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EXECUTIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, California has achieved national leadership in protecting its people and environment from the dangers of toxic substances; and

WHEREAS, recent events and research findings have demonstrated the complexity and pervasiveness of the hazards of toxic substances to our health, the environment, and the rights of future generations; and

WHEREAS, coordinated research and regulatory programs are needed to minimize life-threatening risks from toxic substances by setting priorities, avoiding gaps and duplication, and assuring interagency consistency;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Edmund G. Brown Jr., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby issue this order to become effective immediately:

1. A Toxic Substances Coordinating Council is established consisting of the following members:
 - Director of the Department of Food and Agriculture
 - Director of the Department of Industrial Relations
 - Director of the Department of Health Services
 - Chairperson of the Air Resources Board
 - Chairperson of the State Water Resources Control Board
 - Secretary of the Resources Agency
 - Secretary of the Business and Transportation Agency

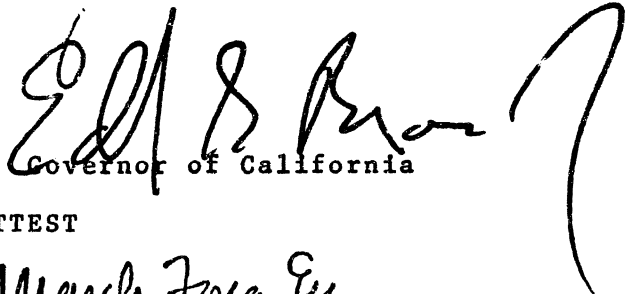
2. The Council shall convene at the request of the Governor's designated Coordinator for Toxic Substances, and shall:
 - develop programs and research to stimulate the use of safer chemicals in industry and agriculture, encourage recycling and resource recovery, and minimize needs for landfill waste disposal;
 - monitor and evaluate the State's efforts to protect the citizens of California from toxic materials;
 - encourage interagency cooperation and joint projects to minimize duplicative activities by federal, state, and local agencies;

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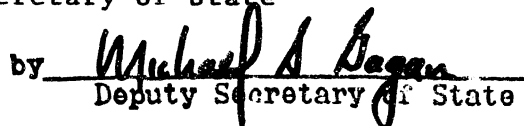
- promote regulatory consistency and reform;
 - coordinate epidemiological research and investigation; and
 - develop policy recommendations to minimize the hazards presented by toxic substance use and disposal.
3. The Council shall submit a report to the Governor on or before November 1 of each year, recommending specific actions necessary to protect human health and the environment from toxic materials.
4. All state departments and agencies shall cooperate with the Council and Coordinator in discharging the above duties. Departments and agencies with responsibilities in the area of toxic substances shall also, subject to approval by the Director of the Department of Finance, provide the Council and Coordinator with resources, facilities and personnel as needed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 11th day of February, 1980.


Governor of California

ATTEST


Secretary of State

by 
Deputy Secretary of State

