**§12903. River management objectives**

The following objectives are established for management of rapidly flowing rivers for the benefit of the people of the State: [PL 2003, c. 414, Pt. A, §2 (NEW); PL 2003, c. 614, §9 (AFF).]

**1. Safety and health requirements.**  To ensure that safety and health requirements are met by all river users;

[PL 2003, c. 414, Pt. A, §2 (NEW); PL 2003, c. 614, §9 (AFF).]

**2. Minimize environmental impact.**  To minimize environmental impact on the rivers and the river corridors, including access roads;

[PL 2003, c. 414, Pt. A, §2 (NEW); PL 2003, c. 614, §9 (AFF).]

**3. Recreational use.**  To allow a reasonable level of recreational use;

[PL 2003, c. 414, Pt. A, §2 (NEW); PL 2003, c. 614, §9 (AFF).]

**4. Quality wilderness experience.**  To maintain a quality wilderness experience on the rivers;

[PL 2003, c. 414, Pt. A, §2 (NEW); PL 2003, c. 614, §9 (AFF).]

**5. Multiple uses.**  To minimize conflicts between different uses of the rivers in order to allow for multiple use;

[PL 2003, c. 414, Pt. A, §2 (NEW); PL 2003, c. 614, §9 (AFF).]

**6. Diversity of whitewater experiences and services.**  To encourage a diversity of whitewater trip experiences and services;

[PL 2003, c. 414, Pt. A, §2 (NEW); PL 2003, c. 614, §9 (AFF).]

**7. River use and impact.**  To monitor river use and its impact;

[PL 2003, c. 414, Pt. A, §2 (NEW); PL 2003, c. 614, §9 (AFF).]

**8. Communication.**  To encourage open communication with all river users, both groups and individuals, on river management matters; and

[PL 2003, c. 414, Pt. A, §2 (NEW); PL 2003, c. 614, §9 (AFF).]

**9. System of allocating river use.**  To provide a system of allocating river use that is simple and fair and that meets the specific goals of section 12913.

[PL 2003, c. 414, Pt. A, §2 (NEW); PL 2003, c. 614, §9 (AFF).]

SECTION HISTORY

PL 2003, c. 414, §A2 (NEW). PL 2003, c. 414, §D7 (AFF). PL 2003, c. 614, §9 (AFF).

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