

EXECUTIVE ORDER**NO. 91 - 17****CREATING A GOVERNOR'S POLICY
FOR REGIONAL COOPERATION ON WASTE MANAGEMENT**

WHEREAS, regional cooperation on waste management is essential to protecting the environment of Arizona and the entire western region; and

WHEREAS, the policies and procedures for waste management in neighboring states may affect Arizona and vice-versa; and

WHEREAS, it is advantageous for the State to receive early notification and the opportunity to comment on our neighboring states' management with the opportunity to provide us with their comments on impending state decisions; and

WHEREAS, it is also incumbent upon the State of Arizona to provide our neighbors who may be impacted by our decisions regarding waste management with the opportunity to provide us with their comments on impending state decisions; and

WHEREAS, federal cleanup wastes are often shipped from the cleanup site to another state for disposal without the receiving state's knowledge or approval; and

WHEREAS, the sharing of this information will serve to protect the environment of Arizona and the western region;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Fife Symington, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Arizona by the Constitution and the laws of this State, DO HEREBY ORDER THAT:

Agencies in the State that are responsible for waste management shall cooperate with the Western Governors' Association and its member states on regional cooperation on waste management. Arizona's cooperation will be achieved by the following actions:

1. Ed Fox, Department of Environmental Quality, is named as Arizona's Single Point of Contact for the Western Governors' Association's Waste Impact Network.
2. This individual's name will be forwarded to the Western Governors' Association along with a copy of this Executive Order.
3. The attached Regional Waste Protocol, which has been signed by my hand, will be distributed to staff of the State agencies handling waste management issues.
4. State agencies and personnel regularly will review pending state decisions on new waste facilities, waste management, and federal wastes for potential impact on other states in the region as outlined in Principle 2 of the Regional Waste Protocol. When potential impacts on other states in the region are identified, agency staff will contact the State's Single Point of Contact named above.

5. It will be the Single Point of Contact's responsibility to inform the Western Governors' Association of the potential impacts. It will also be incumbent upon the Single Point of Contact to ensure that all the relevant State agencies are notified when he is informed of other states' waste actions which might impact the State.
6. That this Order shall take effect of date of signature.



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

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix this Thirteenth day of August in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-One and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Fifteenth.

ATTEST:

Secretary of State