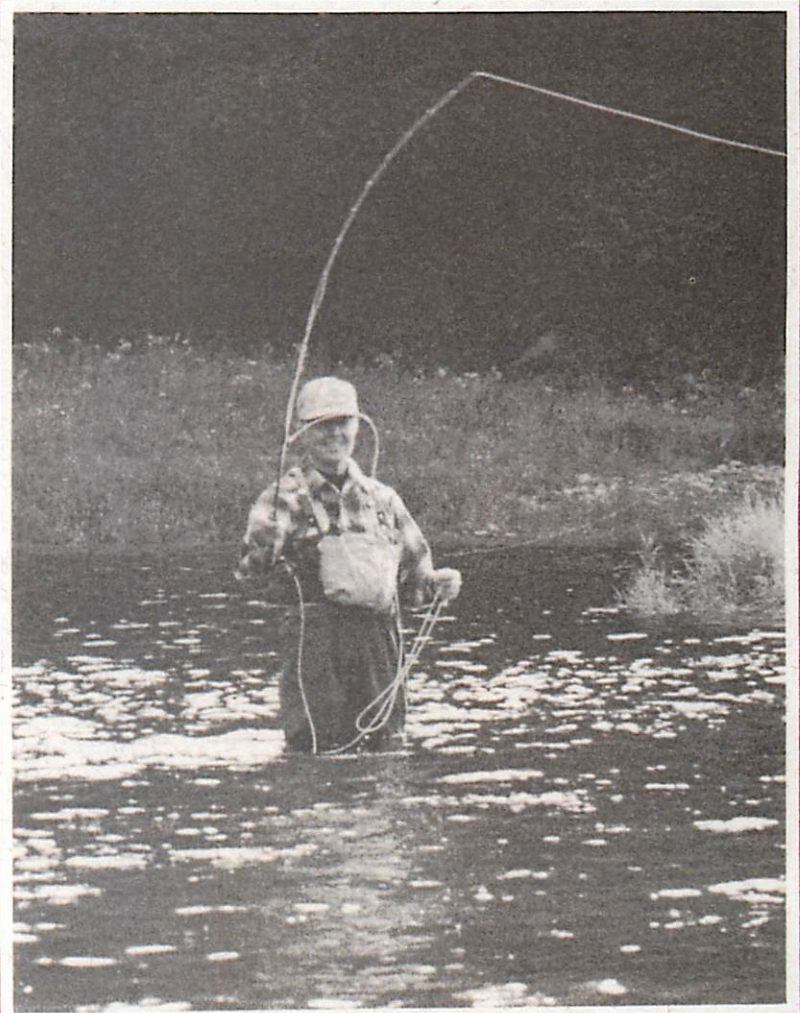


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*Fiscal Year 1990*

*October 1, 1989–September 30, 1990*

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS – F.Y. 1990

The year 1990 saw the Upper Delaware Council continue its growth and involvement in the community and the steady expansion of its efforts to protect the irreplaceable resources of the Upper Delaware valley. Noteworthy successes included:

- Three additional Upper Delaware River towns from New York voted to join the Council in 1990, bringing the membership to eleven towns, the two States and the Delaware River Basin Commission.
- Shohola Township and the Town of Deepark both passed substantial conformance review, bringing them into compliance with the River Management Plan; reviews of Westfall Township and the Town of Delaware were well underway.
- The Council awarded eight grants totaling \$28,425 to local governments for planning and zoning improvements and other studies designed to increase protection for the river corridor.
- The Council hosted a major conference on the future of river flows in the Upper Delaware. *"The Delaware River: Flowing to the Future"* was attended by over 125 public officials, interest groups and private citizens. Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the Interior under Presidents Kennedy and Johnson, was the conference banquet speaker.
- The Council led the campaign to replace the Lordville-Equinunk Bridge and secure the \$4 million necessary to rebuild it.
- The Council fulfilled its project review responsibilities by commenting on several key development and management proposals. Among them were the State of New York's fishery management plan and its plan to purchase 13,000 acres in and near the corridor for bald eagle habitat; the relicensing permit application of Orange and Rockland Utilities for Mongaup River hydro-power facilities; the closure plan for the Barnes Landfill; and the Cortese Landfill Superfund clean-up program.
- The Council produced the Design Handbook to show people wishing to build on or develop property how to do so in a way that protects the river. The Council published four issues of its quarterly newsletter, *The Upper Delaware*. Newsletter circulation grew to 12,000.
- UDC released several new educational publications, including the *Local Government Directory*, *Bottles, Bones, Arrowheads, and Stones* (about the area's archeological resources), and the *Upper Delaware River Driving Tours and Map* describing short driving tours of the area's historical, cultural and scenic attractions.



*"This is important work that you are doing. I commend you for it...[yours] is a story that at some point, the whole nation needs to hear and understand."*

*Stewart L. Udall, former  
U.S. Secretary of the Interior*

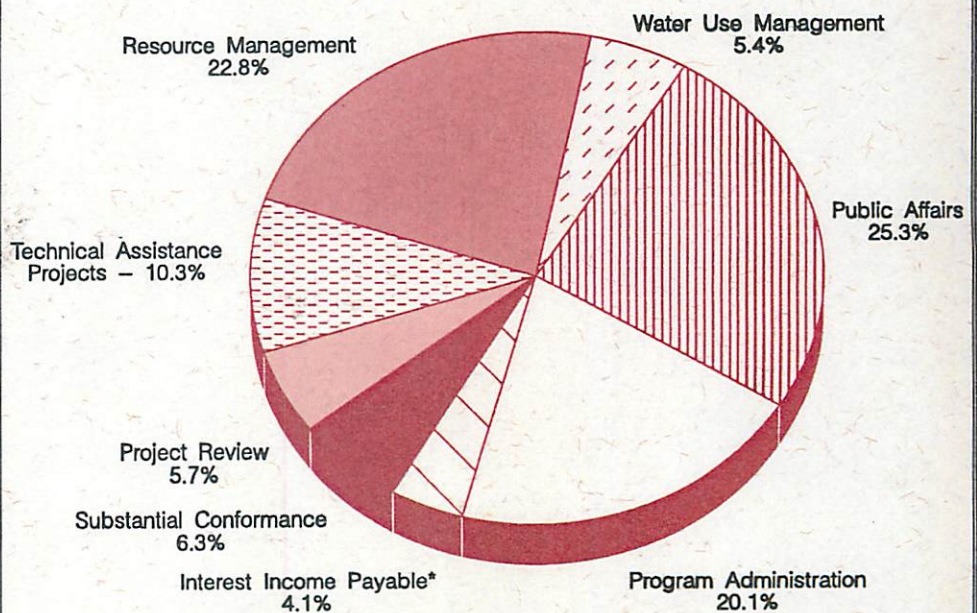
# REVENUE AND EXPENSES – F.Y. 1990

## Revenues

NPS Cooperative Agreement .....	\$300,000
Interest Income .....	13,348
Registrations and Fees .....	9,189
<i>Total Revenues</i>	<i>\$322,537</i>

## Functional Expenses

Substantial Conformance .....	\$ 20,206
Project Review .....	18,237
Technical Assistance Projects .....	33,281
Resource Management .....	73,539
Water Use Management .....	17,449
Public Affairs .....	81,773
Program Administration .....	64,851
Interest Income Payable* .....	13,348
<i>Total Expenses by Function</i>	<i>\$322,684</i>



## Expenses by Budget Fund

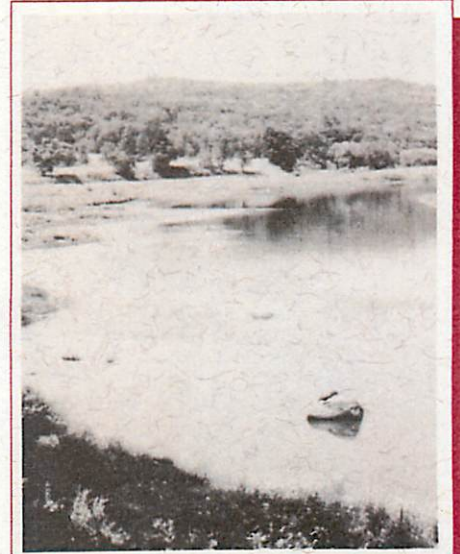
Technical Assistance Grants .....	\$ 26,693
Personnel .....	119,314
Fees and Services .....	80,273
Program Services .....	55,320
Operations .....	27,736
Interest Income Payable* .....	13,348
<i>Total Expenses by Budget Fund</i>	<i>\$322,684</i>

\* Note: Interest income is returned to the U.S. Treasury and is not available for use by the Upper Delaware Council.

# OBJECTIVES FOR FISCAL YEAR 1991

**F**ully staffed and organizationally sound, the Upper Delaware Council will move forward aggressively in 1991 to accomplish its river protection objectives:

- The UDC will be working to secure the upgrading of water quality standards. The Upper Delaware enjoys excellent water quality. However, existing legal standards for wastewater treatment and discharge are far below the conditions that now exist in the river. The Upper Delaware Council will work to ensure that water quality standards are raised so that existing water quality is protected, while allowing for reasonable economic growth and development.
- UDC will initiate a program to evaluate the potential impacts of toxic sites on the Upper Delaware River's water quality. This project will use existing data to identify sources of toxic pollution in the Upper Delaware River watershed, catalog their contents, map their locations, alert the public about these sites and the opportunities to control them, and where necessary, promote their control or clean-up before the regulatory agencies with appropriate jurisdiction.
- The Council will closely monitor clean-up efforts at the Cortese Landfill, a designated Superfund site within the protected river corridor, to ensure a swift and thorough resolution to the problem.
- The Council will complete the Substantial Conformance Reviews required under the River Management Plan. The Council will review local laws, plans, and ordinances for towns and townships participating in the Council and work with the local governments to increase protection of the corridor's resources. The Council will continue to track local land use regulations, amendments, enforcement, challenges and variances, as well as proposed significant projects to ensure continued conformance to river protection goals and guidelines.
- The UDC will sponsor its second annual conference, "Delaware River Headwaters: Water for Millions," on the subject of water supply interests of the City of New York and other water quality-related issues as they affect the Upper Delaware.
- The Council will establish a "Friends of the Council" support group to assist in carrying out environmental improvement projects and programs for protecting cultural and historical resources in the river corridor.



*"The Delaware is a national laboratory for river management concerns, ranging from flows to recreation, land use, the environment, and economic development."*

*Kevin Coyle, President  
American Rivers*

## LETTER FROM THE CHAIR

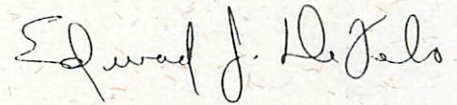
**I**t was a pleasure serving as Chair of the Upper Delaware Council during its exciting and productive 1990 fiscal year. I enjoyed watching our programs continue to grow and flourish, enabling the Council to play the lead role in protecting the resources of the Delaware River and the beautiful valley that surrounds it.

Most gratifying of all is the knowledge that the New York Towns of Tusten, Highland, and Fremont voted to join the UDC during my tenure. Now all eight eligible New York Towns have joined the UDC.

The River Management Plan is based on the premise that local, state and federal units of government, along with local citizens and community organizations, can work together to protect the river. It is good to see this level of cooperation becoming a reality, as originally envisioned by the local residents who shaped the plan. I would like to commend everyone involved in our program, especially Council members and staff, advisory members, local government officials, private citizens and landowners. Their support, dedication and hard work is responsible for the success that the Council enjoys.

I am very confident that the Council will meet the challenges it faces in the coming years, and that it will continue to work vigorously to preserve our beautiful Upper Delaware River.

Sincerely,



Edward DeFebo  
Chair, FY 1990

## RESPONSIBILITY AND AUTHORITY

**T**he Upper Delaware Council is unique in the universe of river conservation and management. It is a formal partnership of federal, state, and local governments and agencies, who have come together to manage the Upper Delaware Scenic and Recreational River. The Council brings these key agencies together to make more effective decisions that protect the river, a national treasure.

And what a treasure it is. The Upper Delaware is a crown jewel in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, a nationwide system of protected rivers established by Congress in 1968. The Upper Delaware was added to the system in 1978, taking its place with sister rivers across the United States such as the New, the Rogue, the Rio Grande, and the St. Croix.

The Council's specific management powers and responsibilities are spelled out in the river management plan. In brief, the Council coordinates the implementation of the management plan in concert with its member governments under a long term cooperative agreement with the National Park Service.

Though its members are government agencies, the Council is incorporated in Pennsylvania as a non-profit organization. It is classified as a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the IRS Code.

# UDC MEMBERSHIP – F.Y. 1990

Member	Representatives	Alternates
Town of Hancock	George H. Frosch	Richard M. Knight
Town of Fremont	George Rosenberger	Walter G. Sipple
Town of Delaware	Edward C. Sykes	William Dirie
Town of Cochecton	Larry Richardson	Richard Guttzeit (Part Year)
		John Poley (Part Year)
Town of Tusten	Eileen Falk	Richard Lander
Town of Highland	Andrew Boyar	Albert Norris
Town of Lumberland	Thomas Hill	Paul Brennan (Part Year)
		Peter Melnyk (Part Year)
Town of Deerpark	Francis E. Hartmann	Bob Levin (Part Year)
Shohola Township	George J. Fluhr	Bruce Selneck (Part Year)
		Andrew Bartsch (Part Year)
Lackawaxen Township	Edward DeFebo	John S. McKay
Westfall Township	Phil Fitzpatrick	Doug Hay
Commonwealth of PA	Roger Fickes	
State of New York	Bruce MacMillan	Frederick Gerty
Delaware River Basin Comm.	Gerald M. Hansler	Robert V. Everest

Observer	Representatives	Alternates
National Park Service	James W. Coleman, Jr.	John T. Hutzky
Citizen's Advisory Council	Larue Elmore	Geraldine Howson

UDC Staff Position	Personnel
Executive Director	William Douglass
Administrative Director	Kathy Johnson
Resource Specialist	David Soete
Secretary	Janice Fischer
Consultant	Hoffman Williams Lafen & Fletcher

## AWARDS – F.Y. 1990

Distinguished Service Award .....	Phil Fitzpatrick, Westfall Township
Community Service .....	<i>The River Reporter</i>
Outstanding Community Achievement .....	Town of Lumberland
Recreation Achievement .....	Kittatinny Canoes
Certificate of Merit .....	Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and Delaware River Basin Commission
Cultural Achievement .....	Equinunk Historical Society
Volunteer Award .....	Roland Flora, Narrowsburg
Oaken Gavel .....	Frank Hartmann, Town of Deerpark
Award of Recognition .....	Congressman Matthew McHugh and Mrs. Helen Davis, Zane Grey House
Continued Support .....	Roger Fickes, PA Dept. of Environmental Resources Fred Gerty, NY Dept. of Environmental Conservation
Historic Renovation .....	Alice Christov, George Moore, Narrowsburg

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