

COMPENSATION FOR HIS SERVICES BUT SHALL BE REIMBURSED FOR NECESSARY TRAVEL EXPENSES AND DISBURSEMENTS MADE IN ORDER TO ATTEND ANY MEETING OR PERFORM ANY OTHER DUTY.

(B) THE BOARD SHALL REVIEW ALL MATTERS AND DOCUMENTS REFERRED TO IT INCLUDING:

(1) EVERY PROPOSED DESIGNATION AS A WILD OR SCENIC RIVER;

(2) THE INVENTORY AND RIVERS AND RELATED SHORELINES ELIGIBLE FOR INCLUSION INTO THE SYSTEM AS A WILD OR SCENIC RIVER; AND

(3) EVERY PROPOSED GUIDELINE AND RULE OR REGULATION PRIOR TO ADOPTION.

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(A) ANY CHANNEL, IMPOUNDMENT, DIVERSION, OR OTHER OBSTRUCTION THAT WILL AFFECT THE FREE FLOWING NATURE OF A WILD OR SCENIC RIVER INCLUDED IN THE SYSTEM REQUIRES THE PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE DEPARTMENT. THE APPROVAL MAY NOT BE GRANTED IF THE DEPARTMENT DETERMINES THE PROPOSED CHANNEL, IMPOUNDMENT, DIVERSION, OR OTHER OBSTRUCTION IS INCONSISTENT WITH ADOPTED GUIDELINES AND RULES AND REGULATIONS OR WOULD ALTER THE CLASSIFICATION OF THE RIVER UNLESS IT IS DEMONSTRATED THERE IS NO FEASIBLE ALTERNATIVE TO THE PROPOSAL AND IT IS ESSENTIAL TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC WELFARE.

(B) MINING OF ANY MINERALS BY THE STRIP OR OPEN PIT METHOD SHALL BE PROHIBITED IN THE SCENIC BUFFER ZONE AND SCENIC CORRIDOR OF THE YOUGHIOGHENY RIVER. ANY MINING PERMIT ISSUED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1975 UNDER WHICH MINING OPERATIONS ACTUALLY COMMENCED AS OF THAT DATE SHALL EXPIRE ON JULY 1, 1976 UNLESS THE PERMIT TERMINATES EARLIER PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 7. THE SCENIC BUFFER ZONE AND SCENIC CORRIDOR SHALL BE THAT DESIGNATED BY THE SECRETARY IN THE BUREAU OF MINES EMERGENCY REGULATIONS EFFECTIVE JANUARY 17, 1975 AS PUBLISHED IN THE MARYLAND REGISTER.

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(A) A PERSON WHO PROPOSES ANY DEVELOPMENT OUTSIDE OF A WILD OR SCENIC RIVER AND ITS RELATED SHORELINES INCLUDED IN THE SYSTEM WHICH MIGHT ADVERSELY AFFECT THE SCENIC, AESTHETIC, RECREATIONAL, GEOLOGIC, ECOLOGIC, HISTORICAL, CULTURAL OR FISH AND WILDLIFE VALUES OF THE RIVER SHALL GIVE FULL CONSIDERATION TO THESE VALUES AND SHALL TAKE EVERY REASONABLE MEASURE TO MINIMIZE THE ADVERSE IMPACT ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE WILD OR SCENIC RIVER.