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STATE OF LOUISIANA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

BATON ROUGE

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. EWE 92 - 14

WHEREAS: On January 14, 1993 the United States Environmental Protection Agency / National Oceanic and Atmospheric Agency issued the final rule under the Costal Zone Act Reauthorization Amendments of 1990 (CZARA) concerning the technical management measures and implementation guidance documents to address non-point source pollution in "Coastal Waters"; and

WHEREAS: The CZARA guidance document includes areas of concern to members of the Louisiana Forestry Association and to the citizens and State of Louisiana, in particular:

1. Processes which include appropriate notification, compliance audits or other mechanisms for forestry activities
2. Changes to the existing Costal Zone Boundary and extension into adjacent areas
3. Establishment and implementation of enforceable policies and mechanisms
4. Guidance on Forestry Management Measures which may modify or revise the current Best Management Policies of the State; and

WHEREAS: The Department of Agriculture and Forestry Association has the expertise and currently oversees existing programs governing non-point source pollution from forestry and agriculture activities;

NOW THEREFORE I, EDWIN W. EDWARDS, Governor of the State of Louisiana, by virtue of the authority vested in me through the Constitution and laws of the state of Louisiana, do hereby order and direct as follows:

SECTION 1: The Department of Agriculture and Forestry shall be designated as the oversight and implementing authority for the Forestry & Agriculture non-point source pollution Management Measure of the Coastal Zone Act Reauthorization Amendments of 1990 for the State of Louisiana.

SECTION 2: This designation shall include development, implementation, and funding consistent with all agencies designated for oversight in Louisiana Coastal Non-point Pollution Control Program.



SECTION 3:

The provisions of this Executive Order are effective upon signature and shall remain in effect until amended, modified, or rescinded by operation of law.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 7th day of June, 1993.



Edwin Edwards

GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA

**ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR**

Joseph S. Keithen

SECRETARY OF STATE