

The Authority has published several informational brochures and issues a monthly newsletter.

## MARYLAND POTOMAC WATER AUTHORITY

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The Maryland Potomac Water Authority was created by Chapter 411, Acts of 1969. The Authority has the power to conserve, control, and use for beneficial service storm and flood waters of rivers and streams of the Potomac River watershed in member counties. The Authority also has the power to finance the non-federal costs of the Bloomington Lake Project for water supply.

The Authority consists of ten members. The governing body of each represented county within the Authority's jurisdiction appoints one of its members to serve on the Authority. Represented counties include Allegany, Frederick, Garrett, Montgomery, Prince George's, and Washington. An additional member from each county serves as alternate. All members may vote except the Garrett County member until such time as Garrett County is assessed for payments to the Authority. The Governor appoints a voting member to serve as chairperson. The three *ex officio* members do not vote (Code Natural Resources Article, secs. 8-501 through 8-515).

## SPECIAL ADVISORY COMMISSION ON PROFESSIONAL SPORTS AND THE ECONOMY

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The Commission was established by Chapter 413, Acts of 1984. It studies the economic, fiscal, and social effects of professional sports franchises in order to encourage their retention, expansion, and location in Maryland. For this purpose, the Commission recommends actions and incentives to the Governor and General Assembly to whom it reports annually.

The Commission consists of thirteen members appointed to three-year terms by the Governor (Code 1957, Art. 41, secs. 551-557).

## PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT APPEALS BOARDS

### OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

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The Property Tax Assessment Appeals Boards are responsible for hearing appeals filed in matters relating to the value of property in the twenty-three Maryland counties and Baltimore City. The Office of the Administrator coordinates the administrative and related support to the twenty-four boards, including regulatory, budgetary, personnel, and legal matters. The Administrator promulgates uniform rules and regulations governing the activities of the Property Tax Assessment Appeals Boards of the counties and Baltimore City, and is responsible for the consistent application of those rules and regulations. The Administrator devises and prescribes uniform blanks for orders, statements advising taxpayers of their right to appeal, and other notices or reports required by the local boards.

Each Property Tax Assessment Appeals Board consists of three members and one alternate. Members are appointed by the Governor for five-year terms. The Governor designates the chairperson.

Each Property Tax Assessment Appeals Board has jurisdiction over all appeals in that county or