which declares the existence of an emergency in Northern California.

The emergency was brought on by excessive rains and snow melt run-off, resulting in flood conditions along numerous streams in Northern California. The emergency requires expenditures of funds for work and remedial measures over and above the normal flood control functions of the Department, such as overtime pay for operating on a 24-hour basis, use of Department employees not normally assigned to flood control operations, the hiring of additional outside labor, the purchase of additional materials and equipment for emergency work, and work done through or in cooperation with any other State Department or Agency, the Federal Government, or political subdivision, City, or District. It is not possible at this time to estimate what these emergency expenditures will be.

It is recommended, and respectively requested that funds to cover these emergency expenditures be allocated to the Department from funds available under Item 446.8 of the Budget Act of 1958.

Sincerely Yours,

Director

Attach.

cc: Honorable Hugo Fisher