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State of Colorado

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS

DENVER

RICHARD D. LAMM
GOVERNOR



EXECUTIVE ORDER 208 Coordinating Council

WHEREAS, the Water Quality Management program as set forth in Section 208 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972 requires a broad state overview in policy and program direction; and

WHEREAS, this program requires that water quality management planning must be developed statewide under the direction of local planning agencies for areas that have been designated and under the direction of the state for the remaining non-designated areas; and

WHEREAS, this program traverses many related State programs and responsibilities and the broad nature of 208 planning extends well beyond the normal activities and responsibilities of the Water Quality Control Commission and Division; and

WHEREAS, the Governor must ultimately approve State and local 208 plans and submit them to the Environmental Protection Agency as the official water quality management plans for the area covered;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Richard D. Lamm, Governor of the State of Colorado, by virtue of the authority vested in me under the laws of the State of Colorado do hereby order that:

1. The Governor's Office of the State of Colorado is hereby designated as the lead agency for the purpose of coordinating and providing assistance to the Water Quality Management Program designated under Section 208 of the federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972.

2. The State Planning Coordinating Council, created by an Executive Order of March 24, 1976, shall be utilized to provide policy direction and program integration to the 208 planning effort within the Governor's Office. For the purposes of the 208 Program, the Planning Coordinating Council shall be known as the 208 Coordinating Council.

3. The 208 Coordinating Council shall be charged with the following responsibilities:

a. Provide necessary statewide program and policy direction for the 208 Program;

