

August 24, 1965



Mr. William E. Towell, Director  
Missouri Department of Conservation  
Jefferson City, Missouri

Dear Mr. Towell:

It is my opinion that pursuant to House Bill 304, 73rd General Assembly, the State Inter-Agency for Outdoor Recreation shall on and after 13 October 1965 have and are the authority to:

1. Act as the official state agency for the liaison with the Federal Bureau of Outdoor Recreation;
2. Be the official state agency to receive and disburse federal funds available to this state for overall outdoor recreational planning;
3. Be the official state agency to receive and disburse to the above agency or political subdivision federal funds available for outdoor recreational programs;
4. Provide a forum for consideration of outdoor recreation problems affecting member agencies and be an advisory and planning agency for overall outdoor recreational programs; and
5. That The Agency has authority under the law to contract and/or execute written agreements to accomplish the above specific purposes subject to the fiscal limitations imposed by Sec. 8 of the above referenced Act.

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This opinion is prepared at the instance of the addressee to be used to cite as the authority of the state agency to deal with the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation for purposes of the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act.

Yours very truly,

NORMAN H. ANDERSON  
Attorney General

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