

(D) THE DEPARTMENT MAY OPERATE, SELL, BUY, LEASE, EXCHANGE, RENT, OR REPAIR ANY VEHICLE, VESSEL, BOAT, NET, OR OTHER EQUIPMENT NECESSARY FOR ITS WORK. THE DEPARTMENT MAY FURNISH A VEHICLE, VESSEL, OR BOAT WHICH THE DEPARTMENT OWNS OR OPERATES WITH ANY REQUIRED ARMS, AMMUNITION, OR EQUIPMENT. THE DEPARTMENT'S AUTHORITY UNDER THIS SUBSECTION IS SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE CODE RELATING TO BUDGET AND PROCUREMENT.

(E) IN ADDITION TO POWERS AND DUTIES STATED IN THIS TITLE, THE DEPARTMENT MAY EXERCISE AUTHORITY REASONABLY NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSES OF THIS TITLE.

~~(F) THE SECRETARY MAY TAKE EVERY NECESSARY STEP TO ENACT APPROPRIATE INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENTS WITH OTHER STATES CONCERNING WATER RESOURCES PLANNING, MANAGEMENT, COORDINATION, AND ENFORCEMENT MEASURES CONSISTENT WITH THIS TITLE TO PRESERVE AND PROTECT THE WATER RESOURCES OF THE STATE.~~

(g) (1) The Department may issue orders for corrective measures to any person who the Department believes to be violating any provision of this title or any regulation adopted under this title.

(2) The person to whom an order is issued may, on request, contest the order in a hearing before the Department. The Department, by regulation, shall adopt procedures by which the hearings are held.

(3) A court action for violation of the terms of an order may not be instituted unless the violator has had opportunity for an administrative hearing. However, regardless of whether an order for corrective measures has been issued, the Department at any time may refer an alleged violation of this title or any regulation adopted under this title directly to the Attorney General for appropriate court action. This subsection does not prevent the Attorney General from taking immediate action against the violator.

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(a) (1) It is the intent of the General Assembly to establish consolidated procedures and notice and hearing requirements for [Title 6, Title 7,] Title [8,] 5, Subtitles [8] 5 and [12,] 9 and [Title 9] TITLES 14, 15, AND 16 of this article in order to ensure efficient review and consistent decision making.

(2) Notwithstanding any provision of the State Government Article, public notice on pending applications provided in accordance with the provisions of this section shall be the only notice required by law.

(b) (1) Applicants shall ascertain the names and addresses of all current owners of property contiguous to the parcel upon which the proposed activity will occur and personally or by certified mail serve notice upon each owner.

(2) Applicants shall serve personally or by certified mail appropriate local officials.