

**APPENDIX D****NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION RESOLUTIONS**

## Tri-County River Planning Committee

John M. Robertson read a letter from the Tri-County River Planning Committee which expressed concern over a resolution passed by the Natural Resources Commission which set forth certain guidelines for implementing the Flat River Management Plan. The Committee would like a six-month extension to allow all the townships to comply with the adoption of the river management plan in ordinance form.

Commissioner Snell stated that staff should analyze the townships' representation to see if the ordinances have achieved full compliance. Karl Hosford stated that staff has analyzed three out of the four ordinances and each is in compliance. Hosford felt that the townships are acting in good faith and are making an honest effort to include the river management plan in their ordinances. Hosford suggested that a six-month extension be granted and that staff be directed to prepare a Natural Rivers management plan for the Flat River to be completed at the end of six months. If the local achievements are inadequate, the staff would have made every effort to work with them and would be ready to begin designation under the Natural Rivers Act. This would enforce our interest and would protect the Flat River for future generations.

Commissioner Johnson, supported by Commissioner Younglove, moved acceptance of Karl Hosford's recommendation that a six-month extension be granted to the Tri-County River Planning Committee allowing the townships to comply with the river management plan in ordinance form. The motion was carried by voice vote.

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