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EXECUTIVE ORDER

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RELATING TO THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION  
ACT OF 1968, PUBLIC LAW 90-577, AND THE  
ESTABLISHMENT OF PLANNING REGIONS  
WITHIN THE STATE OF ARIZONA

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, 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 development districts which provide a consistent geographic base for the coordination of federal, state and local development programs; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Economic Planning and Development has undertaken a study to determine the most suitable and logical boundaries for planning districts or regions within the State, but said study will not be completed until the spring of 1970; and

WHEREAS, Bureau of the Budget Circulars A-95 and A-96, which supercede, 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 regions and statewide planning and review activities with regard to many federal programs, demand immediate action on the part of the State of Arizona and the executive branch of government to establish a statewide clearing house and a system of regional clearing houses to effectuate the Project Notification System required by Bureau of the Budget Circulars A-95 and A-96; and

WHEREAS, there have been a number of proposals from both federal and local agencies to establish planning areas within the State which, if implemented, would lead to gross duplication and overlapping of geographic and functional areas of concern; and

WHEREAS, these proposals to establish planning areas do reflect existing state and local planning and programming needs, which may not reasonably be delayed pending completion of the Department of Economic Planning and Development study;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jack Williams, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby direct that the State of Arizona be divided into six planning regions described as follows:

PLANNING REGION

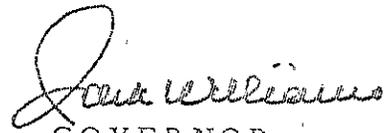
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| 1. Maricopa County | 4. Mohave County<br>Yuma County  |
| 2. Pima County     | 5. Gila County<br>Pinal County   |
| Apache County      | 6. Cochise County<br>Graham County<br>Greenlee County<br>Santa Cruz County |
| 3. Coconino County |  |
| Navajo County      |  |
| Yavapai County     |  |

All planning functions currently under way, or to be undertaken, on a regional or area wide basis within the state will be asked to conform to the prescribed planning areas or combinations thereof. All general or special purpose planning jurisdictions established, or to be established, and all planning programs undertaken pursuant thereto by federal agencies, state or local jurisdictions or combinations of local jurisdictions will be requested to conform to said boundaries. Notification to adjust their boundaries will go forward to the R. C. & Ds. that have previously been approved with the provision that they conform to the planning areas established by the State.

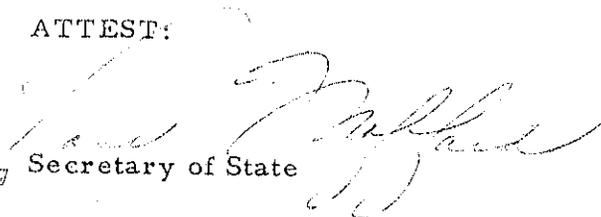
At the time that the Department of Economic Planning and Development completes the Regional Delineation Study, a review will be made of these planning areas.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix this 28th day of October in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-nine and of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Ninety-fourth.

  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

  
Acting Secretary of State