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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;

b. Develop a strategy for interrelating water quality management and water resource programs;

c. Develop procedures for coordinating water quality management with other resource management and areawide programs;

d. Develop procedures for the review and approval of the plans submitted;

e. Develop policy for the continuation of the water quality planning in designated areas beyond the initial planning;

f. Authorize special studies as needed and set forth a State position on specific programs and issues related to the 208 Program; and

g. Develop working relationships with the Water Quality Control Commission in developing needed water quality control policies relevant to the 208 Program.

4. Local representatives of designated 208 planning region agencies shall serve as ex-officio members of the 208 Coordinating Council;

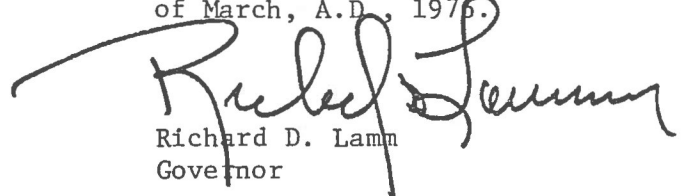
5. The 208 Coordinating Council is authorized to establish work programs as needed to provide specific assistance to the Council, the Governor's Office, and regional 208 planning agencies. All State departments and agencies shall cooperate with the Coordinating Council's efforts to accomplish the intent of this Order;

6. The Governor shall appoint the Chairman of the 208 Coordinating Council, who shall be Jim Monaghan of the Governor's Office, for the initial term. The Council shall also have a Technical Secretary, who will be known as the State 208 Coordinator, who shall be Gary Broetzman; and

7. The 208 Coordinating Council shall continue to meet as an advisory body to the Governor until such time as the 208 plans and programs are fully completed for the State of Colorado.

This order shall take effect upon March 29, 1976.

GIVEN under my hand and the
Executive Seal of the State
of Colorado, this 29th day
of March, A.D., 1976.



Richard D. Lamm
Governor