

Safeguards for Private Citizens

Section 2005(c) - Considerations for management plan approval

- (2) Consultation with the governors of each state is required and
- (3) the following criteria must be considered by the Secretary of Interior before approving the management plan:
 - (A) the local coordinating entity is representative of a wide range of state and local governments, interested organizations and citizens.
 - (B) level of public participation in the plan development including semi-annual public meetings.

Section 2007(a) Audit trail for federal funds

- (2) An annual report with expenses, income and a list of every entity receiving grants is required.
- (3) An audit is required each year in which federal funds pursuant to the act are received

Section 2007(c) Prohibition on the acquisition of real property

The local coordinating entity may not use federal funds authorized under this subtitle to acquire any interest in real property.

Section 2009 Private Property Protections

- (1) *Nothing in this subtitle abridges the rights of any property owner*, including their right to refrain from participating in any plan, project, program or activity conducted within the National Heritage Area.
- (2) Nothing in this subtitle requires any property owner to permit public access.
- (3) *Nothing in this subtitle alters any duly adopted land use regulation, approved land use plan, or other regulatory authority of any Federal, State, Tribal or local agency, [...] or conveys any land use or other regulatory authority to any local coordinating entity.*
- (6) Nothing in this subtitle changes the liability of any private property owner.