

## 1. With Respect to Water Conservation:

“Sec. 6. . . . supervising and planning the multiple purpose development of the waters of the State for the best interests of all its inhabitants.”

“. . . (The preparation and development of) a general water resources program which contemplates the proper conservation and development of the waters of the State . . .”

## 2. With Respect to Water Pollution:

“Sec. 25(b) To develop comprehensive programs for the prevention, control and abatement of pollution of the waters of the State;

(d) To accept and administer loans and grants from the federal government and from other sources, public or private, . . .

(e) To encourage, participate in, finance, or conduct studies, investigations, research and demonstrations relating to water pollution and the causes, prevention, control and abatement thereof;

(i) To issue, modify, or revoke orders (1) prohibiting discharges of wastes into the waters of the State; (2) requiring the construction, modification, extension or alteration of new or existing disposal systems or treatment works or parts thereof or the adoption of other reasonable remedial measures to prevent, control or abate pollution or undersirable changes in the quality of the waters of the State;

(l) To issue, continue in effect, revoke, modify, or deny, under such conditions as it may prescribe, permits for the discharge of waters or wastewaters into the waters of the State, and for the installation, modification, or operation of disposal systems or any parts thereof;

(m) To require proper maintenance and operation of disposal systems;”

## 3. With Respect to Flood Control:

“Sec. 50. . . . shall be responsible for and cooperate with the federal and local governments in developing and carrying out a long range program for controlling flood waters in the State and, in addition, shall serve in a liaison capacity to said governments in all matters pertaining to flood control.

Sec. 51. . . . shall provide technical assistance to local governments and other State agencies in interpreting flood information and in drafting local land use and other regulations pertaining to areas subject to flooding.

. . . shall administer such financial assistance for flood control as may be made available for this purpose. . . .”; and

WHEREAS, a recent survey of Herring Run flood basin by representatives of the Baltimore City Government, the Maryland General Assembly, NOAH, HARBEL, and the Herring Run Development Committee has evidenced a need for a comprehensive plan for water conservation, pollution abatement and flood control; and

WHEREAS, The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City and its Department of Recreation and Parks has committed available City