

and applicable to such lands a duly adopted, valid zoning ordinance that is satisfactory to the Secretary.

(e) Neither the Secretary of the Interior nor the Secretary of Agriculture may exercise any authority to acquire county-owned lands within any scenic river area without the consent of said county as long as the county is following a plan for the management, zoning, and protection of such lands that is satisfactory to the Secretary.

(f) Wherever the power of condemnation has been conferred by this Act, the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture may acquire lands in fee title by condemnation within an area which may not extend more than one mile on either side of the stream, tributary, or river, and only such lands as are essential to the purposes of this Act. Either Secretary may acquire by condemnation for scenic easements, or other interests in land other than fee title, an area which extends no more than two miles from either side of the stream, tributary, or river.

(g) A scenic river area shall be administered for the purposes of water conservation, scenic, fish, wildlife, and outdoor recreation values contributing to public enjoyment. Lands acquired within each scenic river area shall be classified by the administering Secretary according to the present or desired type of land use to be allowed there: As class I, class II, or class III scenic river areas—

(1) Commercial timber harvesting shall not be allowed within class I scenic river areas; commercial timber harvesting shall be permitted within one-half mile of class II and class III areas where it is found to be compatible with the maintenance of scenic vistas from the stream and its banks.

(2) No new roads shall be constructed within class I scenic river areas; no new roads paralleling the stream shall be constructed closer than one thousand three hundred and twenty feet of rivers within class II scenic river areas.

(3) Public road access through new road construction shall be allowed only within class II and class III scenic river areas, as well as landings and other structures related to recreational use of these scenic river areas.

(4) Grazing shall not be allowed within class I scenic river areas; grazing and improvements necessarily related to it, shall be allowed, subject to regulation by the administering agency, in class II and class III scenic river areas.

The Secretary of the Interior, in administering such areas, may utilize such statutory authorities relating to areas of the national park system and such statutory authorities otherwise available to him for recreation and preservation purposes, and the conservation and management of natural resources, as he deems appropriate to carry out the purposes of this Act. The Secretary of Agriculture, in administering such areas, shall utilize the statutory authorities relating to the national forests in such manner as he deems appropriate to carry out the purposes of this Act.

(h) Whenever in the judgment of the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture a scenic river area previously administered as class II or class III has been sufficiently restored and enhanced in its natural scenic, and recreational qualities, such area may be classified to a higher status (class II to class I, or class III to class II or class I), and thereafter administered accordingly.

STATE AND LOCAL WILD RIVERS

SEC. 5. (a) The Secretary of the Interior is directed to encourage and assist States to consider, in their comprehensive statewide outdoor recreation plans and proposals for financial assistance for State and local projects submitted pursuant to the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act, needs and opportunities for establishing scenic rivers. He is further directed, in accordance with the authority contained in the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation Organic Act (77 Stat. 49), to provide technical assistance and advice to, and cooperate with, States, political subdivisions, and private interests, including nonprofit organizations, with respect to establishing scenic rivers.

(b) The Secretary of Agriculture is directed in accordance to the authority vested in him to assist, advise, and cooperate with State and local agencies and private interests with respect to establishing scenic rivers.