

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 53

WHEREAS, the Federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 (P.L. 94-580) requires each state to develop a state solid waste management plan; and

WHEREAS, the initial actions in developing such a plan are the identification of regions appropriate for carrying out regional solid waste management and the identification of agencies which will plan for and carry out solid waste activities under the State Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Natural Resources, as designated lead agency for development of the State Plan, has consulted with local elected officials and has sought public comments and suggestions regarding designations, and on the basis of this input has provided this office with recommendations in this regard;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARTIN J. SCHREIBER, Acting Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of this state, do hereby ORDER the following preliminary designations of regions and agencies within these regions for the purposes of P.L. 94-580:

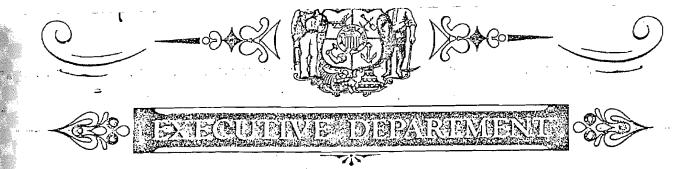
Regions

- 1. The boundaries of Recycling Regions I, II and III as provided for in Chapter 305, Laws of 1973.
- 2. The boundaries of Complex Water Quality Planning Areas identified pursuant to Section 208 of P.L. 92-500.
- 3. The boundaries of the individual counties.

Agencies

4. The Wisconsin Solid Waste Recycling Authority (WSWRA) as a planning and implementing agency for those waste types and management functions for which they are authorized by law. This includes the management functions of transport, processing, resource recovery and disposal of those solid wastes defined in Chapter 305, Laws of 1973.

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- 5. 208 Agencies, designated under P.L. 92-500, as planning agencies for water supply and wastewater treatment sludges, provided that the activities of each such 208 agency, where conflicts occur, are done in agreement with the WSWRA.
- 6. Counties which exercise their authority under Wisconsin Statutes as planning and implementation agencies provided that the activities of each such county, where conflicts occur, are done in agreement with the appropriate 208 agencies and the WSWRA.
- 7. Regional Planning Commissions established under Wisconsin Statutes 66.945 as planning agencies provided that the activities of each such planning commission are done in agreement with the appropriate 208 agency, the WSWRA and the county or counties for which planning is to be done.

WITH THE EXCEPTION that Federal Facilities, including Native American Reservations, are excluded from the above designations.



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-seventh day of March in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-eight.

Martin J. Schreiber
MARTIN S. SCHREIBER

By the Acting Governor:

BOUGLAS LAFOLLETTE Secretary of State RECEIVED

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