

(7) It is hereby ordered that any reservation request for which a reservation certificate is not immediately available shall remain eligible for a reservation certificate during the remainder of the calendar year during which such request was filed without the necessity of refileing a subsequent reservation request by the issuer; provided, however, that the 45-day period referred to in Article 1269I-8, §5(c), and the TDCA TAC, §121.13, shall not be deemed to commence until the issuance by the TDCA of a reservation certificate pertaining to such reservation request.

(8) It is hereby ordered that the executive director of the TDCA shall certify in connection with each reservation certificate that the issue which is the subject of such certificate meets the requirements of the Code, §103A(g).

(9) It is hereby ordered that the executive director of the TDCA may and is hereby authorized to adopt such other and further forms and procedures as may be necessary to carry out the intent of this executive order.

(10) This amendment of Executive Order MW-25 shall be given retroactive effect as of the original date of MW-25. It shall remain in full force and effect until modified, amended, or rescinded by me or until the effective date of any state legislation with respect to allocation of the state ceiling.

This executive order shall be effective immediately and shall remain in full force and effect until modified, amended, or rescinded by me.

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Mark White
Governor of Texas

MW-32

Establishing the Governor's Advisory Committee on Water Quality Standards for the Colorado River and its Tributaries between Austin and Columbus.

WHEREAS, the Colorado River below Austin is among the most beautiful and economically important rivers in the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, the growth and development of areas upstream of this section of the Colorado River had increased and will undoubtedly result in increased requests for sewage effluent discharges into this river; and

WHEREAS, there exists sufficient public concern that current discharge standards need to be examined to insure their adequacy; and

WHEREAS, environmentalists, developers, and governmental bodies in these areas have an interest in preserving the natural beauty of this river; and

WHEREAS, the State of Texas has a strong commitment to maintaining the quality of our water resources;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark White, governor of Texas, under the authority vested in me, do hereby create and establish the Governor's Advisory Committee on Water Quality for the Colorado River between Austin and Columbus, hereinafter referred to as the committee.

The committee will consist of not more than 15 members appointed by the governor; and who will serve at the pleasure of the governor. The governor shall designate a chairman from the membership who will serve at the pleasure of the governor. The committee shall be comprised of representatives from environmental groups, upstream and downstream government officials, developers, members of the engineering community, and members of the general public.

The committee will be charged with the following responsibilities:

(1) to examine water existing water quality standards for the Colorado River between Austin and Columbus and to determine whether these standards are adequate to protect the public health and environment; and

(2) to make recommendations within 75 days to the Texas Water Development Board, the Texas Water Commission, the Public Utility Commission of Texas, the Lower Colorado River Authority, and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission, with respect to adequacy of present water quality standards for this segment of the Colorado River.

The committee shall meet at the call of the chairman. A majority of the membership shall constitute a quorum. The chairman shall, in consultation with the governor, establish the agenda for committee meetings.

Staff assistance will be provided by the Office of the Governor with the assistance of the Texas Water Development Board, the Texas Water Commission, the Public Utility Commission of Texas, the Lower Colorado River Authority, and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission. All other state agencies and governmental units are hereby directed to cooperate with and provide information and technical assistance to the committee.

Members of the committee shall serve without compensation. Committee members, not otherwise reimbursed by a governmental unit, shall receive travel and per diem at the same rates as provided to members of statutory boards and commissions under the General Appropriations Act.

This executive order shall be effective immediately and shall remain in full force and effect until modified, amended, or rescinded by me.

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