

UPPER POTOMAC RIVER COMMISSION

Chairperson (appointed by Governor):
John J. McMullen, Jr., 1989

Appointed by Allegany County Board of County Commissioners: R. Neil Williams, 1989

Appointed by Garrett County Board of County Commissioners: John Adams, Jr., 1989

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The Upper Potomac River Commission was established in 1935 (Chapter 409, Acts of 1935). It supervises the Savage River Dam, which regulates the flow of the Potomac River. The Commission has jurisdiction over the water resources of Allegany County and Election District 4 (Bloomington) in Garrett County.

The Commission consists of three members appointed for six-year terms. The Governor appoints the chairperson, and the Allegany County and Garrett County Boards of County Commissioners each appoint one member.

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John R. Griffin, *Deputy Secretary* 974-3043

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The Advisory Council on Disabilities Issues was formed by the Secretary of Natural Resources in 1985. The Council advises the Department on issues related to the accessibility of Departmental facilities, programs, activities, and job opportunities to disabled persons. Council members are appointed by the Secretary of Natural Resources (Code Natural Resources Article, sec. 1-102(d)).

BOARD OF REVIEW

Chairperson: John W. Neumann, 1990
Appointed by Governor with advice of Secretary of Natural Resources and Senate advice & consent: William H. Corkran, Jr., 1988; Edward H. Higgins, 1989; Lem E. Kirk, 1989; Harriette

McPherson, 1990; David L. Moore, 1990; Phillip S. Thompson, 1991.

The Board of Review advises the Secretary of Natural Resources on Department administration or operations. The Board also hears and determines appeals from certain decisions of the Secretary of Natural Resources or any agency of the Department. Such appeals concern decisions subject to judicial review under the Administrative Procedure Act or other law.

The seven members of the Board are appointed to three-year terms by the Governor with the advice of the Secretary and Senate advice and consent. At least four must be members of the general public. The Governor designates the chairperson (Code Natural Resources Article, secs. 1-106, 1-107).

ADVISORY BOARD

Chairperson: Erwin C. Hannum
Appointed by Secretary of Natural Resources: Ralph A. Bitely; James B. Coulter; Carlton E. Dize; Germaine Gallagher; Ralph A. Gray; Jordan L. Harding; C. Porter Hopkins; John D. Jeffries; Edward Middleton; Henry Naylor; William H. Parker; Robert L. Peltzer, Sr.; Larry W. Simms; Victor P. Skruck, Sr.; Hubert I. Snyder; Dorothy P. Stancil; R. Thomas Thayer.

In 1969, the Secretary of Natural Resources was authorized to create an advisory board for the Department (Chapter 154, Acts of 1969). The Secretary determines the size of the Board. Members represent professional areas or fields of endeavor with which the Department is concerned (Code Natural Resources Article, sec. 1-105).

**ASSISTANT SECRETARY,
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