

(2) Descriptions of values which make the proposed area desirable for protection as a STATE wildland including a resource conflict study. Such a study shall contain (1) an inventory of all existing developments and uses on the land including studies of private rights and ownership, if any, physical disturbances, structures, installations, and land use patterns; and (2) an inventory of ~~all~~ alternate uses and future developmental possibilities including studies of timber, mineral, forage, water, and wildlife resources and existing construction proposals by transportation companies, utilities, recreational facilities or otherwise.

(3) Description and justification of boundaries suggested including maps of the area showing the area and surrounding road net.

The form of such a report shall be dictated in detail by the Secretary of Natural Resources not more than one year after the enactment of this Act. Within six months after receiving such a proposal, the Secretary shall report to the Governor his recommendations as to the suitability or non-suitability of each such area for preservation as A STATE wildland. The Governor, within six months after receiving the recommendations from the Secretary of Natural Resources, shall advise the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Delegates of his recommendation with respect to the designation as wildland of each such area on which review has been completed. A recommendation of the Governor for designation as A STATE wildland shall become effective only if so provided by an Act of the ~~Legislature~~ GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

(g) The Secretary of Natural Resources shall, prior to submitting any recommendations to the Governor with respect to the suitability of any area for preservation as wildland, (1) give such public notice of the proposed action as he deems appropriate, including publication in a newspaper having general circulation in the area or areas in the vicinity of the affected land; (2) hold a public hearing or hearings at a location or locations convenient to the area affected. The hearings shall be announced through such means as the Secretary deems appropriate, including notices in newspapers of general circulation in the area: Provided, that if the lands involved are located in more than one county, the hearing shall be held in the county in which the greatest portion of the land lies; (3) at least thirty days before the date of a hearing advise the governing board of each county in which the lands are located, and State departments and agencies concerned, and invite such officials and State agencies to submit their views on the proposed action at the hearing or by no later than thirty days following the date of the hearing. Any view submitted to the Secretary under the provisions of (1) of this subsection with respect to any area shall be included with any recommendations to the Governor and to the ~~Legislature~~ GENERAL ASSEMBLY with respect to such area.

(h) Any modification or the adjustment of the boundaries of any STATE wildlands area shall be recommended by the Secretary after public notice of such proposal and public hearing or hearings as provided in subsection (g) of this section. The proposed modification or adjustment shall then be recommended with map and description thereof to the Governor. The Governor shall advise the Maryland Senate and House of Delegates of his recommendations with respect to such modification or adjustment and such recommendations shall become effective only by Act of the General Assembly.