

wild or scenic river area, and in case of conflict between the provisions of these Acts the more restrictive provisions shall apply.

(e) The head of any Federal, State, or local agency administering a national wild or scenic river area shall cooperate with the Secretary of the Interior, and with the appropriate State water pollution control agencies, for the purpose of eliminating or diminishing the pollution of waters within a national wild or scenic river area.

(f) The jurisdiction of the States and the United States over waters of any stream included in a national wild or scenic river area shall be determined by established principles of law. Under the provisions of this Act, any taking by the United States of a water right which is vested under either State or Federal law at the time such river is included in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System shall entitle the owner thereof to just compensation. Nothing in this Act shall constitute an express or implied claim or denial on the part of the Federal Government as to exemption from State water laws.

(g) Nothing in this Act shall affect the jurisdiction or responsibilities of the States under other provisions of law with respect to fish and wildlife.

(h) Nothing contained in this Act shall be construed to alter, amend, repeal, interpret, modify, or be in conflict with any interstate compact made by any States which contain any portion of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

(i) Nothing in this Act shall affect existing rights of any State, including the right of access, with respect to the beds of navigable streams, tributaries, or rivers (or segments thereof) located in a national wild or scenic river area.

(j) Designation of any stream or portion thereof as a national wild or scenic river area shall not be construed as a reservation of the waters of such streams for purposes other than those specified in this Act, or in quantities greater than necessary to accomplish these purposes.

(k) The jurisdiction of the States over waters of any stream included in a national wild or scenic river area shall be unaffected by this Act to the extent that such jurisdiction may be exercised without impairing the purposes of this Act or its administration.

STATE AND LOCAL WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS

SEC. 7. (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 financing assistance for State and local projects submitted pursuant to the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 (78 Stat. 897), needs and opportunities for establishing State, interstate, and local wild and scenic river areas. He is further directed, in accordance with the authority contained in the Act of May 28, 1963 (77 Stat. 49), to provide technical assistance and advice to, and cooperate with, States, interstate agencies, political subdivisions, and non-profit private organizations, with respect to establishing such wild or scenic river areas.

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

(c) Upon application of the Governor of the State for the designation of the Allagash Wilderness Waterway in Maine or the segment of the Wolf River in Langlade County, Wisconsin, as part of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, the Secretary of the Interior may make such designation if the State or local agency administering the area agrees to manage and protect it in a manner satisfactory to the Secretary.

(d) Upon application of the Governor of a State for the designation of any additional State or local wild or scenic river area as part of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, the Secretary may make such designation, after consultation with interested Federal agencies, if the State, interstate, or local agency administering the area agrees to manage and protect it in a manner satisfactory to the Secretary.

SEC. 8. In recognition of the fact that changes may occur in the circumstances of national wild or scenic river areas included in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System or in the needs for the resources associated with such areas, which will require future Congresses to make changes in the system, and in order to assure that the Congress is kept informed of such changes in circumstances or