

Executive Orders

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 1

WHEREAS, On February 7, 1970, pursuant to the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the State of New Jersey, particularly, P. L. 1942, c. 251 (Disaster Control During Emergency) and all amendments and supplements thereto, I have declared that a state of emergency exists in the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, The Laws of 1942, Chapter 251 (Disaster Control During Emergency) and all amendments and supplements thereto, authorizes the promulgation of such orders, rules and regulations as are necessary to meet the various problems presented by the emergency;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM T. CAHILL, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. The Commissioner of the Department of Health (hereinafter referred to as the Commissioner) to utilize and employ all the available resources of the State Government and of each and every political subdivision of this State, whether of men, properties or instrumentalities and to commandeer and utilize any personal services and any privately owned property (including, but not by way of limitation, barges, tug boats or other vessels) necessary to abate the aforementioned emergency situation in the State of New Jersey and necessary to transport to designated disposal areas and effect disposal at the earliest possible date any and all sewerage from the sewerage treatment facilities known as Middlesex County Sewerage Authority, Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners, Bergen County Sewer Authority, Elizabeth Joint Meeting, Linden-Roselle Sewerage Authority and Rahway Valley Sewerage Authority.

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2. The Commissioner to take any and all steps necessary with regard to the transportation and disposal of sewerage from the aforementioned treatment facilities to disposal areas.

3. In carrying out the provisions of this Order, the Commissioner shall be deemed to be the agent of the Governor and shall have full authority, unless otherwise ordered by the Governor, to adopt such rules, regulations, orders and directives as he shall deem necessary. The Commissioner may provide for such exemptions or exclusions from any rule, regulation or order adopted if he shall deem that there is not a need or a necessity for uniform application of such rules, regulations, orders or directives.

4. It shall be the duty of every person in this State or doing business in this State, and the members of the governing body, and of each and every official, agent or employee of every political subdivision in this State and of each member or all other governmental bodies, agencies and authorities in this State of any nature whatsoever, fully to cooperate with the Commissioner in all matters concerning this emergency.

5. All State officials and agencies shall cooperate fully with the Commissioner and the Department in the implementation of this Order.

6. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Order or shall impede or interfere with any action ordered or taken pursuant to this Order shall be subject to the penalties provided by law.

7. This Order shall remain in effect until termination of the state of emergency declared by the Governor in the aforementioned proclamation of February 7, 1970.

Given, under my hand and the Great Seal of the State
[SEAL] of New Jersey, this 7th day of February in the year of
Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy, and
of the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and ninety-fourth.

/s/ WILLIAM T. CAHILL,
Governor.

Attest:

/s/ JEAN E. MULFORD,
Acting Secretary to the Governor.