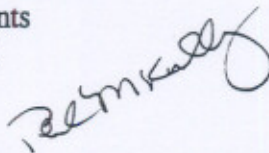


DIVISION OF PARKS AND RECREATION

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**STAFF DIRECTIVE 97-25**

TO: Superintendent of State Parks  
District Superintendents  
Park Superintendents

FROM: Philip K. McKnelly 

SUBJECT: Replaces Design Directive 87-1  
Use of Native Materials -Preferred Colors and Textures in All Capital  
Improvement and Renovation Projects

Design Directive 87-1 was issued on April 15, 1987 to address the use of native materials and preferred colors and textures in capital improvement and renovation projects. This Directive replaces Design Directive 87-1 is effective immediately.

To the maximum extent possible, all capital improvement and renovation projects shall utilize native building materials indigenous to the area in which the project is situated. This policy applies to both force account or contractual designs prepared for the Division in new construction, as well as for renovation.

Where wood exteriors are used, paint shall be applied only when extreme conditions warrant its use. Stain or other lacquered finished (clear) are the preferred standard.

Natural or forest colors are preferred for exterior and interior surfaces in the North, South, and West districts. Natural or coastal colors are preferred for exterior and interior surfaces in the East District. A color board shall be submitted during the design phase of any project to ensure compatibility of materials and colors selected.

It is the responsibility of the Superintendent of State Parks to ensure proper implementation and compliance with this Staff Directive.

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