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FRANK M. JORDAN, Secretary of State

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Assistant Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION

OF A

STATE OF DISASTER

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 a threat of conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the County of Los Angeles has arisen and exists as a result of

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- recent fires in that county creating a serious potential of flood damage in the affected areas, in view of the imminence of heavy rainfall;
2. That the Governor has been requested to proclaim a State of Disaster therein by the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles.
 3. That 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 the county 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 exists in the County of Los Angeles;

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.

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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 8th day of
January, 1959.

Edmund G. Brown
Governor of California

ATTEST: *Lucia Johnson*
Secretary of State

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