



Cal OES

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

California Seismic Safety Commission
Cal OES – Office of Legal Affairs

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Authorities

- Emergency Services Act
 - Government Code § 8550, et seq.
- California Disaster Assistance Act
 - Government Code § 8680, et seq.
 - Code of Regulations, Title 19, § 2900, et seq.
- Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act
 - Public Law 93-288, as amended (42 U.S.C. § § 5121-5207)
 - Post Katrina Emergency Management Reform Act (PKEMRA)
 - Sandy Recovery Improvement Act (SRIA)
 - Disaster Recovery Reform Act of 2018 (DRRA)

Local Emergency Proclamations

State of Emergency Proclamations

Federal Declarations

- Major Disaster Declarations
- Emergency Declarations

Cal OES Legal Role in a Disaster

Proclamations (Government Code § § 8625, 8558)

Executive Orders (Government Code § § 8567, 8571, 8627)

Requests for Federal Assistance

- Emergency Declaration (Categories A&B)
- Major Disaster Declaration (Public and Individual Assistance)

Cal OES Legal Role in a Steady State

- Directorate Program Support
- General Counsel Role
 - Contracting
 - HR
 - Ethics and Transparency
- Support of Boards and Commissions

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