



Resolution Number 03-11
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Reaffirmed as Amended
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Via Mail Vote

As certified by
R. Steven Brown
Executive Director

SUPPORT OF THE INTERSTATE TECHNOLOGY & REGULATORY COUNCIL (ITRC)

WHEREAS, the ITRC is a state-led program with voting members who are staff from the state environmental agencies; and

WHEREAS, state participants commit a portion of their time to ITRC projects with the consent and support of the chief environmental officer of their state who is a member of ECOS; and

WHEREAS, the ITRC has built a viable, productive network of state environmental regulators, federal officials, industry representatives, public-interest groups, and interested parties; and

WHEREAS, cooperative, efficient, innovative, and modern technology-based approaches can often speed environmental protection at a lower cost through the use of those technologies; and

WHEREAS, the more than 75 technical documents produced by the ITRC have reduced regulatory burden on states and the regulated community and promoted more efficient site clean-ups; and

WHEREAS, over 30,000 people have taken ITRC classroom and Internet training courses ; and

WHEREAS, 35% of those trained are state employees who have been trained for free, and

WHEREAS, there are nearly 500 active, current members serving on ITRC teams; and

WHEREAS, the ITRC annually reviews and selects environmental projects that reflect the current needs of state environmental regulators and supporting federal agencies; and

WHEREAS, the Environmental Research Institute of the States (ERIS), the research and education arm of ECOS, has organizational and management responsibility for the ITRC program; and

WHEREAS, the ITRC mission is consistent with the missions of both ERIS and ECOS;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

ECOS pledges its support for the continued success of the ITRC mission and promotion of ITRC documents, training, and expertise, and

ECOS encourages its members to interact with their ITRC representative ("point of contact") to assure utilization of ITRC products in each state.