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PROCLAMATION  
OF A  
STATE OF DISASTER

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FRANK M. JOHNSON, 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, I, as 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 and to the maintenance of essential services

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have arisen and now exist in the Counties of Del Norte, Humboldt, Shasta, and Mendocino, State of California, as a result of damage caused by abnormally heavy and continuous rainfall and windstorms which started on December 21, 1964;

2. That the Governor has been requested to proclaim a State of Disaster therein by the Chairmen of the Boards of Supervisors of the Counties of Del Norte, Humboldt, Shasta, and Mendocino:

3. That local authority in the 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 services, personnel, equipment and facilities within the Counties of Del Norte, Humboldt, Shasta, and Mendocino and requires the combined forces of a mutual aid region or regions to combat; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN, Governor of the State of California, by 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 does exist, and has existed since December 21, 1964, in the Counties of Del Norte, Humboldt, Shasta; and Mendocino; and

I DIRECT that this proclamation shall take effect immediately, effective December 21, 1964, and that as soon hereafter as possible this proclamation be filed in the office of the

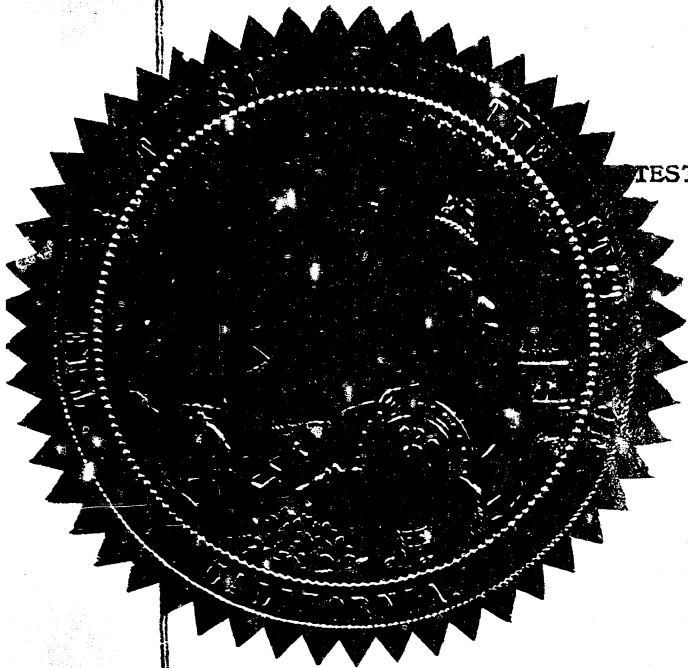
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Secretary of State of the State of California, and that widespread  
publicity and notice be given to this proclamation.

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 22nd day of  
December, 1964.



TEST:

*Alfred S. Brown*

GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA

*Francis J. B. ...*

Secretary of State