

- (6) the Secretary of Natural Resources or the Secretary's designee;
- (7) the Special Secretary of the Office of Smart Growth or the Secretary's designee; and
- (8) 14 members to include representatives of county and municipal governments, environmental interest organizations, the agricultural ~~and business~~ community, research institutions, the business community, including the car wash industry, and other persons from the general public with relevant interest or expertise:
  - (i) five of whom shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House;
  - (ii) five of whom shall be appointed by the President of the Senate;
  - and
  - (iii) four of whom shall be appointed by the Governor.
- (c) The Governor shall appoint the chair of the Task Force.
- (d) The Task Force shall:
  - (1) review the latest information from State, local, and federal agencies concerning assessments of the quality and quantity of the management and protection of the State's ground and surface water resources;
  - (2) review the results of ongoing scientific research regarding climate change and its regional impacts on aquifer depletion and recharging models;
  - (3) review State, local, and federal laws, regulations, and policies related to the management, development, conservation, and protection of ground and surface water resources;
  - (4) assess the adequacy of existing governmental resources, regulatory enforcement, and monitoring programs that are available for the management, development, conservation, and protection of the State's ground and surface water resources;
  - (5) develop models to assess trends regarding the State's major aquifers;
  - (6) recommend additional actions, studies, policies, regulations, or laws necessary to assure that the management and protection of the State's ground and surface water resources are conducted in a manner consistent with the long-term sustainable use and protection of the water resources; and
  - (7) provide a cost estimate and funding alternatives for implementation of each recommendation.
- (e) A member of the Task Force:
  - (1) may not receive compensation; but
  - (2) is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.