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**Executive Department  
State of California**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER B-36-77**

WHEREAS, it is essential that California manage carefully and conserve to the fullest practical extent its limited water resources; and

WHEREAS, recycling and reclamation of wastewater has great potential to extend the water supply available for all beneficial uses in California; and

WHEREAS, wastewater treated to high levels of purity should as much as possible be put to beneficial use rather than being discharged to the ocean or other saline waters; and

WHEREAS, it appears that with a concentrated effort by all affected agencies in state government, the amount of reclaimed water used in California can be tripled in five years;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Edmund G. Brown Jr., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California do hereby issue this Executive Order to become effective immediately:

1. That there be established within the State Water Resources Control Board an Office of Water Recycling;
2. That all state agencies cooperate to the fullest practical extent, including providing staff and facilities as requested, with the Office of Water Recycling in achieving the goals of this Executive Order;
3. That the Office of Water Recycling take all reasonable steps to promote recycling and reclamation of wastewaters in California, including all efforts necessary to achieve the goal established today of construction of facilities to make available an additional 400,000 acre feet of reclaimed water by 1982.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 13th day of October, nineteen hundred and seventy-seven.

*[Signature]*  
Governor of California

ATTEST:

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Secretary of State

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