

NOW, THEREFORE, THE PARTIES SIGNATORY HERETO DO MUTUALLY AGREE AND COVENANT WITH EACH OTHER AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE 1

SHORT TITLE, DEFINITIONS, PURPOSES AND LIMITATIONS

1.01. SHORT TITLE.—THIS COMPACT SHALL BE KNOWN AND MAY BE CITED AS THE POTOMAC RIVER BASIN COMPACT.

1.02. DEFINITIONS.—FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS COMPACT AND OF ANY SUPPLEMENTAL OR CONCURRING LEGISLATION ENACTED PURSUANT OR IN RELATION HERETO, EXCEPT AS MAY BE OTHERWISE REQUIRED BY THE CONTEXT:

(A) "BASIN" SHALL MEAN THE AREA OF DRAINAGE INTO THE POTOMAC RIVER AND ITS TRIBUTARIES AND BRANCHES, UNTO ITS CONFLUENCE WITH THE CHESAPEAKE BAY AT AN ESTABLISHED LINE MARKING CHESAPEAKE BAY WATERS BETWEEN THE MEAN LOW-WATER MARK AT POINT LOOKOUT, MARYLAND, AND SMITH'S POINT, VIRGINIA, AS THE LATTER SHALL BE DEFINED FROM TIME TO TIME BY BOUNDARY COMPACT BETWEEN MARYLAND AND VIRGINIA;

(B) "COMMISSION" SHALL MEAN THE POTOMAC RIVER BASIN COMMISSION CREATED AND CONSTITUTED BY THIS COMPACT, AND "COMMISSIONER" SHALL MEAN A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION;

(C) "DIVERSION" SHALL MEAN THE TRANSFER OF WATER INTO OR OUT OF THE BASIN;

(D) "FACILITY" SHALL MEAN ANY REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY, WITHIN OR WITHOUT THE BASIN, AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREOF OR THEREON, AND ANY AND ALL RIGHTS-OF-WAY, WATER, WATER RIGHTS, PLANTS, STRUCTURES, MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT ACQUIRED, CONSTRUCTED, OPERATED OR MAINTAINED FOR THE USE OF WATER RESOURCES OR RELATED LAND USES INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITING THE GENERALITY OF THE FOREGOING, ANY AND ALL THINGS AND APPURTENANCES NECESSARY, USEFUL OR CONVENIENT FOR THE COLLECTION, STORAGE, WITHDRAWAL, DIVERSION, RELEASE, TREATMENT, TRANSMISSION, SALE OR EXCHANGE OF WATER; OR FOR NAVIGATION THEREON; OR FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND USE OF HYDROELECTRIC ENERGY AND POWER; OR FOR PUBLIC RECREATIONAL FACILITIES; OR FOR THE PROPAGATION OF FISH AND WILDLIFE; OR TO CONSERVE AND PROTECT THE WATER RESOURCES OF THE BASIN OR ANY EXISTING OR FUTURE WATER SUPPLY SOURCE, OR TO FACILITATE ANY OTHER USES OF THEM;