

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, 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