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Executive Order

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

STATE OF CALIFORNIA



EXECUTIVE ORDER S-01-06
by the
Governor of the State of California

WHEREAS, on February 24, 2006, I proclaimed a State of Emergency based on a finding that conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property exist within California's levee system; and

WHEREAS, on February 27, 2006, I requested that the President of the United States declare an emergency for the State of California, focusing first on 24 identified critical levee erosion sites located on project levees in the counties of Colusa, Sacramento, Solano, Sutter, Yolo, and Yuba; and

WHEREAS, the identified critical levee erosion sites pose a continued and imminent threat to the public and property protected by the levees, to the environment and to California's economy; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that these identified critical levee erosion sites be repaired as soon as possible in order to alleviate the conditions of this emergency; and

WHEREAS, strict compliance with the certain statutes and their implementing regulations, identified below, would prevent, hinder or delay the mitigation of the effects of the emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER, 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 order to become effective immediately:

The California Department of Water Resources shall immediately develop a plan to accomplish critical levee erosion repairs this year and shall coordinate a statewide effort to complete repairs at the 24 critical levee erosion sites on the Sacramento River flood control system, identified in a report by consultants for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers dated December 29, 2005.

