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**ADVICE TO COUNCIL: NO. 98-07**

**Re: The CEC Proposed Annual Program and Budget for 1999 (Version 2)**

The Joint Public Advisory Committee (JPAC) of the Commission for Environmental Cooperation (CEC);

IN ACCORDANCE with its mandate to provide advice to Council;

NOTING the efforts of the Secretariat to develop a work plan for the CEC that reflects the objectives established by the North American Agenda for Action 1999-2001 as well as extensive comments previously provided by JPAC and the public; and

COGNIZANT of the need to implement the work plan on a schedule that respects the CEC's Program Development Cycle:

- Recommends that the CEC Annual Program and Budget for 1999 be approved at the 11 December 1998 meeting of the Alternate Representatives.

APPROVED BY THE JPAC MEMBERS

4 December 1998