

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PROCLAMATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS on May 3, 2024, I proclaimed a State of Emergency to exist in Alameda, Contra Costa, Los Angeles, Marin, Mendocino, Monterey, Napa, Nevada, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Solano, Sonoma, Trinity, and Ventura Counties due to the impacts of March 2024 storms; and

WHEREAS the multiple storms California experienced in March 2024 caused heavy rains, mountain snow, thunderstorms, flooding, landslides, and high winds threatening life and safety, public and private property and structures, and other critical infrastructure; and

WHEREAS the impacts from the March 2024 storms caused severe damage to roads and highways in Del Norte County; 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 March 2024 storms; and

WHEREAS under the provisions of Government Code section 8558(b), I find that the conditions caused by the March 2024 storms, by reason of their magnitude, are or are likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of any single local government and require the combined forces of a mutual aid region or regions to appropriately respond; and

WHEREAS under the provisions of Government Code section 8625(c), I find that local authority is inadequate to cope with the magnitude of the damage caused by the March 2024 storms; and

WHEREAS under the provisions of Government Code section 8571, I find that strict compliance with various statutes and regulations specified in this Proclamation would prevent, hinder, or delay the mitigation of the effects of the March 2024 storms.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor of the State of California, in accordance with the authority vested in me by the State Constitution and statutes, including the California Emergency Services Act, and in particular, Government Code section 8625, **HEREBY PROCLAIM A STATE OF EMERGENCY** to exist in Del Norte County due to the impacts of the March 2024 storms.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The orders contained in paragraphs 1 and 2 of my May 3, 2024, State of Emergency Proclamation are hereby incorporated by reference and remain in full force and effect.
2. The restrictions set forth in Penal Code section 396, which are automatically triggered upon Proclamation of a State of Emergency, are suspended, and no such restrictions are imposed, with respect to the March 2024 storms in Del Norte County.

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

This Proclamation is not intended to, and does not, create any rights or benefits, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or in equity, against the State of California, its agencies, departments, entities, officers, employees, or any other person.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 21st day of June 2024.



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GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Shirley N. Weber', is written over a horizontal line.

SHIRLEY N. WEBER, PH.D.
Secretary of State