

*practices of watershed management in the basin, including projects and facilities to retard runoff and waterflow and prevent soil erosion.*

7.2—*Soil Conservation and Land and Forest Management.* The commission, subject to the limitations in Section 7.4 (b), may acquire, sponsor, or operate facilities and projects to encourage soil conservation, prevent and control erosion, and promote land reclamation and sound land and forest management.

7.3—*Fish and Wildlife.* The commission, subject to the limitations in Section 7.4 (b), may acquire, sponsor, or operate projects and facilities for the maintenance and improvement of fish and wildlife habitat related to the water resources of the basin.

7.4—*Cooperative Planning and Operation.*

(a) *The commission shall cooperate with the appropriate agencies of the signatory parties and with other public and private agencies in the planning and effectuation of a coordinated program of facilities and projects authorized by this article.*

(b) *The commission shall not acquire or operate any such project or facility unless it has first found and determined that no other suitable unit or agency of government is in a position to acquire or operate the same upon reasonable conditions, or such unit or agency fails to do so.*

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## Article 8

### Recreation

8.1—*Development.* The commission may provide for the development of water related public sports and recreational facilities. The commission on its own account or in cooperation with a signatory party, political subdivision or any agency thereof, may provide for the construction, maintenance, and administration of such facilities, subject to the provisions of Section 8.2 hereof.

8.2—*Cooperative Planning and Operation.*

(a) *The commission shall cooperate with the appropriate agencies of the signatory parties and with other public and private agencies in the planning and effectuating EFFECTUATION of a coordinated program or facilities and projects authorized by this article.*

(b) *The commission shall not operate any such project or facility unless it has first found and determined that no other suitable unit or agency of government is available to operate the same upon reasonable conditions.*

8.3—*Operation and Maintenance.* The commission, within limits prescribed by this article, shall:

1. *Encourage activities of other public agencies having water related recreational interests and assist in the coordination thereof;*

2. *Recommend standards for the development and administration of water related recreational facilities;*

3. *Provide for the administration, operation, and maintenance of recreation facilities owned or controlled by the commission and for the letting and supervision of private concessions in accordance with this article.*