



STATE OF LOUISIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
BATON ROUGE

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. EWE 92 - 69

WHEREAS, the protection and overall well-being of the citizens of this state is of primary important to this administration and the future of the state is dependant on the same; and

WHEREAS, the Military Department/Office of Emergency Preparedness has been designated as the lead agency for the State of Louisiana in Hazard Mitigation; and

WHEREAS, Title 44 CFR, Part 206 Subpart M (Hazard Mitigation Planning) under the Federal Disaster Relief Act of 1974 states the Procedures for implementing Section 406 under Public Law 93-288, as amended; and

WHEREAS, the State of Louisiana in this act has prescribed Hazard Mitigation responsibilities to perform as a result of a major disaster or emergency being declared in the state by the Governor; and

WHEREAS, Hazard Mitigation activities under this section is a condition for federal support.

NOW THEREFORE I, EDWIN W. EDWARDS, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby order and direct as follows:

SECTION 1: A State Hazard Mitigation Team is created within the Military Department/Office of Emergency Preparedness.

SECTION 2: This team shall be composed of designated state representatives from the following agencies:

- A. Office of Emergency Preparedness
- B. Department of Transportation and Development
- C. Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
- D. Department of Environmental Quality
- E. Division of Administration/Office of State Planning
- F. Geological Survey

SECTION 3: The chairman of the State Hazard Mitigation Team shall be the State Hazard Mitigation Officer.

SECTION 4: Immediately following a State or Presidential declaration of a disaster the State Hazard Mitigation Team will identify the following:

- A. Hazard evaluation and mitigation measures that must be incorporated into the recovery process;
- B. Possible measure for funding under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, or under other disaster assistance programs;
- C. Issues for inclusion in the section 409 Hazard Mitigation plan;

D. Technical assistance needed at the local level in the development of mitigation measures;

E. Measures to mitigate natural hazards within the state and write a Hazard Mitigation Plan within 180 days to be submitted to FEMA Region VI.

SECTION 5: This team shall meet quarterly and at other times as called by the chairman. A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

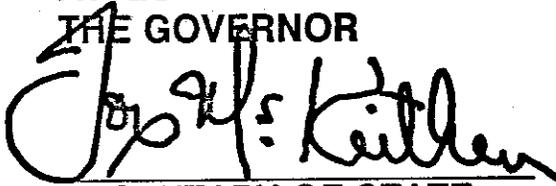
SECTION 6: This order shall remain in effect until amended or modified by the Governor or until terminated by operation of law



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this 16th of September, 1992.


GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE