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ITEM

1982 Operating Plan Implementation

DECISION

- (A) The Commission has approved the FY 1982 Operating Plan (attached).
- (B) The Commission agrees upon the following procedures to implement the FY 1982 Operating Plan:
 - (1) The Executive Director shall be responsible for executing the Operating Plan. The Commission will review the progress of the Operating Plan at the next review (Spring, 1982) to provide further guidance.
 - (2) The Executive Director shall give scheduling and resource priority to those projects designated by the Commission to be priority projects. Prior approval by the Commission is required to a) change the priority list, b) add a project to the Operating Plan that requires significant resources, c) delete a hazard-specific project from the Operating Plan, or d) alter group-targeted programs.
 - (3) The Executive Director will recommend to the Commission any spending deferrals that may be necessary (for example, due to the anticipated delayed final action on the FY 1982 appropriation). The Executive Director will implement these deferrals and, in consultation with the Chairman, periodically report to the Commission on the status of deferred spending.

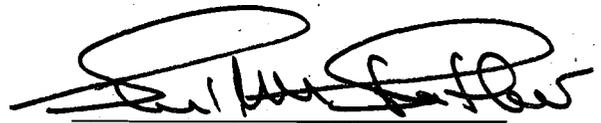
- (4) In recognition of its limited resources and the need to conduct its business in an orderly fashion, generally the Commission will add no projects requiring significant resources until the next review of the Operating Plan.

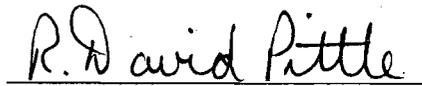
However, in case of urgent matters the Commission may add projects requiring significant resources before that time. When the Executive Director submits to the Commission decision alternatives on any new or expanded projects, she/he will flag, with an appropriate notation, those alternatives requiring significant resources for implementation.

- (5) At the next review (Spring, 1982), the Commission will review potential new projects suggested by the Commissioners or the Executive Director. For each such project, the Executive Director will present a brief analysis of the resources required.




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