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MARCH FONG EU, Secretary of State

By *[Signature]*  
Deputy

**PROCLAMATION**  
**OF A**  
**STATE OF EMERGENCY**

I, Edmund G. Brown Jr., Governor of the State of California,  
do hereby find:

1. That, despite recent rainfall, as a result of unusually small amounts of precipitation during the winters of 1975-76 and 1976-77 in the counties of Modoc, Lassen, Plumas, Sierra, Shasta, Nevada, Yuba, Butte, Tehama, Siskiyou, Trinity, Glenn, Placer and El Dorado, which constitute a major watershed area of the state, water reserves in the Shasta, Oroville and Folsom reservoirs are still at less than one-third of capacity; for this reason, and also as a result of extensive use of groundwater by persons who normally use water stored in said reservoirs, conditions now exist within said counties of the kind described in subdivision (b) of Section 8558 of the California Government Code which constitute a state of emergency; and
2. That local authorities within said counties are inadequate to fully cope with such state of emergency; and
3. That among other things weather modification measures are necessary in the aforesaid counties to cure or alleviate said emergency;

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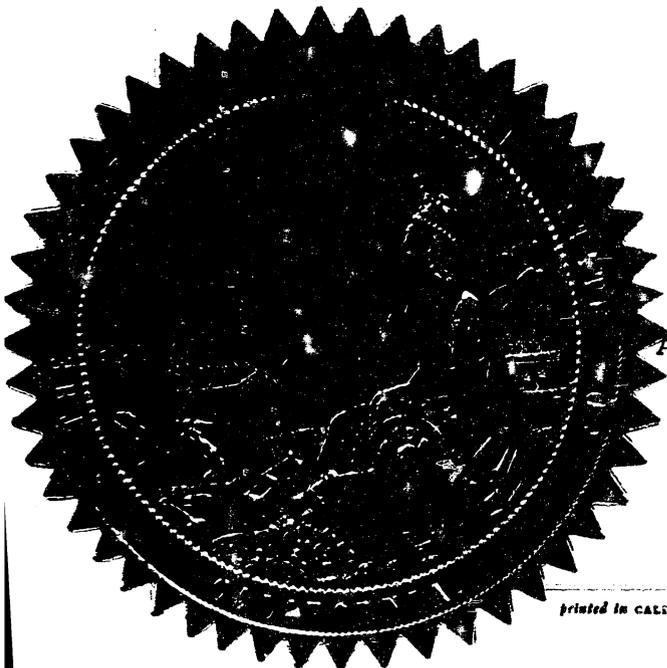
NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the California Emergency Services Act, police and other powers vested in me, and based upon the foregoing findings, I hereby proclaim that a state of emergency exists within the aforesaid counties.

I DIRECT that as soon hereafter as possible this proclamation be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State and become effective immediately thereafter; and that widespread publicity and notice be given to this proclamation.

I herewith further determine that weather modification measures are necessary in the aforesaid counties to cure or alleviate said emergency, and direct the Department of Water Resources to take all appropriate steps in proceeding with such measures.

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 10th day of January, 1978.



*Ed S. Brown*  
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GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA

ATTEST:

*March Fong Eu*  
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SECRETARY OF STATE

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