

NUMBER OF ADVISORY COMMITTEES CONSISTING OF SUCH NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO SHALL SERVE FOR SUCH PERIODS OF TIME AS IT MAY DETERMINE, WHICH COMMITTEES MAY BE COMPRISED OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PUBLIC AND OF FEDERAL, STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENTS, ORGANIZATIONS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES, WATER RESOURCES AGENCIES, WATER-USING INDUSTRIES, WATER-INTEREST GROUPS, LABOR, AGRICULTURE AND OTHER INTERESTS, AND MAY BE BASIN-WIDE, REGIONAL OR LOCAL, AS THE COMMISSION MAY DETERMINE.

3.11. PROPOSING AMENDMENTS.—THE COMMISSIONERS MAY FROM TIME TO TIME RECOMMEND TO THE LEGISLATURES OF THE SIGNATORIES AMENDMENTS TO THE COMPACT AND SHALL, NOT LESS OFTEN THAN ONCE EVERY TEN (10) YEARS DURING THE DURATION OF THIS COMPACT, REPORT TO SUCH LEGISLATURES THEIR VIEWS CONCERNING THE DESIRABILITY OF AMENDING THIS COMPACT.

ARTICLE 4

WATER SUPPLY

4.01. DEVELOPMENT, STORAGE AND RELEASE OF WATERS.—THE COMMISSION MAY ACQUIRE, CONSTRUCT, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN PROJECTS AND FACILITIES AND SUCH RELATED STRUCTURES, APPURTENANCES AND EQUIPMENT AS IT DEEMS APPROPRIATE, FOR THE DEVELOPMENT, STORAGE AND RELEASE OF WATER AND FOR THE REGULATION OF FLOWS AND SUPPLIES OF SURFACE AND GROUND WATERS OF THE BASIN, FOR DOMESTIC, MUNICIPAL, AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL WATER SUPPLY, THE PROTECTION OF PUBLIC HEALTH, WATER QUALITY CONTROL, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, IMPROVEMENT OF FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE, RECREATION, FLOOD CONTROL AND FLOOD DAMAGE REDUCTION, PREVENTION OF UNDUE SALINITY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES RELATING TO THE CONTROL AND USE OF THE WATER RESOURCES OF THE BASIN.

4.02. UNAUTHORIZED DIMINUTION OF AUGMENTED FLOWS PROHIBITED.—NO PERSON OR GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY SHALL DIMINISH ANY AUGMENTED FLOW DURING ANY PERIOD IN WHICH RELEASES FROM STORAGE ARE BEING MADE UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION, EXCEPT WHERE DIVERSION OR WITHDRAWAL IS AUTHORIZED BY THIS COMPACT OR BY THE COMMISSION.

4.03. ADDITIONAL POWERS.—IN CONNECTION WITH ANY PROJECT AUTHORIZED BY THIS ARTICLE, THE COMMISSION SHALL HAVE POWER TO PROVIDE STORAGE, TREATMENT, PUMPING, AND TRANSMISSION FACILITIES, BUT NOTHING HEREIN SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSION