

all forms of appropriation under the mining laws for the same periods of time as the licensing authority of the Federal Power Commission is suspended over such rivers.

Any component of the national scenic rivers system that is also located within the National Wilderness Preservation System, the National Park System, or the National Wildlife Refuge System will be subject to both the provisions of this bill and the Act or Acts governing the respective system, and if there should be a conflict the more restrictive provisions will apply.

The States and local governments will be encouraged to cooperate in the administration of any components of the national scenic rivers system which include or adjoin State or county-owned lands.

The maintenance of a high-quality water yield in a river included in the national scenic rivers system is affected by upstream developments. The bill therefore requires the head of any agency administering a component of the national scenic rivers system to cooperate with the Secretary of the Interior and with appropriate State water pollution control agencies for the purpose of eliminating or diminishing the pollution of waters of the river.

Cost estimates for land acquisition for and development of the four rivers and adjacent lands designated by the bill as the initial components of the system will not be available until surveys are made on the ground to establish precise boundaries for these components. We are unable, therefore, to estimate whether the \$6,500,000 appropriation authorization in the bill for property acquisition is adequate for these four rivers.

We recommend the following clarifying and perfecting amendments to H.R. 8416:

1. On page 5, line 6, change "SEC. 3." to "SEC. 3(a)"; on line 7, delete "as depicted on the maps hereinafter identified, and"; on lines 12, 20-21, and 25 and on page 6, line 9, delete "(map numbered)"; and on page 6, after line 10, insert the following new subsection:

"(b) The agency charged with the administration of each component of the national scenic rivers system designated by subsection (a) of this section shall establish detailed boundaries therefor as soon as practicable after the inclusion of such component in the system. Such boundaries may be revised from time to time, but may include on both sides of the river a total of not more than three hundred and twenty acres per mile. Such agency shall publish notice of such detailed boundaries in the *Federal Register*, together with appropriate descriptions."

There are no maps in existence to identify the boundaries of the four river areas designated by the bill as the initial components of the national scenic rivers system. We do not believe it is feasible to identify detailed boundaries for such areas until surveys are made on the ground. The amendment therefore deletes the references in the bill to maps, and provides for the boundaries of the four river areas to be established after the surveys have been made. The amendment envisions that the boundaries generally will not extend to a width of more than 1,320 feet from either side of the river.

2. On pages 5-6, each of the four rivers designated in section 3 of the bill as the initial components of the system is classified according to the types referred to in section 2(b) of the bill. We believe, however, that it is premature for the bill to make such classification in the absence of detailed knowledge of each segment of the rivers. We recommend, therefore, that section 3 of the bill be revised by deleting the reference to the river types and providing that the administering agency will classify the rivers in accordance with section 2(b) of the bill as soon as practicable after they are included in the system. In any event, the reference to "scenic" on page 5, line 14, must be deleted since this is not one of the four types of rivers referred to in section 2(b) of the bill.

3. On page 6, line 16, change "(c) and (d)" to "(b) and (c)".

4. On page 12, line 6, delete the sentence beginning on this line and ending on line 20, and substitute the following sentences:

"Lands owned by an Indian Tribe may be acquired only with the consent of the tribal governing body, and lands owned by a State may be acquired only with its consent. Lands owned by any political subdivision of a State may not be acquired, without the consent of the political subdivision, as long as the political subdivision is following a plan for the management and protection of the lands that the Secretary finds protects the land and assures its use for purposes consistent with this Act. Money appropriated for Federal purposes from the land and