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Proposed Action on Regulations

Transmittal Sheet PROPOSED OR REPROPOSED Actions on Regulations	Date Filed with AELR Committee 10/23/2015	TO BE COMPLETED BY DSD Date Filed with Division of State Documents Document Number Date of Publication in MD Register

1. Desired date of publication in Maryland Register: 11/30/2015

2. COMAR Codification

Title	Subtitle	Chapter	Regulation
08	07	01	01,.02

3. Name of Promulgating Authority

Department of Natural Resources

4. Name of Regulations Coordinator **Telephone Number**
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6. Check applicable items:

_ New Regulations

X- Amendments to Existing Regulations

Date when existing text was downloaded from COMAR online: 9/30/2015.

_ Repeal of Existing Regulations

_ Recodification

_ Incorporation by Reference of Documents Requiring DSD Approval

_ Reproposal of Substantively Different Text:

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Under Maryland Register docket no.: --P.

7. Is there emergency text which is identical to this proposal:

_ Yes **X-** No

8. Incorporation by Reference

_ Check if applicable: Incorporation by Reference (IBR) approval form(s) attached and 18 copies of documents proposed for incorporation submitted to DSD. (Submit 18 paper copies of IBR document to DSD and one copy to AELR.)

9. Public Body - Open Meeting

_ OPTIONAL - If promulgating authority is a public body, check to include a sentence in the Notice of Proposed Action that proposed action was considered at an open meeting held pursuant to State Government Article, §10-506(c), Annotated Code of Maryland.

_ OPTIONAL - If promulgating authority is a public body, check to include a paragraph that final action will be considered at an open meeting.

10. Children's Environmental Health and Protection

_ Check if the system should send a copy of the proposal to the Children's Environmental Health and Protection Advisory Council.

11. Certificate of Authorized Officer

I certify that the attached document is in compliance with the Administrative Procedure Act. I also certify that the attached text has been approved for legality by Shara Alpert, Assistant Attorney General, (telephone #410-260-8538) on 10/22/15. A written copy of the approval is on file at this agency.

Name of Authorized Officer

Mark Belton

Title	**Telephone No.**
Secretary	410-260-8101

Date

10/23/15

Title 08
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Subtitle 07 FORESTS AND PARKS

08.07.01 State Forests

Authority: Natural Resources Article, §5-209, Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Proposed Action

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The Department of Natural Resources proposes to amend Regulations .01 Definitions and .02 State Forests under COMAR 08.07.01 State Forests.

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this action is to update the references to the state agency and update the listing of state forests.

Comparison to Federal Standards

There is no corresponding federal standard to this proposed action.

Estimate of Economic Impact

The proposed action has no economic impact.

Economic Impact on Small Businesses

The proposed action has minimal or no economic impact on small businesses.

Impact on Individuals with Disabilities

The proposed action has no impact on individuals with disabilities.

Opportunity for Public Comment

Comments may be sent to Marian Honeczy , Supervisor, Urban & Community Forestry, MD DNR Forest Service, 580 Taylor Ave E-1 , Annapolis, MD, 21401 , or call 410-260-8511, or email to marian.honeczy@maryland.gov, or fax to 410-260-8595. Comments will be accepted through December 30, 2015. A public hearing has not been scheduled.

Economic Impact Statement Part C

A. Fiscal Year in which regulations will become effective: FY 2016

B. Does the budget for the fiscal year in which regulations become effective contain funds to implement the regulations?

Yes

C. If 'yes', state whether general, special (exact name), or federal funds will be used:

General

D. If 'no', identify the source(s) of funds necessary for implementation of these regulations:

E. If these regulations have no economic impact under Part A, indicate reason briefly:

revisions are to make the regulations current; no substantive changes.

F. If these regulations have minimal or no economic impact on small businesses under Part B, indicate the reason and attach small business worksheet.

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G. Small Business Worksheet:

Attached Document:

.01 Definitions.

A. (text unchanged)

B. Terms Defined.

(1) "Commissioned officer" means [a Forest and Park Warden, or Forest and Park Ranger having the meaning stated in Natural Resources Article, §5-206, Annotated Code of Maryland.] *a forest or park warden, or forest or park ranger, having the authority stated in Natural Resources Article, §5-206, Annotated Code of Maryland, or Natural Resources police officer having the authority stated in Natural Resources Article, §1-204, Annotated Code of Maryland*.

(2) – (3) (text unchanged)

(4) "Director" means the Director of the [Maryland Forest Service, a unit of the] Department of Natural Resources – *Forest Service*, or the Director's authorized representative.

(5) "Fireworks" means combustible, implosive or explosive compositions, substances, combinations of substances, or articles that are prepared to produce a visible or audible effect by combustion, explosion, implosion, deflagration, or denotation.

[(5)] (6) (text unchanged)

[(6)] (7) (text unchanged)

[(7)] (8) "Service" means the [Maryland Forest Service, a unit of the] Department of Natural Resources – *Forest Service*.

[(8)] (9) (text unchanged)

[(9)] (10) (text unchanged)

[(10)] (11) (text unchanged)

[(11)] (12) (text unchanged)

.02 State Forests.

A. (text unchanged)

B. Names and Locations of State Forests.

The general locations of State-owned forests are listed below by county:

(1) Allegany **[**and Washington**]** —Green Ridge;

(2) – (5) (text unchanged)

(6) Garrett—Potomac; **[**Savage River;**]** Garrett;

(7) Garrett and Allegany – Savage River;

[(7)**]** *(8)* (text unchanged)

[(8)**]** *(9)* St. Mary's—Salem; *St. Inigoes*

[(9)**]** *(10)* (text unchanged)

Mark Belton, Secretary
Department of Natural Resources