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Questions to Elicit Views and Opinions on the Topic of Public Reservoir Lands  
Managed by TVA

Question #1

The TVA Act provides for “proper use, conservation and development of the natural resources of the Tennessee River drainage basin...for the general purpose of fostering an orderly and proper physical, economic and social development of said areas.”

- a. Does the way in which TVA manages public lands remain responsive to this directive?

Question #2

The TVA Act authorizes the TVA Board to hold public lands in trust for multiple purposes, including generating and transmitting electricity, economic development, recreation, and natural resource management.

- a. How should TVA quantify the contributions of its management of multi-purpose land in the watershed?

Question #3

TVA actively manages public lands primarily using the reservoir planning process, 26a permits and the Shoreline Management Policy.

- a. Are the lands planning processes that TVA uses understandable and effective?
- b. Are there other land management models that would be more effective for TVA?