

(2) [any] ANY part to cover [one] 1 or more sections of the Watershed within its respective county[,]; or

(3) [one] 1 or more of the other functional subject matters to be included in the plan.

(b) Before adopting the plan or any part, extension, amendment, or addition to it, the appropriate county governing body[,] or its duly designated agency[,] shall hold at least [one] 1 public hearing. Thirty days notice of the time and place of the hearing shall be given by publishing a notice once in a newspaper of general circulation in the affected county. Adopting, amending, extending, or adding to the plan or any part of [it] THE PLAN shall be by resolution. The resolution expressly shall refer to the maps and other descriptive matter, which the appropriate county governing body[,] or its duly designated agency[,] intends to form the whole or part of the plan. Any action taken shall be recorded on the map, plan, or descriptive matter by the identifying signatures of the appropriate county official. The appropriate county governing body[,] or its duly designated agency shall certify an attested copy of the plan[,], OR any part, amendment, extension, or addition to [it] THE PLAN and file it with the clerk of the circuit court for the county affected.

8-1307.

For the purpose of carrying out any recommendation of the Watershed plan or any part of [it] THE PLAN, each county, through its appropriate county governing body or duly designated agency, in cooperation with the Department, may acquire land or other property, by means of donation, purchase, or condemnation, either in fee or by easement, located within the area of the county for the public purposes delineated in the plan. The appropriate county governing body or its duly designated agency[,] may improve and develop the acquired land or other property for the purposes of the plan. [It] THE PLAN controls maintenance and operation of the land or other property.

8-1308.

To finance or assist in financing acquisition of land or other property for the purposes shown on the Watershed plan, or for improvement or development of the Watershed plan, the appropriate county governing body[,] or its duly designated agency[,] may receive and expend any contribution, donation, or appropriation which the federal government[,], or any person makes.

8-1309.

The appropriate county governing body[,] or its duly designated agency may acquire lands for the purposes stated in this subtitle outside of the area of the Watershed plan, if [it] THE APPROPRIATE COUNTY GOVERNING BODY OR ITS DULY DESIGNATED AGENCY finds that acquisition is necessary to preserve any portion of the Watershed plan in its county. The appropriate county governing body[,] or its duly designated agency may expend any authorized funds under the provisions of this subtitle to purchase land outside the area of the Watershed plan.

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