

STATE OF DELAWARE



**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
DOVER**

EXECUTIVE ORDER
NUMBER ONE HUNDRED FORTY-THREE

TO: ALL DEPARTMENT AND AGENCY HEADS

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 Number 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, PIERRE S. du PONT, IV, 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 established.

2. Membership

The Committee shall consist of fifteen members appointed by the Governor, as follows:

- a. One representative of the Governor's Environmental Control Advisory Council;
- b. One State Representative;

- c. One State Senator;
- d. One representative from the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control;
- e. One representative from 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) An environmental organization; and
 - (iv) The academic community; and
- h. Three private members appointed from among the citizenry of Sussex County.

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 facilitate the staff support and other resource assistance needed by the designated organizations to implement the Task Force's recommendations;

c. To oversee the progress of the designated organizations in carrying out their assigned activities;

d. To ensure that the assigned tasks are completed by the designated organizations within the immediate, near-term, mid-term or long-term time frames specified in the Task Force report;

e. To prepare annual reports on the status of Delaware's inland bay resources and on the progress being made to improve the condition of such resources through the measures specified by the Task Force to implement its recommendations. These reports shall be published in one or more publications of general circulation throughout the

State, such as the "Delaware Conservationist", or in special supplements in one or more newspapers of general circulation.

f. 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.

6. Term

This Executive Order shall become effective on July 5, 1984, and shall expire on July 4, 1989.



APPROVED this 10th day of *September* 1984.

R. A. Bond

Governor

ATTEST:

Ann C. Kent

Secretary of State