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Roy Romer
Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER

INTEGRATED SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT TASK FORCE

WHEREAS, assuring adequate future capacity for solid waste disposal within the state and assuring that such disposal is conducted in such a manner that safeguards the public health and the environment are matters of statewide concern; and

WHEREAS, these assurances are best attained through comprehensive study of the technical, legislative, regulatory and policy issues that affect integrated solid waste management and through cooperative efforts and planning from a broad cross-section of interests;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Roy Romer, 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. There is hereby created a Governor's Task Force on Integrated Solid Waste Management (the "Task Force"), which shall consist of up to 35 members. The Governor shall appoint members, who shall serve at his pleasure, who are knowledgeable about technical, legal or institutional aspects of solid waste management or represent the public or private sector interests affected by solid waste management laws, programs, and policies.

Representatives from the Colorado Department of Health, the Colorado Department of Local Affairs, and the Colorado Office of Energy Conservation shall be appointed by the Governor to serve as ex-officio members of the Task Force.

In addition, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President of the Senate, the Minority Leader of the Senate and the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives may each appoint one legislative representative. The Governor will appoint the chairperson.

2. Members of the Task Force shall be chosen for their knowledge and interest in the areas of waste disposal and management and shall include both rural and metropolitan representation.

3. The Task Force shall study the existing state of solid waste disposal in Colorado, including both rural and metropolitan needs. The Task Force shall address, but not be limited to, the following tasks emphasizing innovative solutions for both urban and rural waste management:

a. Define and publicize the magnitude and characteristics of the solid waste streams in Colorado;

b. Review innovative and successful waste disposal, recycling and waste reduction processes available in Colorado and other states;

c. Identify and prioritize the alternatives for waste disposal that may have merit for Colorado;

d. Recommend initiatives to promote waste reduction, recycling, resource recovery and alternate waste disposal technologies in the public and private sectors, and develop an implementation strategy for the recommended initiatives;

e. Analyze the usefulness of legislation and regulation to improve waste disposal and waste reduction in Colorado and define the general content of necessary regulatory and legislative changes;

f. Examine opportunities for greater public-private partnerships in waste management; and

g. Identify mechanisms for improving information and technology sharing among Colorado communities regarding successful waste management techniques.

4. The Task Force shall submit an interim report to the Governor and the General Assembly no later than December 15, 1989. The Task Force shall submit a final report to the Governor and the General Assembly no later than September 30, 1990. The final report shall contain recommendations for a comprehensive solid waste management plan for Colorado, with goals and objectives for 1995, 2000, and 2010.

5. The Task Force shall meet as often as necessary to complete the scheduled tasks. The Task Force members may work in committees to address special topics or individual tasks. These committees may be based on the interests of the Task Force members or on the needs of the Task Force to expedite their study and discussion.

GIVEN under my hand and the
Executive Seal of the State of
Colorado, this 17th day of
August, A.D., 1989.



Roy Romer
Governor

