

On receipt of an application and accompanying documents, the Department shall review it and make further inquiries, inspections, or examinations as necessary or desirable for proper evaluation. If the Department objects to any part of the application or accompanying documents, it shall notify promptly the applicant by certified mail, return receipt requested, bearing a postmark from the United States Postal Service, of its objections, setting forth its reasons, and shall afford the applicant a reasonable opportunity to make amendments or take actions required to remove the objections. The Department shall submit a copy of the application and accompanying documents to the [Department] OFFICE of [State] Planning for review with respect to matters that are the responsibility of that [Department] OFFICE.

8-403.

(a) (1) There is a Scenic and Wild Rivers Review Board. The Board consists of the Secretaries of Natural Resources, [State Planning,] Agriculture, and the Environment AND THE DIRECTOR OF PLANNING and a member of the Garrett County Commissioners, who shall be a voting member of the Board only on matters pertaining to the wild portion of the Youghiogheny River.

(2) The members of the Board shall select the chairperson.

(3) A member of the Board may not receive any 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 official duty.

8-503.

The Authority consists of ten members. The Secretary of Natural Resources, the [Secretary] DIRECTOR of [State] Planning, and the General Manager of the Washington Suburban Sanitary District are ex officio, nonvoting members. These ex officio members may designate alternates from among the senior employees to represent them at meetings of the Authority when they are unable to attend. The governing body of each represented county shall appoint one of its members to serve as a member and one to serve as an alternate on the Authority at the pleasure of the governing body. Each member is a voting member except the member of the governing body of Garrett County, who is a nonvoting member until that county is assessed for payments to the Authority under the provisions of § 8-508. The Governor shall appoint one voting member to serve at his pleasure and be chairman of the Authority. A member serves without compensation but shall be reimbursed for necessary travel expenses and disbursements incurred performing his official duties.

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