

Executive Department

State of California

PROCLAMATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS on March 7, 2017, I proclaimed a state of emergency to exist within 48 counties due to a storm system resulting from an atmospheric river that swept across California beginning on February 1, 2017; and

WHEREAS the storm system, which brought high winds, substantial rain, snowfall, and flooding, caused harm to people and property by damaging public and private facilities, forcing the evacuation of residents, and requiring the opening of emergency shelters; and

WHEREAS the effects of the storm system caused damage to roads and highways throughout the state as a result of flooding, mud and debris flows, and erosion; and

WHEREAS counties throughout the state have been experiencing repeated storms and have not had time to mitigate the cascading impacts of the storms; and

WHEREAS these conditions require debris removal, continuing emergency response, and significant repair and reconstruction work; and

WHEREAS under the provisions of Government Code section 8558(b), I find that conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property exist due to the damage from the storms in the counties of Contra Costa and Solano; and

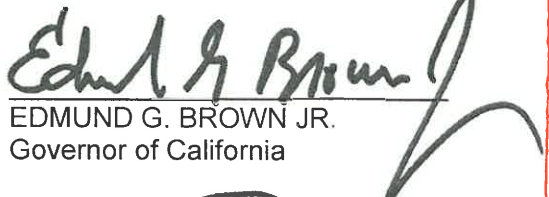
NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, in accordance with the authority vested in me by the state Constitution and statutes, including the Emergency Services Act, and in particular, section 8625 of the Government Code, **HEREBY PROCLAIM A STATE OF EMERGENCY** to exist within the counties of Contra Costa and Solano.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the provisions of my March 7, 2017, Proclamation of a State of Emergency for the storm system beginning on February 1, 2017, hereby also apply to the counties of Contra Costa and Solano.

I FURTHER DIRECT that as soon as hereafter possible, this Order be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State and that widespread publicity and notice be given of this Order.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 19th day of March 2017.


EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:


ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State