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- (c) (1) When locating new intensely developed or limited development areas, local jurisdictions {shall use the following guidelines: } AND THE COMMISSION SHALL ENSURE THAT THE GUIDELINES IN THIS SUBSECTION HAVE BEEN APPLIED IN A MANNER THAT IS CONSISTENT WITH THE COMMISSION'S PURPOSE, POLICIES, GOALS, ALL CRITERIA, AND THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE.
- (2) THE CUIDELINES FOR LOCATING NEW INTENSELY DEVELOPED OR LIMITED DEVELOPMENT AREAS ARE AS FOLLOWS:
- [(1) New intensely developed areas should be located in limited development areas or adjacent to existing intensely developed areas;
- (2) New limited development areas should be located adjacent to existing limited development areas or intensely developed areas;]
- (I) $\underline{\text{LOCATE}}$ A NEW INTENSELY DEVELOPED AREA SHOULD BE $\underline{\text{LOCATED}}$ IN A LIMITED DEVELOPMENT AREA OR ADJACENT TO AN EXISTING INTENSELY DEVELOPED AREA;
- (II) LOCATE A NEW LIMITED DEVELOPMENT AREA SHOULD BE LOCATED ADJACENT TO AN EXISTING LIMITED DEVELOPMENT AREA OR AN INTENSELY DEVELOPED AREA;
- (III) <u>LOCATE</u> A NEW LIMITED DEVELOPMENT AREA OR AN INTENSELY DEVELOPED AREA SHOULD BE LOCATED IN A MANNER THAT MINIMIZES IMPACTS TO A HABITAT PROTECTION AREA AS DEFINED IN COMAR 27.01.09, AND IN AN AREA AND MANNER THAT OPTIMIZES BENEFITS TO WATER QUALITY; AND
- (IV) LOCATE A NEW INTENSELY DEVELOPED AREA OR A LIMITED DEVELOPMENT AREA TO BE LOCATED IN A RESOURCE CONSERVATION AREA SHOULD BE LOCATED AT LEAST 300 FEET BEYOND THE LANDWARD EDGE OF TIDAL WETLANDS OR TIDAL WATERS;
- [(3)](V) Except as provided in [paragraph (5)] ITEM (VII) of this [subsection] PARAGRAPH, no more than one-half of the expansion allocated in the criteria of the Commission may be located in resource conservation areas;
- [(4)] (VI) New intensely developed or limited development areas to be located in the resource conservation area shall conform to all criteria of the Commission [for intensely developed or limited development areas] and shall be designated on the comprehensive zoning map submitted by the local jurisdiction as part of its application to the Commission for program approval or at a later date in compliance with § 8–1809(g) of this subtitle; and
- [(5)] (VII) In Calvert, Caroline, Cecil, Charles, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne's, St. Mary's, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico, and Worcester counties, if the county is unable to utilize a portion of the growth allocated to the county in [paragraphs (1) and (2)] THIS PARAGRAPH OR PARAGRAPH (1) of this subsection ITEMS (I) AND (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH within or adjacent to existing intensely developed or limited development areas as demonstrated in the local plan approved by the Commission,