



STATE OF DELAWARE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

MICHAEL N. CASTLE
GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER
NUMBER Forty Two

TO: HEADS OF ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES AND ALL
POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS AND GOVERNMENTAL UNITS OF THE
STATE OF DELAWARE

RE: TERMINATION OF DROUGHT WARNING AND RESCISSION OF
VOLUNTARY WATER USE RESTRICTIONS

WHEREAS, recent precipitation and prudent conservation and management of the water resources of the State of Delaware have successfully offset the effects of the drought that began in July, 1986; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order Number Thirty-Three, dated November 19, 1986, rescinded the mandatory water use restrictions which had been imposed pursuant to Executive Order Number Thirty-Two, dated September 25, 1986; and

WHEREAS, in Executive Order Thirty-Three, Delawareans were asked to continue to voluntarily restrict the nonessential use of fresh water in accordance with Executive Order Twenty-Seven, dated July 10, 1986; and

WHEREAS, water supply conditions within the State of Delaware indicate that such voluntary conservation measures are no longer required; and

WHEREAS, the agencies which had undertaken drought response actions and studies in accordance with the mandate contained in Paragraph 4 of the Executive Order Thirty-Three have completed those actions and studies; and

WHEREAS, the public water suppliers and major industrial water users in New Castle County are cooperating with the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control in refining and completing water shortage contingency plans in

accordance with the mandate contained in Paragraph 5 of Executive Order Thirty-Three and the water allocation regulations.

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 as follows:

1. The Declaration of Drought Warning for the State of Delaware as declared pursuant to my authority under 20 Del.C. §3132, as set forth in Executive Order Number Twenty-Seven, dated July 10, 1986 is hereby terminated.

2. The voluntary water use restrictions upon the nonessential use of fresh water in the State of Delaware imposed pursuant to Executive Order Number Twenty-Seven, dated July 10, 1986 are hereby terminated.

3. The voluntary water use restrictions on the nonessential use of fresh water in the State of Delaware imposed pursuant to Executive Order Number Thirty-Three, dated November 19, 1986 are hereby terminated.

4. The citizens of the State of Delaware, in consideration of the unpredictable nature of water supply conditions and the potential for short supply in the foreseeable future, are asked to exercise prudence in their use of fresh water.

5. The Drought Advisory Committee shall, in its discretion, continue to convene and report to the Governor on water supply and hydrological conditions within the State of Delaware; and, furthermore, shall undertake to study the feasibility of the implementation of a public education program in water conservation and the revision of the State Plumbing Code to accomodate water conservation.

APPROVED this 8th day of May, 1987.



Michael N. Castle
Governor

ATTEST:

[Signature]
Secretary of State