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EXECUTIVE ORDER  
GOVERNOR KENNETH M. CURTIS  
April 29, 1969

COMPREHENSIVE WATER RESOURCES PLANNING

This order is issued to amend the earlier Executive Order on Comprehensive Water Resources Planning issued by my office on October 13, 1967. At that time the State Planning Office did not exist. Now we do have such an office with a Director and staff, as authorized by the Maine State Planning Act of 1968, to conduct Comprehensive Planning for the State of Maine.

Therefore, I direct the State Planning Office to assume immediate responsibility for comprehensive water resources planning activities in the State of Maine. To implement this directive, the State Planning Director, Mr. Philip M. Savage, is designated to serve as Chairman of the present Interdepartmental Task Force on Water and Related Land Resources, and will also serve as correspondent with the Federal Water Resources Council. He will replace the Commissioner of Health and Welfare, Dr. Dean Fisher, who served in these two capacities.

The Task Force on Water and Related Land Resources will advise the State Planning Office and the Project Director on water resource policy matters.

Mr. Earle W. Tibbetts, Director of the Division of Sanitary Engineering, will continue to serve as Project Director, also serve as Secretary for the Task Force and assist the State Planning Office in the administration of present projects underway in the Comprehensive Water Resources Planning Operation.