

vision thereof, the annual water resources programs or the annual capital and current expense budgets, or the power to adopt regulations. The Commission shall determine which of its officers and employees shall give bond or other security for the faithful performance of their duties and the amount or amounts thereof, and may pay the premiums therefor.

2.08. *Territorial Jurisdiction of the Commission.*—The Commission shall have, exercise and discharge its functions, powers and duties within the limits of the basin except that it may, in its discretion, act outside the basin whenever such action may be necessary or appropriate to effectuate its powers or duties within the basin. Any exercise by the Commission of its powers outside the basin which affects persons or property outside the basin but within a signatory state shall be only with the consent of the commissioner from such state.

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ARTICLE 3

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION

3.01. *Policy.*—(a) The Commission shall adopt and promote coordinated policies for water resources conservation, use and management in the basin, and shall adopt a comprehensive water resources plan to effectuate such policies. It shall encourage the planning, development and financing of water resources projects according to such policies and plan, and shall exercise such powers vested in it as it deems necessary or desirable to carry out such plan.

(b) In administering the provisions of this compact, the Commission shall consider the needs of the basin for industrial and agricultural development and for gainful employment and maintenance of a high quality environment.

(c) Insofar as other offices and agencies of government possess functions, powers and duties relating to water resources the Commission shall utilize such offices and agencies to the greatest extent consistent with the purposes of this compact; provided, that whenever the Commission finds that any such office or agency fails, refuses or is unable to take action, the Commission after hearing upon due notice given, shall itself perform such functions or take such actions by exercise of the powers conferred by this compact until the Commission subsequently finds that an office or agency of the signatory will take or continue the necessary action.

(d) Planning and regulatory powers of the Commission, and the exercise thereof, are limited, and shall affect planning and zoning by state, regional, or local governments and agencies only to the extent that state, regional or local planning and zoning substantially conflict with the Commission's planning and regulation of water resources and other public values, as provided in this compact. The provisions with reference to planning, zoning and other public values, however, shall be subject to the limitations set forth in Section 9.06 paragraphs (c) and (d).

3.02. *Comprehensive Water Resources Plan.*—The Commission shall develop and adopt, and from time to time review and revise,