



STATE OF LOUISIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
BATON ROUGE

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. EWE 95 - 25

- WHEREAS,** the State of Louisiana is committed to protecting and restoring its coast; and
- WHEREAS,** state and local governments are faced with increasing expense and difficulty in disposing of solid waste; and
- WHEREAS,** the disposal of solid waste is an expense to Louisiana citizens, businesses and industry; and
- WHEREAS,** the state of Louisiana would benefit from the close examination of waste materials as potential coastal restoration material;

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

SECTION 1: That there shall be a Governor's Advisory Task Force on the use of solid waste material as potential material for coastal restoration projects.

SECTION 2: The project shall be known as PROJECT RESTORE.

SECTION 3: The purpose of the PROJECT RESTORE Task Force shall be as follows:

- A. Advise the Governor's office regarding measures relative to the implementation of PROJECT RESTORE.
- B. Advise the Secretaries of the Departments of Natural Resource and Environmental Quality on actions, roles and responsibilities their Departments should play.
- C. Coordinate activities with the Environmental Protection Agency in accordance with requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act on Federal actions and of the Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection and Restoration Act procedures.

SECTION 4: The Task Force shall be composed of the following members:

- A. Secretary of Natural Resources (Co-Chair)
- B. Secretary of Environmental Quality (Co-Chair)
- C. A representative of the Governor's Office, Coastal Activities
- D. Representatives from the following within state government:
 - 1. The Department of Natural Resources, Office of Coastal Restoration and Management
 - 2. The Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Solid and Hazardous Waste
 - 3. The Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Water Resources
 - 4. The Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
 - 5. The Louisiana Universities Marine Consortium
 - 6. The Institute for Recyclable Materials

7. Louisiana State University Sea Grant Program
8. University of Southwestern Louisiana
9. Department of Agriculture and Forestry, Office of Soil and Water Conservation
10. The Institute for Environmental Studies, LSU
11. The Center for Energy and Environmental Studies, Southern University
- E. A representative from the Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana
- F. Two representatives from the construction industry
- G. Two representatives from the construction industry
- H. Four representatives from large quantity waste generators
- I. Two members at large
- J. A representative of a coastal land owner or a coastal landowner

SECTION 5: All departments, commissions, boards, agencies, and officers of the state, or any political subdivision thereof, are authorized and directed to cooperate with the PROJECT RESTORE Task Force in implementing the provisions of this Executive Order.

SECTION 6: 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 10th day of August, 1995.

Edwin Edwards

 GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA

ATTEST BY
 THE GOVERNOR

Joseph S. Keilhen

 SECRETARY OF STATE