

entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.

(6) The Task Force shall ~~study and prepare a report on the following:~~

~~(i) The identification and geographic limits of each stream in the State, by watershed classification;~~

~~(ii) The natural attributes of each stream, including its:~~

- ~~1. Ecological classification;~~
- ~~2. Recreational, wildlife, and scenic features; and~~
- ~~3. Soil types, topography and geological formations;~~

~~(iii) Any environmental impact to each stream, including:~~

- ~~1. The degree and impact of thermal pollution;~~
- ~~2. The source and extent of point and non point source pollution; and~~
- ~~3. The source and accumulation of sediment and silt; and~~

~~(iv) The number and effectiveness of public and private projects undertaken to improve the environmental quality of each stream.~~

~~(7) Based on its findings, the Task Force shall make specific recommendations regarding the priority of streams requiring remedial action and the identification of techniques necessary to restore and minimize degradation of the streams.:~~

(i) Study available information on streams, impacts on streams, and methods to prevent those impacts and improve stream quality, including:

1. Information from ongoing State and local government programs including the Watershed Targeting Initiative of the Chesapeake Bay Program; and

2. Information from case histories of stream impact, including Jabez Branch in Anne Arundel County.

(ii) Develop options for a coordinated, cooperative process involving State and local government agencies, private individuals, and civic, environmental, and business organizations to protect and enhance stream environmental quality statewide. The process may include:

1. Formalized coordination among State and local government agencies;

2. Establishment of a clearinghouse for compiling information on streams, existing and potential impacts, and ongoing activities to protect and enhance stream quality;