

RM-2, PROVIDING FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
AND ECONOMIC STABILIZATION PROGRAMS

WHEREAS, a permanent condition of preparedness must be achieved by the State to deal with emergency situations of all kinds, including nuclear war; and

WHEREAS, the governments of the United States and of the State of Wisconsin have contracted to develop coordinated plans to this end; and

WHEREAS, emergency functions to achieve the foregoing purposes have been assigned to the heads of the various departments of State government by executive order; and

WHEREAS, maintenance of the effectiveness of a condition of preparedness requires supervision, coordination and direction by the Executive Department of State government;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WARREN P. KNOWLES, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the State Constitution and by the laws of the State of Wisconsin and in accord with the provisions of Chapter 22, Wisconsin Statutes, as enacted by the Legislature in Chapter 628, laws of 1959, do order and direct the following:

SECTION I. ESTABLISHMENT OF A RESOURCE ASSISTANT TO THE GOVERNOR

There is hereby established within the Executive Department, an Office of the Resource Assistant to the Governor.

SECTION II. FUNCTIONS

- A. The Resource Assistant to the Governor shall act as the principal assistant and advisor to the Governor on emergency resource management and economic stabilization activities under the jurisdiction of the state and its political subdivisions, and, in this capacity, shall act on behalf of the Governor, as required, in coordinating emergency resource management and economic stabilization activities of the executive departments and organizations of the state government. Every officer and organization of the state government having emergency resource management or economic stabilization functions under Wisconsin Law, as delegated, redelegated, or otherwise assigned thereto by or under the authority of the Governor, shall perform the said functions subject to the coordination and guidance of the Resource Assistant to the Governor, and in accordance with state and national policies.

in carrying out the functions conferred upon him by this order, the Resource Assistant to the Governor acting for or on the direction of the Governor, shall:

1. Make provision for the conservation of scarce and critical resources and their mobilization and employment in defense, survival, and other essential activities through the establishment of priorities, allocations, and other measures as may be necessary.
2. Make provision for the rationing of selected essential items to consumers and for the stabilization of prices and rents.
3. Make provision for the rehabilitation, restoration, and recovery of essential facilities, utilities, services, and operating plants by the establishment of priorities and allocation of materials for such purposes.
4. Take such actions and promulgate such measures, consonant with law, or policy, as may be necessary to carry out the functions assigned to him by this order, and resolve interagency issues which otherwise would require the attention of the Governor.
5. Report to the Governor on his operations under this order.

SECTION III. RESOURCE MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. The Resource Assistant to the Governor is hereby delegated emergency management coordinating responsibility over the resources under the jurisdictional control of the State.
- B. The Resource Assistant to the Governor shall exercise said responsibilities in accordance with state and national policy.
- C. The Resource Assistant to the Governor shall, in carrying out the functions incident to the exercise of said responsibility, coordinate, on behalf of the Governor, the performance of resource management functions and activities by the resource agencies designated in Section IV. of this order.

SECTION IV. STATE RESOURCE AGENCIES

The following State Resource Agencies are hereby established:

The State Construction and Housing Agency
The State Economic Stabilization Agency
The State Electric Power Agency
The State Food Agency
The State Petroleum and Gas Agency
The State Health and Water Agency
The State Industrial Production Agency
The State Manpower Agency
The State Solid Fuels Agency
The State Transportation Agency
The State Telecommunications Agency

The functions of these state resource agencies shall be as outlined in the State Plan for Emergency Management of Resources.

The responsibility for operations of these State Resource Agencies will be as outlined and assigned in the various executive orders published in conjunction with Attachment 5 to Section I., Emergency Organization for Resource Management, Part A, State Plan for Emergency Management of Resources.

SECTION V. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE RESOURCE PRIORITIES BOARD

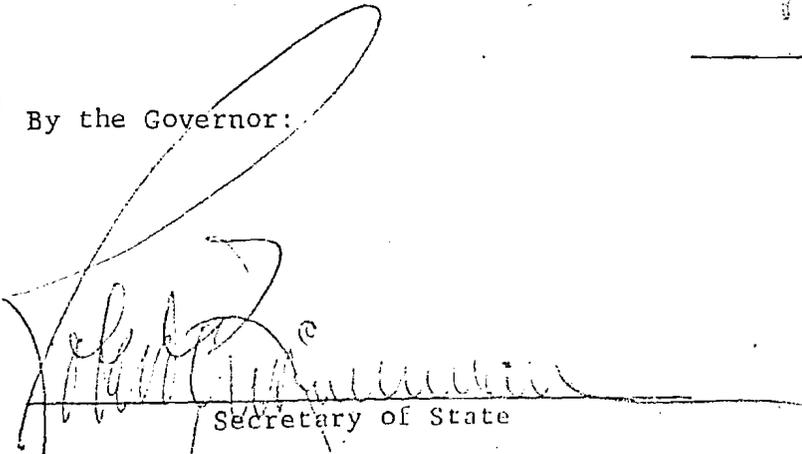
- A. There is hereby established the Resource Priorities Board. The Board shall have as members the directors of the state resource agencies, representatives of major users of resources and non-voting liaison representatives of Federal agencies carrying on Federal resource management functions in the state. Members shall be appointed by the Governor.
- B. The Board shall advise the Governor and his principal resource assistant on:
1. Policies and problems concerning the management of resources available to the state.
 2. The resolution of conflicting claims for scarce resources.
 3. The priorities to be accorded to users of scarce or critical resources.
 4. Other resource management matters as directed by the Governor.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this twenty-sixth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-six.



Governor

By the Governor:



Secretary of State