

(b) The Department shall present the Plan to the Governor, to the members of the General Assembly, and to Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Howard, Montgomery, Prince George's, and St. Mary's counties.]

[5-912.

(a) On approval by resolution of at least 5 of the 7 counties listed in § 5-911(b) of this subtitle, the Department shall present the Plan, along with any appropriate comments from the counties, to the General Assembly for approval as the Patuxent River Watershed Master Plan.

(b) The Plan, once approved, shall serve as a policy guide to be used by units of the State government and local governments in carrying out their action and regulatory programs in the Patuxent River Watershed.]

[5-913.

(a) The Plan is to be updated and revised, as needed.

(b) The General Assembly shall, from time to time, update the Plan.]

[5-914.

The Department shall prepare annual reviews to evaluate the effectiveness and adequacy of the implementation of the Plan.]

[5-915.

The Department has primary responsibility for the distribution of the Plan.]

[5-916.] 5-910. Reserved.

[5-917.] 5-911. Reserved.

Part [II.] III. Patuxent River Commission.

[5-918.] 5-912.

There is a Patuxent River Commission in the Department.

[5-919.] 5-913.

The EXISTENCE OF THE Commission does not [abrogate] TAKE AWAY OR LIMIT the [current responsibilities of] AUTHORITY THAT any principal department of the State government HAD ON JULY 1, 1980.

[5-920.] 5-914.