

Executive Department
State of California

PROCLAMATION
OF A
STATE OF DISASTER

FILED
In the office of the Secretary of State
of the State of California
DEC 16 1963
FRANK W. JORDAN, Secretary of State
Walter C. [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, and 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:

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1. That conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property and to the maintenance of essential services have arisen and now exist in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, as a result of damage caused by the rupture of the Baldwin Hills Reservoir dam on Saturday, December 14, 1963;

2. That the Governor has been requested to proclaim a State of Disaster therein by the Mayor of the City of Los Angeles;

3. That the local authority in the affected area 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 County of Los Angeles and requires the combined forces of a mutual aid region or regions to combat;

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 14, 1963, in the County of Los Angeles;

I direct that this proclamation shall take effect immediately, effective December 14, 1963, and that as soon hereafter as possible this proclamation be filed in the Office of the

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3.

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 16th day of
December, 1963.



Robert F. Brown

GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA

ATTEST:

Frances W. Jordan

Secretary of State

Walter C. Sturber

Assistant Secretary of State