

STATE OF LOUISIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
BATON ROUGE



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. EWE 94 - 14

WHEREAS: Federal Executive Order 12372 of July 14, 1982 was issued to foster an intergovernmental partnership and a strengthened federalism by relying on State and local processes for the State and local government coordination and review of proposed Federal financial assistance or direct Federal Development; and

WHEREAS: Executive Order 12372 provided States the opportunity to establish their own review and coordination procedures, which must be recognized by federal agencies; and

WHEREAS: a State's review process may cover all or only some activities, based on the priorities of state and local officials;

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: All U.S. Environmental Protection Agency programs and activities in Louisiana are selected for review.

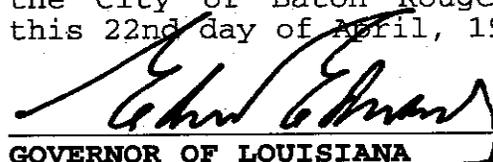
SECTION 2: The Secretaries of the Department of Environmental Quality, Department of Agriculture and Forestry, and the Department of Health and Hospitals or their designees shall be designated to act as the State's single point of contact for coordinating the review process for U.S. E.P.A. financial assistance or direct Federal Development ONLY.

SECTION 3: In coordinating the review process, the Department of Environmental Quality, the Department of Agriculture, and the Department of Health and Hospitals shall notify all Regional Planning Commissions of all statewide projects for informational purposes, receive their comments, and duly consider their comments. They shall not, however, be required to obtain any permission or approval from the Regional Planning Commission.

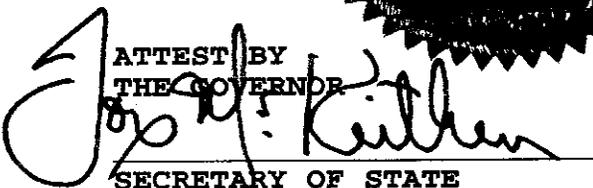
SECTION 4: This order shall take effect immediately upon my signature.



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 22nd day of April, 1994


GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE