

Governor declares state of emergency in Imperial County

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Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger Monday afternoon proclaimed a state of emergency in Imperial County due to damage from Sunday's 7.2-magnitude earthquake centered in Baja California, Mexico.

Parts of Imperial County were impacted with disrupted telephone communications, buckled roads, broken water mains and damaged critical water storage facilities.

In addition, several public and private buildings were damaged to the point that residents needed to evacuate.