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MEMORANDUM

TO: Gene Etchart
FROM: Susan Cottingham *sc*
DATE: December 14, 1994
SUBJECT: RWRCC Chronology

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- 1979 Created by legislature but no appropriation. (2-15-212)
Administratively attached to Governor's office.
- 1980 DNRC Water Resources designated personnel to work as commission staff. Commission staff remained part of this division until
- 1987 Larry Fasbender (then DNRC director) created a separate division within DNRC: the RWRCC. We have been a separate division (with a separate section of the budget) since then. We are still considered to be officially attached to the Governor's office.

Chris will call you tomorrow morning before 8:45 to confirm that you are speaking officially for the Commission. The following letter is what we sent to the Governor. No official (or unofficial) reply has been received.

I believe your basic message could be that we understand decisions are being made about the natural resources reorganization this week and we had not had a response to our letter and you wanted to meet with him to get his response. If he agrees with us that no changes should be made in our status, great. If he has other plans, we'd like to be able to offer feedback/concerns/ideas.

Please call me if you have any other questions. I will be at home tomorrow afternoon making wonderful food for our Christmas Party. Home # 443-2075.

Many thanks and safe travel.

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