

*lot lines, provided, however, that divisions of land for agriculture purposes into parcels of more than 3 acres, not involving any new street or easement of access, shall not be included within the meaning of "Subdivision".*

11. "APPROVING AUTHORITY" MEANS ONE OR MORE OFFICIALS, AGENTS, OR AGENCIES OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT DESIGNATED BY THE LOCAL GOVERNING BODY OR SPECIFIED BY OTHER PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION TO TAKE CERTAIN ACTIONS AS A PART OF IMPLEMENTING THIS SECTION.

*(b) County plans.*

*(1) (I) The governing body of each county shall, after reasonable opportunity for public hearing thereon, adopt and submit to the Department, a county plan no later than January 1, 1970, and shall from time to time submit amendments or revisions of such plan, as it deems necessary or as may be required by the Department. PROVIDED SAID GOVERNING BODY SHALL GIVE NOTICE TO THE PRINCIPAL ELECTED OFFICIAL OF ANY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION CONCERNED, WHO SHALL BE GRANTED AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD WITH RESPECT TO SUCH PLANS, AMENDMENTS, OR REVISIONS, AND AFTER SAID GOVERNING BODY HAS GIVEN REASONABLE OPPORTUNITY FOR A PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD THEREON.*

(II) IN PRINCE GEORGE'S AND MONTGOMERY COUNTIES THE WATER AND SEWERAGE COUNTY PLANS, AND ALL REVISIONS AND AMENDMENTS THERETO, WHICH ARE REQUIRED BY OR PROVIDED FOR IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE PREPARED BY THE WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION AND SUBMITTED BY THE COMMISSION TO THE RESPECTIVE COUNTY GOVERNING BODIES FOR THEIR CONSIDERATION AND ACTION. THE GOVERNING BODY OF EACH OF THE TWO MENTIONED COUNTIES SHALL THEREAFTER SUBMIT THE RESPECTIVE PLANS, IF APPROVED BY IT, OR SO MUCH OF EACH SUCH PLAN AS IT MAY APPROVE, TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, ALL WITHIN THE TIME REQUIREMENTS AS ELSEWHERE SET FORTH IN THIS SECTION.

*(2) County plans may incorporate subsidiary plans covering multi-county areas, provided that such subsidiary plans are jointly approved in the governing bodies of the counties concerned. COUNTY PLANS MAY SHALL INCORPORATE ALL OR PART OF SUBSIDIARY PLANS OF THE TOWNS, MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS AND SANITARY DISTRICTS WITHIN THE COUNTY, OR TO THE EXTENT THAT SUCH INCLUSION SHALL PROMOTE THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE, AND COUNTY PLANS MAY INCORPORATE ALL OR PART OF SUBSIDIARY PLANS COVERING MULTI-COUNTY AREAS; PROVIDED THAT SUCH SUBSIDIARY PLANS ARE APPROVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY BY EACH COUNTY CONCERNED.*

*(3) In accordance with applicable regulations adopted by the State Board of Health and Mental Hygiene pursuant to Section 3 (C)*