

# EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT STATE OF CALIFORNIA

## EXECUTIVE ORDER N-2-26

**WHEREAS** on December 23, 2025, I proclaimed a State of Emergency to exist in Imperial County due to a powerful storm event that occurred in Imperial County on August 24-25, 2025 ("August 2025 Monsoon Storms"); and

**WHEREAS** the August 2025 Monsoon Storms produced heavy rain, high winds exceeding 58 miles per hour, and flooding, resulting in power outages throughout Imperial County and semi-trucks being overturned on Highway 86; and

**WHEREAS** the August 2025 Monsoon Storms resulted in multiple road closures, downed power lines, extensive cleanup and debris removal, and caused significant damage to the roof of the Imperial County Airport; and

**WHEREAS** my December 23, 2025 Proclamation authorized the Office of Emergency Services to provide assistance, if appropriate, to the Imperial Irrigation District pursuant to the California Disaster Assistance Act, and the Office of Emergency Services has since validated additional damages and costs within the County but beyond the Imperial Irrigation District that may warrant assistance under the Act.

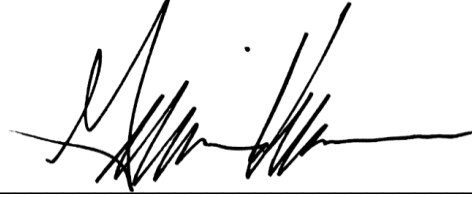
**NOW, THEREFORE, I, GAVIN NEWSOM**, Governor of the State of California, in accordance with the authority vested in me by the State Constitution and statutes, including the California Emergency Services Act, and in particular, Government Code sections 8625 and 8627, do hereby issue the following Order to become effective immediately.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT** the Office of Emergency Services shall provide assistance to Imperial County, if appropriate, under the authority of the California Disaster Assistance Act, Government Code section 8680 et seq., and California Code of Regulations, Title 19, section 2900 et seq., in connection with the August 2025 Monsoon Storms.

**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.

This Order 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 4th day  
of February 2026.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gavin Newsom', written over a horizontal line.

GAVIN NEWSOM  
Governor of California

**ATTEST:**

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SHIRLEY N. WEBER, PH. D  
Secretary of State