

STATE OF LOUISIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
BATON ROUGE



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. EWE 93 - 30

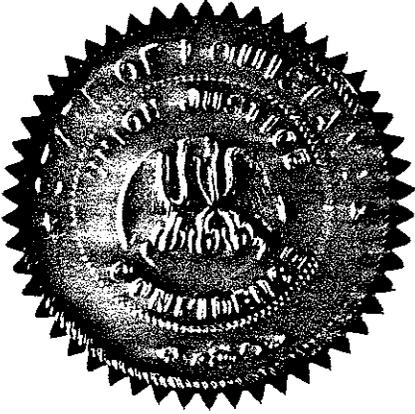
- WHEREAS:** There exists the possibility of the occurrence of emergencies and disasters resulting from natural or man-made causes; and
- WHEREAS:** The Louisiana Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act of 1993, R.S. 29:721-735, places the responsibility for emergency preparedness for the State of Louisiana on the Military Department, Office of Emergency Preparedness; and
- WHEREAS:** Executive Order No. EWE 93-22 established the Military Department, Office of Emergency Preparedness as being responsible for the activation of the State Emergency Operations Plan which prescribes the duties and responsibilities of the various state agencies; and
- WHEREAS:** The emergency powers, duties and authorities of the Department of Environmental Quality are outlined in R.S. 30:2001; and
- WHEREAS:** The emergency powers, duties and authorities of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of State Police are outlined in R.S. 30:2376(B); and
- WHEREAS:** The emergency powers, duties and authorities of the Louisiana Oil Spill Coordinator are outlined in R.S. 30:2451;

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

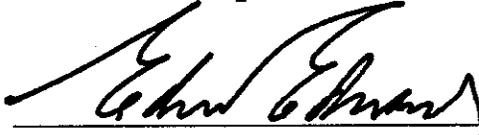
- SECTION 1:** That the Military Department, Office of Emergency Preparedness will be the lead agency for the State of Louisiana for all emergency and disaster preparation, response and recovery and will coordinate the emergency and disaster function of all state agencies.
- SECTION 2:** Each state agency will continue to perform emergency functions as prescribed by law which are specific to their agency and will coordinate those functions with and through the Military Department, Office of Emergency Preparedness.
- SECTION 3:** The Military Department, Office of Emergency Preparedness will prepare and coordinate all natural, man-made and agriculture emergency and disaster declarations issued by the Governor of the State of Louisiana.
- SECTION 4:** The Military Department, Office of Emergency Preparedness will serve as the coordinating agency between the State of Louisiana and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for all mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery programs administered by FEMA.

SECTION 5:

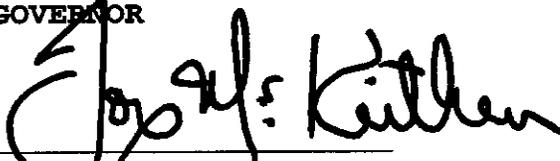
The provisions of this Executive Order are effective upon signature and shall remain in effect until amended, modified by the Governor, or rescinded by operation of law.



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 11th day of October, 1993.


GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA

**ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR**


SECRETARY OF STATE