

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

EXECUTIVE ORDER W-116-95

WHEREAS, the California Base Closure Environmental Committee (CBCEC) Was created by Executive Order W-21-91; and

WHEREAS, the CBCEC has successfully fostered cooperation between the California regulatory agencies, United States Environmental Protection Agency, and the United States Department of Defense; and

WHEREAS, the CBCEC has assisted the California Military Base Reuse Task Force to implement the recommendations of the Task Force presented in the 1994 Report of the California Military Base Reuse Task Force to Governor Pete Wilson; and

WHEREAS, the CBCEC has been successful in identifying issues and developing solutions to expedite the cleanup and conversion of closing military facilities throughout California; and

WHEREAS, the CBCEC has assisted in improved legislative and regulatory reform without compromising health based and environmental standards;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PETE WILSON, 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, to expand the functions of the CBCEC to include the new task of assisting my Office of Planning and Research to promote a partnership with the United States Department of Defense Environmental Programs to cooperate on regulatory reforms that ensure protection of human health and environmental quality and provide cost effective, expeditious and user friendly solutions to maintain and expand military operations in California.

While it is important that the activities of the CBCEC as directed in Executive Order W-21-91 continue, the expanded Committee shall be redesignated as the California Military Environmental Coordination Committee and shall immediately provide assistance to the Office of Planning and Research by providing the following support:

- (1) Activate the Air Quality Process Action Team (AQ/PAT) to provide recommendations on regulatory process reforms as well as federal and state legislative initiatives to assist open military facilities in meeting air quality standards without severely impacting military readiness, training and mission priorities.
- (2) Expand the current members of the CBCEC to include the appropriate military, state. and U.S. EPA expertise as necessary to address the additional task requested by this order.

- (3) Improve communications and cooperative efforts with the Department of Defense Environmental Programs to ensure cost effective, risk based priority cleanup and compliance with federal, state and local environmental regulations and laws.
- (4) Establish a Process Action Team to review the existing regulations, and statutory requirements to bring forth recommendations for improved efficiency and process changes that will enhance environmental cleanup and compliance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 25th day of January 1995.

Governor of California

ATTEST:

Secretary of State