

(g) *The Board shall be required to meet at least once every two months. Special meetings may be called by the Chairman or upon the written request of five members of the Board. A majority of the members of the Board shall constitute a quorum. If any appointive member of the Board shall be absent without reasonable cause from three successive meetings of the Board, his membership on the Board shall automatically terminate and he shall forfeit the remainder of his term of office which shall be filled by the Governor as in the case of a vacancy in office.*

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(a) *The Board shall be responsible for coordinating all natural resources activities of the State, including the settlement of conflicts that may arise among departments, agencies, and institutions represented on the Board. In the discharge of this responsibility the Board shall:*

(1) *Provide a forum for essential communication and understanding among its member departments, agencies and institutions.*

(2) *Review programs and plans and keep account of the long-term objectives of each of the departments, agencies, and institutions represented on the Board. The review of activities of the ex officio agencies and institutions represented on the Board shall be only to the extent these activities relate to the coordinative responsibilities of the Board.*

(3) *The Board shall publish annually a report which shall include, but is not limited to, the following:*

(i) *a review of resource activity of concern to the State during the preceding year;*

(ii) *an evaluation of State resource policies and programs and their effectiveness in achieving long-term objectives; and*

(iii) *the annual reports submitted by departmental and ex officio members of the Board; and*

(iv) *the activities of the Board, and other such information deemed of public interest.*

(4) *In cooperation with the State Planning Department, prepare a biennial report which shall provide current revisions of such information as population projections, land use trends, trends in recreational demand, and technological innovations affecting the management, development, use and conservation of the State's natural resources.*

(5) *To make or cause to be made studies and appraisals of the operations, activities and accomplishments of those agencies represented on the Board by departmental members and of those agencies and institutions represented on the Board by ex officio members only to the extent such activities relate to the coordinative responsibilities of the Board. The Board is authorized, after such studies and appraisals to recommend to the Governor and the General Assembly coordinated policies, plans and procedures for the conservation, development and use of the State's natural resources. The Board also shall make or cause to be made any other studies necessary to the performance of its responsibilities.*