

(3) Management techniques shall include flood warning systems.

(h) There is a comprehensive flood management grant program within the Department of Natural Resources.

(7) Before making a grant, the Department, in cooperation with the [Department] OFFICE of [State] Planning, shall review the flood control and watershed management operations of the applicant subdivision to assure that they are in compliance with this subtitle.

(8) The Department, in consultation with the [Department] OFFICE of [State] Planning, shall promulgate rules and regulations necessary for the administration of the grant program. These rules and regulations may include:

(i) A determination of statewide and interjurisdictional needs and priorities;

(ii) Standards of eligibility for applicants and projects;

(iii) Criteria for recognition of tidal and nontidal areas;

(iv) Engineering and economic standards and alternatives; and

(v) Procedures for filing and processing contents of applications.

(9) Each project application shall be submitted to and reviewed by the State clearinghouse of the [Department] OFFICE of [State] Planning in accordance with established clearinghouse procedures.

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(a) For the purposes of maintaining the Atlantic Coast beaches of the State and the Beach Erosion Control District, the integrity and continuity of the dunal system and assuring adequate maintenance thereof, to provide for shore erosion and sediment control and storm protection, and to minimize structural interference with the littoral drift of sand and any anchoring vegetation, any land clearing, construction activity, or the construction or placement of permanent structures within the Beach Erosion Control District is prohibited. This prohibition does not apply to any project or activity approved by the Department of Natural Resources and the appropriate soil conservation district specifically for storm control; beach erosion and sediment control; maintenance projects designed to benefit the Beach Erosion Control District; and a planned public