

PLAN WITH APPROPRIATE RECOMMENDATIONS WITH THE HARFORD COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION, THE HARFORD COUNTY EXECUTIVE, AND THE HARFORD COUNTY COUNCIL. AT THE NEXT REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SUBMIT THE STUDY AND PLAN TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

(E) BY JULY 1, 1978, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PREPARE A STUDY AND PLAN FOR THE USE AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE WATER AND RELATED LAND RESOURCES OF THE INITIAL COMPONENTS OF THE WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS SYSTEM, EXCEPT DEER CREEK IN HARFORD COUNTY. THE STUDY AND PLAN SHALL EVALUATE EACH INITIAL COMPONENT AS A WATER AND SCENIC RESOURCE, AND EVALUATE ITS SHORELINE AND RELATED LAND IN TERMS OF ZONING, PARKS, AND RECREATIONAL AREAS, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE USE. THE STUDY AND PLAN SHALL BE MADE IN CONSULTATION WITH EVERY AFFECTED GOVERNMENTAL UNIT OF ANY COUNTY WHERE THE AFFECTED RIVER IS LOCATED. UPON COMPLETION THE DEPARTMENT SHALL FILE THE STUDY AND PLAN WITH APPROPRIATE RECOMMENDATIONS WITH THE GOVERNING BODY OF EVERY COUNTY WHERE AN AFFECTED RIVER IS LOCATED AND TO THE NEXT REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

(F) BY JULY 1, 1978, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL INVENTORY EVERY OTHER RIVER AND RELATED SHORELINE IN THE STATE AND IDENTIFY THE RIVERS AND THEIR RELATED SHORELINES OR PORTIONS OF THEM ELIGIBLE FOR INCLUSION INTO THE SYSTEM AS EITHER A WILD OR SCENIC RIVER. WITHIN THE FIRST YEAR OF THIS INVENTORY, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CONSIDER AND DENOTE AN APPROPRIATE IDENTIFICATION AS TO THE CONOCOCHIEGUE CREEK, PATAPSCO RIVER (SOUTH BRANCH), NANJEMOY CREEK, NANTICOKE RIVER, AND BLACK WATER RIVER. UPON COMPLETION OF ANY PART OF THE INVENTORY, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SUBMIT IT WITH ANY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ADDITIONS TO THE WILD AND SCENIC RIVER SYSTEM TO THE GOVERNING BODY OF EVERY COUNTY WHERE AN AFFECTED RIVER IS LOCATED AND THE NEXT REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

(G) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ANY TIME MAY DESIGNATE ADDITIONAL RIVERS TO BE INCLUDED WITHIN THE SYSTEM, DELETE RIVERS PREVIOUSLY INCLUDED IN THE SYSTEM, OR CHANGE THE CLASSIFICATION OF RIVERS. WHEN ANY ADDITIONAL RIVER OR PORTION OF IT IS DESIGNATED AS A WILD OR SCENIC RIVER, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PREPARE A STUDY AND PLAN AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (A).

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(A) WITHIN ONE YEAR OF THE INCLUSION OF ANY RIVER IN THE SYSTEM AS A WILD OR SCENIC RIVER, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ESTABLISH SHORELINE USE GUIDELINES AND RULES AND REGULATIONS CONSISTENT WITH THE POLICY OF THIS SUBTITLE FOR UP TO AN AVERAGE OF 1000 FEET OF LAND INWARD ON EACH SHORELINE PER MILE OF RIVER LENGTH OVER THE ENTIRE LENGTH