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**TITLE 2. GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA [8000 - 22980]** ( Title 2 enacted by Stats. 1943, Ch. 134. )

**DIVISION 1. GENERAL [8000 - 8899.95]** ( Division 1 enacted by Stats. 1943, Ch. 134. )

**CHAPTER 7. California Emergency Services Act [8550 - 8669.87]** ( Chapter 7 added by Stats. 1970, Ch. 1454. )

**ARTICLE 9.8. Disaster Preparedness [8609 - 8609.1]** ( Heading of Article 9.8 amended by Stats. 2007, Ch. 16, Sec. 4. )

**8609.** State agencies granted authority by the Governor, the Business Continuity Task Force, the Emergency Preparedness Task Force, or the Executive Committee established by Executive Order D-3-99 to implement any type of disaster, contingency, or business continuity plan may use volunteer workers. The volunteers shall be deemed disaster service workers for the purpose of workers' compensation under Chapter 3 (commencing with Section 3600) of Part 1 of Division 4 of the Labor Code.

(Added by Stats. 1999, Ch. 784, Sec. 15. Effective October 10, 1999.)

**8609.1.** Any disaster preparedness or response official may be specifically identified by name and title in any disaster, contingency, or business continuity plan developed pursuant to Executive Order D-3-99 if such a plan incorporates aspects of any contingency plan previously developed regarding potential oil spills or toxic disasters pursuant to Article 3.5 (commencing with Section 8574.1) and Article 3.7 (commencing with Section 8574.16).

(Added by Stats. 1999, Ch. 784, Sec. 15. Effective October 10, 1999.)