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In the office of the Secretary of State
of the State of California

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FRANK M. JORDAN, Secretary of State

By *Walter L. Miller*
Assistant Secretary of State

**A
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

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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 within this State have arisen and now exist as a result of major and widespread fires which have occurred and which are still burning in a large area within Madera County;

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 Madera.

3. 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 Madera; and

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 the 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 13th day of
July, 1961.

Edmund G. Brown
Governor of California

ATTEST:

Lucien J. Jordan
Secretary of State



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