

STATE OF LOUISIANA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

BATON ROUGE

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. EWE 93-3

WHEREAS, the Capitol Lakes provide aesthetic, environmental, wildlife, and recreational qualities to the area surrounding the Capitol; and

WHEREAS, the legislature created a task force to study and make recommendations to preserve and enhance the qualities of the Capitol Lakes; and

WHEREAS, the task force has found that the Capitol Lakes are seriously contaminated, lacking up to one third of the aquatic life that should exist there and that the sediments contain extremely high levels of combustion hydrocarbons; and

WHEREAS, the legislature has joined in a concurrent resolution urging the Governor to appoint a Commission to begin working on implementing the recommendations of the Capitol Lakes Task Force;

NOW THEREFORE I, EDWIN EDWARDS, Governor of the State of Louisiana, by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, do hereby create and establish the Governor's Commission on the Capitol Lakes Rehabilitation Project, within the Executive Department, Office of the Governor, and do hereby order and direct as follows:

SECTION 1: The Governor's Commission on the Capitol Lakes Rehabilitation Project is hereby created and established within the Executive Department, Office of the Governor.

SECTION 2: The duties and functions of the Governor's Commission on the Capitol Lakes Rehabilitation Project, include but are not limited to,

A. Advising the Governor as to long-term solutions to the inflow of polluted waters into the Capitol Lakes. The findings of the Task Force are to be the foundation and starting point of the commission.

B. Developing and implementing ways to preserve and enhance the aesthetics, environmental, wildlife, and recreational qualities of the Capitol Lakes.

SECTION 3: The members of the Commission shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Governor and shall receive no compensation for their services.

SECTION 4: The Governor's Commission on the Capitol Lakes Rehabilitation Project shall be composed of the following members:

- A. The Secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality who shall serve as the Chairman.
- B. An Appointee from:
 - 1. The Louisiana House of Representatives
 - 2. The Louisiana Senate.
 - 3. Citizens for a Clean Environment
 - 4. Downtown Development District
 - 5. Spanish Town Historic District
 - 6. Capitol View Place
 - 7. Garden City Community Alliance
 - 8. Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association
 - 9. Baton Rouge Earth Day
- C. Three At-Large Appointments by the Governor.

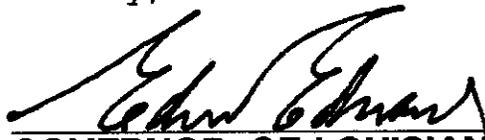
SECTION 5: The Commission shall be assisted by a Technical Support Team appointed by the Secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality who will provide plans, cost estimates, and other technical information requested by the Commission.

SECTION 6: All departments, commissions, boards, agencies, and officers of the state or of any political subdivision thereof are authorized and directed to cooperate with the Governor's Commission on the Capitol Lakes Rehabilitation Project in implementing the provisions of this Executive Order.

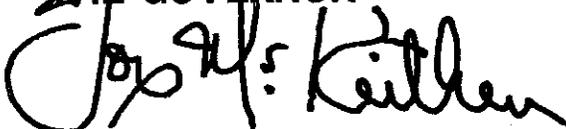
SECTION 7: This Executive Order shall be effective upon signature.



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 25th day of January, 1993.


GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA

**ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR**



SECRETARY OF STATE