

THE COMMISSION'S OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES, AND SHALL APPOINT THE PRINCIPAL OFFICERS OF THE COMMISSION AND ALLOCATE AMONG THEM ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS, POWERS AND DUTIES. THE COMMISSIONERS MAY DELEGATE TO THE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE COMMISSION SUCH POWERS, FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER THIS COMPACT AS THEY DEEM SUITABLE, EXCEPT THAT THEY MAY NOT DELEGATE THE POWER TO ADOPT A COMPREHENSIVE WATER RESOURCES PLAN, AMENITIES PLAN, OR ANY PART OR REVISION 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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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