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(4) Existing or proposed public land adjacent to the rivers and streams in the State;

(5) Sections of any river or stream where no development exists on either side of the river or stream for a distance of one-quarter mile from the mean high water line of the river or stream;

(6) Sections of any river or stream where limited development exists but is compatible with the wise use of the resources;

(7) Sections where encroachment is imminent and would lead to degradation of the river or stream, to some form of pollution, or adversely affect the intent of this subtitle; or

(8) Sections of any river or stream important as food production areas, areas supporting migratory waterfowl, and spawning areas for shellfish.

8-405.

Before specific plans for use and development of water and related land resources are approved, including constructing improvements, diversions, roadways, crossings, channelizations, locks, canals, or other uses which change the character of a river or waterway or destroy its scenic value, full consideration and evaluation of the river as a scenic AND WILD resource shall be given.

8-406.

A dam or other structure impeding the natural flow of a scenic AND WILD river may not be constructed, operated, or maintained in a scenic AND WILD river, and channelization may not be undertaken, unless the Secretary specifically approves.

8-407.

Every State unit shall recognize the intent of the Scenic AND WILD Rivers Program and take whatever action is necessary to protect and enhance the scenic AND WILD qualities of the designated river. [[]] THE DEPARTMENT SHALL UTILIZE THE WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS SYSTEM AND ALL RELATED INFORMATION TO ASSIST AND COOPERATE WITH ANY OTHER STATE AND LOCAL UNIT WHICH EXERCISES JURISDICTION AND AUTHORITY OVER LAND USE PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT.