Executive Department

State of California

PROCLAMATION

OF AN

EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, an abnormally heavy and continuous rainfall has occurred in recent days throughout the northwestern portion of the State of California which has caused serious damage both to private and public property, as a consequence of which the cities and counties of the state have suffered serious damage to their road systems and have sustained loss of drainage structures, roadbeds, and road surfaces on the Federal-aid secondary system, and, in addition thereto, the state highway system, which includes the Federal-aid interstate and primary systems and portions of the Federal-aid secondary system, has suffered serious damage and has sustained loss of bridges, drainage structures, roadbeds and road surfaces, all of which constitute an emergency affecting the entire State of California; and

WHEREAS, disastrous damage has been sustained by the public highways of California, resulting in the necessity for immediate repair or reconstruction of highways and bridges on the interstate, primary and secondary Federal-aid highway systems and other bridges and highways in the state highway systems; and

WHEREAS, such conditions constitute an emergency as contemplated by the terms of Section 125 of Title 23 U.S. Code, as amended, and by Section 188.1 of the Streets and Highways Code;

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