



State of Colorado

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS

DENVER

EXECUTIVE ORDER

THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS WITHIN THE STATE OF COLORADO

WHEREAS, the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act of 1968, Public Law 90-577, places certain responsibilities upon the states for coordination of Federal, State and local plans and projects; and

WHEREAS, the Bureau of the Budget, charged by Congress for implementation of said Act, has issued a series of Circulars, A-80, A-82, A-95 and A-96, pertaining thereto; and

WHEREAS, Circular A-80 said in part, "the multiplicity of unrelated planning jurisdictions and activities now existing under various Federal programs inhibits their most effective operation." To help correct this situation, the President called for procedures which would encourage:

"State and local planning agencies to work together in using common or consistent planning bases and in sharing planning facilities and resources, and utilization of common boundaries for planning and development districts or regions assisted by the Federal Government and consistency of such districts with established state planning and development districts and regions."

WHEREAS, the philosophy of planning from the local level upward through the structure of government thus preserving the goals and objectives of local government would be enhanced by a system of planning and management districts; and

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the State to encourage local initiative in developing organizational and procedural arrangements for coordinating comprehensive and functional activities and to avoid overlap, duplication, and competition between local planning activities; and

WHEREAS, the State must exercise its leadership in delineating and establishing a system of planning and management districts which provide a consistent geographic base for the coordination of Federal, State and local programs; and

WHEREAS, Bureau of the Budget Circulars A-95 and A-96, which supersede in part Circulars A-80 and A-82, and which require, as of October 1, 1969, the establishment of a Project Notification and Review System based upon compatible planning jurisdictions in order to facilitate the development of coordinated districts or regions and statewide planning and review activities with regard to many Federal programs, demand immediate action on the part of the State of Colorado, and the

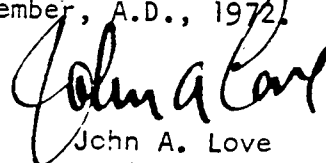
Executive branch of government to establish a statewide clearinghouse to effectuate the Project Notification System required by Bureau of the Budget Circulars A-95 and A-96; and

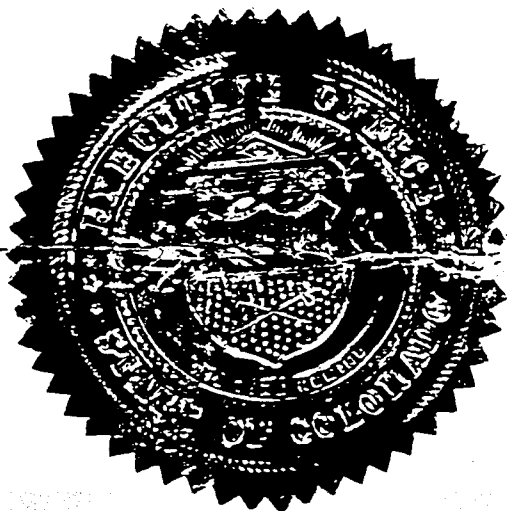
WHEREAS, the Governor may, after consultation with the Department of Local Affairs and local units of government involved, revise the designation of the districts to reflect changing conditions or to otherwise fulfill the purposes of this order.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John A. Love, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby designate the regions delineated on the map attached to and hereby made part of this order, as the official planning and management districts for the State of Colorado, effective as of January 1, 1973.

Copies of this order shall be provided to the Executive Office of the President of the United States and to the Office of Management and Budget for the appropriate guidance of Federal agencies operating in Colorado, and shall be available to all local governmental entities in Colorado in the Office of the Division of Planning.

GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this seventeenth day of November, A.D., 1972.


John A. Love
Governor



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