

STATE OF DELAWARE



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
DOVER

EXECUTIVE ORDER
NUMBER THIRTY-ONE

TO: HEADS OF ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

RE: ESTABLISHMENT OF THE INLAND BAYS MONITORING
COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, the Governor's Task Force on the Inland Bays was created and its membership constituted pursuant to Executive Order No. 133 dated October 28, 1983, to make recommendations and proposals to improve the management of Delaware's valuable and fragile inland bays; and

WHEREAS, the Task Force formally submitted its final report to the Governor on June 29, 1984; and

WHEREAS, the Task Force report contains a number of recommendations which should be implemented by various agencies and organizations, both public and private, requiring action of an immediate, near-term, mid-term and long-term nature; and

WHEREAS, in its final report the Task Force proposed that a mechanism be established to ensure that its recommendations be implemented by the appropriate parties in a timely manner; and

WHEREAS, the Task Force's report also stressed that public education and participation is vital to an effective and accountable process implementing its recommendations.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL N. CASTLE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Delaware, do hereby declare and order that:

1. Establishment

The Inland Bays Monitoring Committee is hereby reaffirmed.

2. Membership

The Committee shall consist of, but not limited to, the following members appointed by the Governor:

- a. One representative of the Governor's Council on Environmental Control.
- b. One member of the Delaware House of Representatives.
- c. One member of the Delaware Senate.
- d. One representative of the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control.
- e. One representative of the Division of Public Health.
- f. One member designated by the Sussex County Council from its membership.
- g. Representative(s) from each of the following organizations and communities:

- (i) Builder/developer/real estate organizations;
 - (ii) The agricultural community;
 - (iii) Environmental organizations; and
 - (iv) The academic community; and
- h. Three private members appointed from among the citizenry of Sussex County.
 - i. Other members as appointed by the Governor.

3. Chairman

The Chairman of the Committee shall be appointed by the Governor.

4. Duties

The Committee is hereby charged with the following duties and responsibilities:

a. To ensure that the recommendations included in the final report of the Task Force on the Inland Bays are being implemented in a timely fashion by the organizations designated in the report;

b. To augment, where appropriate, designated agency resources assigned to implement the Task Force's recommendations;

c. To represent the public's interest in future plans and programs related to the Inland Bays as the Governor may designate.

d. To prepare annual reports on the implementation status of the recommendations of the Inland Bays Task Force.

e. To conduct annual public conferences to coincide with the publication of its annual reports and to conduct other public workshops as circumstances warrant.

5. Meetings

The Committee shall meet not less than once every four months during the five-year implementation schedule specified in the Task Force's final report.

APPROVED this 24th day of
September, 1986



Governor

ATTEST:



Secretary of State