

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA



PROCLAMATION
of a

State of Emergency

by the
Governor of the State of California

I, ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER, Governor of the State of California, find that conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property exist within the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, as a result of an earthquake that occurred on December 22, 2003, and continuing aftershocks. Upon the request of the Director of Emergency Services for the County of San Luis Obispo who has declared a local disaster, and because the magnitude of this disaster exceeds the capabilities of the services, personnel, and facilities of the county, I find the County of San Luis Obispo to be in a state of emergency, and under the authority of the California Emergency Services Act, set forth at Title 2, Division 1, Chapter 7 of the California Government Code, commencing with section 8550, I hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency exists within San Luis Obispo County.

Pursuant to this proclamation, I hereby direct all agencies of the state government to utilize and employ state personnel, equipment and facilities for the performance of any and all activities to alleviate this emergency and, furthermore, direct the implementation of state disaster assistance programs in accordance with state law.

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 noticed be given to this proclamation.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 23rd day of December 2003.

Arnold Schwarzenegger
GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA

Attest:

Kevin Shelley
SECRETARY OF STATE