

TABLE OF CONTENTS

	PAGE
INTRODUCTION	ix
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS, CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS	xi
SECTION I	
THE PRESENT AND PROSPECTIVE NEED FOR PARKS IN THE BALTIMORE METROPOLITAN REGION.....	1
Population Growth	1
Existing Parks in the Baltimore Area	1
Standards for the Provision of Recreational Lands in Metropolitan Areas	2
Present Need for Parks in the Baltimore Area	3
Future Needs for Parks in the Baltimore Area	3
Summary Evaluation of Park Needs in the Baltimore Area	4
SECTION II	
CRITERIA FOR SELECTION OF PARK AREAS	5
General Consideration—Types of Uses	5
Esthetic Considerations	5
Economic Considerations	5
Accessibility	5
Water Quality	5
SECTION III	
POTENTIAL AREAS FOR PARK DEVELOPMENT.....	6
SECTION IV	
DESCRIPTION OF THE GUNPOWDER RIVER VALLEYS	7
Physical Features	
Gunpowder River	7
Little Gunpowder River.....	8
Developments in the Gunpowder River Valleys	
Gunpowder River	9
Little Gunpowder River.....	10
Accessibility of the Gunpowder River Valleys.....	11
Water Quality in the Gunpowder Rivers.....	11
Fishing Potentialities of the Gunpowder River.....	12
Gunpowder Watershed Recreational Study, Inland Fishery Program	12
Present Resources	12
Impoundments	12
Present Use	12
Future Development	12
Multiple Use Conflict.....	12
SECTION V	
RECREATIONAL USES OF EXISTING RESERVOIR AREAS AS PART OF A GUNPOWDER PARK DEVELOPMENT	13