

areas. The appropriate Secretary may, in developing management plans, establish for a national scenic river area, or portion thereof, varying intensities of protection or development, based on the special attributes of the river. 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.

(b) The Secretary charged with the administration of a national scenic river area or portion thereof may enter into written cooperative agreements with the Governor of a State or appropriate local official for State or local governmental agency participation in the administration of the area. The States shall be encouraged to cooperate in the planning and administration of a national scenic river area where it includes State-owned or county-owned lands. Any Federal land located within a national scenic river area may, with the consent of the head of the agency having jurisdiction thereof, be transferred to the jurisdiction of the appropriate Secretary for administration as part of the area. Any land transferred hereunder to the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Agriculture for administration as part of a national scenic river area in connection with the National Forest System shall become national forest land.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 6. (a) Except as specifically authorized by the Congress, the Federal Power Commission shall not authorize the construction, operation, or maintenance of any new dam or any project work unrelated to an existing project under the Federal Power Act (41 Stat. 1063), as amended (16 U.S.C. 791a *et seq.*), in any national scenic river area established pursuant to sections 4 and 7 of this Act.

(b) Nothing in this Act shall affect the applicability of the United States mining laws and all laws pertaining to mineral leasing within national scenic river areas, except that all prospecting and mining operations, and all other activities on mining claims located after the effective date of this Act, and all mining operations and other activities under a mineral lease, permit, or license issued after the effective date of this Act shall be subject to such regulations as the Secretary of the Interior, or the Secretary of Agriculture in the case of national forest lands, may prescribe to effectuate the purposes of this Act. All such regulations shall provide, among other things, for safeguards against pollution of the stream, tributary, or river.

After the effective date of this Act, subject to valid existing rights, all patents issued under the United States mining laws affecting lands within national scenic river areas shall convey title only to the mineral deposits within the claim, together with the right to use so much of the surface and surface resources as are reasonably required for carrying on mining or prospecting operations and uses reasonably incident thereto, subject to the regulations prescribed by the appropriate Secretary to effectuate the purposes of this Act, and each such patent shall reserve to the United States all title in or to the surface of the lands and products thereof, and no use of the surface of the lands or the products thereof not required for carrying on activities reasonably incident to mining or prospecting shall be allowed. Mining claims located after the effective date of this Act within national scenic river areas shall create no rights in excess of those rights which may be patented under the provisions of this subsection.

(c) Any portion of a national scenic river area that is within the National Wilderness Preservation System, as established by the Act of September 3, 1964 (78 Stat. 890), shall be subject to the provisions of both the Wilderness Act and this Act with respect to the preservation of such national scenic river area, and in case of conflict between the provisions of these Acts the more restrictive provisions shall apply.

(d) Any portion of a national scenic river area that is administered by the Secretary of the Interior through the National Park Service shall become a part of the National Park System, and any such portion administered by the Secretary of the Interior through the Fish and Wildlife Service shall become a part of the