

5-909.

(A) ANNUALLY, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REVIEW, EVALUATE, AND REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND, SUBJECT TO § 2-1312 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PLAN AND THE STATUS OF THE PATUXENT RIVER AND ITS WATERSHED.

(B) THE REPORT SHALL INCLUDE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT CONCERNING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PLAN.

(C) BEFORE PRESENTING ITS REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PRESENT THE REPORT TO THE COMMISSION FOR ITS COMMENTS. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL INCLUDE ANY COMMENTS OF THE COMMISSION WHEN IT PRESENTS THE REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

[5-910.

The Department shall report to the Commission annually on the progress of the Plan.]

[5-911.

(a) The Department shall present the Plan, along with specific recommendations, to the Commission.

(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.