

the aims of this subtitle to the appropriate local governing body. . If a scenic or wild river flows through more than one county, the Scenic River Advisory Board may consist of an equal number of members from each county.

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The SCENIC AND WILD RIVERS REVIEW Board may recommend for inclusion in the scenic and wild rivers [system,] PROGRAM rivers, streams, AND portions of rivers, streams, AND tributaries, and the related adjacent lands which fall within the following descriptions:

(1) Trout streams and wetland areas [the Department designates];

(2) Spawning and propagation areas [the Department outlines];

(3) Streams and rivers with scenic and aesthetic value of statewide significance [the Department outlines];

(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 OF ANY RIVER OR STREAM 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 THAT ARE important as food production areas, areas supporting migratory waterfowl, and spawning areas for shellfish.

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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] THAT change the character of a river or waterway or destroy its scenic value, THE SECRETARY SHALL GIVE full consideration and evaluation of the river as a scenic and wild resource [shall be given].

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