

*a comprehensive water resources plan for the immediate and long-range development, conservation, utilization and management of the water resources of the basin, and may adopt such plan or any revision thereof in such part or parts as it may deem appropriate. The plan may include, but need not be limited to, determinations of immediate and long-range needs and objectives, water quality standards, and any public or private projects and facilities which are required, in the judgment of the Commission, for the optimum development, conservation, utilization and management of the water resources of the basin.*

*In developing, reviewing and revising the comprehensive water resources plan, or parts thereof, the Commission shall give consideration to relevant portions of federal, state, regional and local plans, whether prepared by signatories or their agencies, by local or regional planning commissions, by local governmental units or organizations thereof, by soil and water conservation districts, by regional resource use associations, or by other governmental agencies or organizations. Such consideration shall be required only with respect to such plans as are presented to the Commission in the manner the Commission may provide.*

*3.03. Water Resources Program.—Within two (2) years after the election of its first chairman, and annually thereafter the Commission shall formulate and adopt a water resources program based upon the comprehensive water resources plan or such part or parts thereof as may have been adopted, which shall include a systematic presentation of the quality and quantity of water resources needs of the basin during such reasonably foreseeable period as the Commission may determine, and of all existing and proposed public and private projects and facilities required to satisfy such needs, together with a separate statement of the projects proposed to be undertaken by the Commission and by persons and governmental agencies during such period. If the Commission determines that it should contribute to the payment of the cost of any project proposed to be undertaken by any person or governmental agency, it shall identify such project and the total amount of the Commission's proposed contribution.*

*3.04. Budgets.—The Commission shall annually adopt a capital budget and a current expense budget, as provided in Article 14.*

*3.05. General Powers.—The Commission may:*

*(a) Adopt and use a corporate seal, enter into contracts, and in its own name sue, and except as otherwise provided in this compact, be sued;*

*(b) Collect, compile, analyze, interpret, coordinate, tabulate, summarize, and distribute technical and other data relative to, and conduct studies, sponsor research and prepare reports on, water resources and existing or potential water resources problems of the basin;*

*(c) Prepare, publish and disseminate information and reports in relation to the water resources of the basin, and on the views, policies and recommendations of the Commission in relation thereto;*

*(d) Establish standards to guide the construction, operation and management of projects and facilities to the extent that such projects and facilities affect the water resources of the basin;*