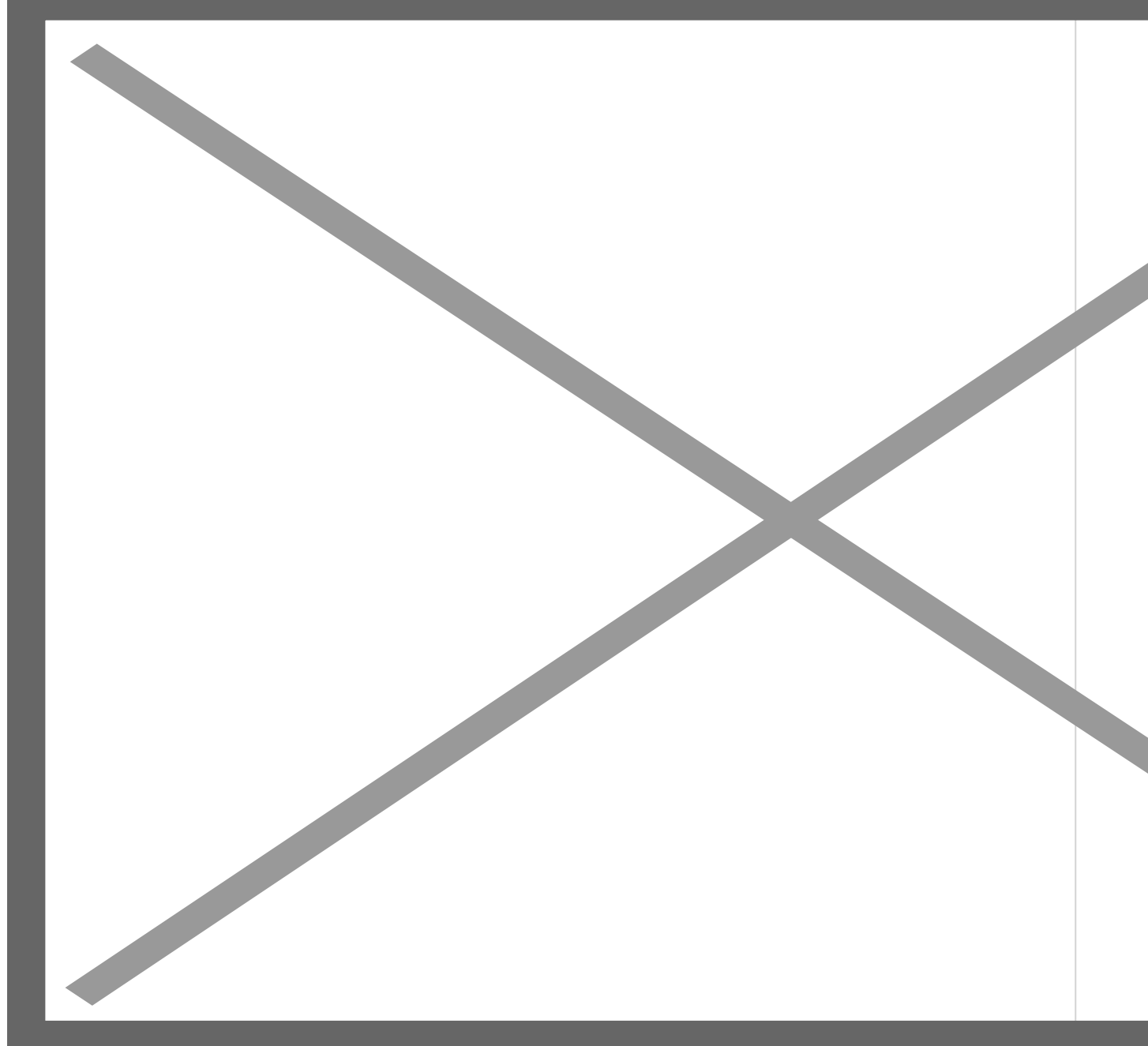


# *California under state of emergency as massive winter storm strikes*

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**??In the U.S. state of California, Governor Gavin Newsom has declared a state of emergency?**

San Francisco, January 5 (RHC)-- In the U.S. state of California, Governor Gavin Newsom has declared a state of emergency and ordered evacuations as a cyclone slammed into the San Francisco Bay Area Wednesday night with hurricane-force winds and torrential downpours.

California's second major storm this week is expected to wreak havoc across the state, including flooding, landslides and dangerous winds. A young child was killed in Sonoma County when a tree fell on the

family home. Over 180,000 customers had lost power by early this morning.

California has been experiencing a series of extreme weather events known as “atmospheric rivers” — which have been described as “rivers in the sky” — unleashing unrelenting storms; scientists say climate change will continue to increase the intensity of these storms.

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