

7. NEGOTIATE LOANS, GRANTS, GIFTS, SERVICES, OR OTHER AIDS AS MAY BE LAWFULLY AVAILABLE FROM PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SOURCES TO FINANCE OR ASSIST IN EFFECTUATING ANY OF THE PURPOSES OF THIS COMPACT, AND RECEIVE AND ACCEPT THEM UPON TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AND SUBJECT TO PROVISIONS, AS MAY BE REQUIRED BY FEDERAL OR STATE LAW OR AS THE COMMISSION MAY DEEM NECESSARY OR DESIRABLE.

8. EXERCISE SUCH OTHER AND DIFFERENT POWERS AS MAY BE DELEGATED TO IT BY THIS COMPACT OR OTHERWISE PURSUANT TO LAW, AND HAVE AND EXERCISE ALL POWERS NECESSARY OR CONVENIENT TO CARRY OUT ITS EXPRESS POWERS AND OTHER POWERS WHICH REASONABLY MAY BE IMPLIED THEREFROM.

9. ADOPT, AMEND, AND REPEAL RULES AND REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THIS COMPACT.

3.5. DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION. —THE COMMISSION SHALL:

1. DEVELOP AND EFFECTUATE PLANS, POLICIES, AND PROJECTS RELATING TO WATER RESOURCES, ADOPT, PROMOTE, AND COORDINATE POLICIES AND STANDARDS FOR WATER RESOURCES CONSERVATION, CONTROL, UTILIZATION, AND MANAGEMENT, AND PROMOTE AND IMPLEMENT THE PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT, AND FINANCING OF WATER RESOURCES PROJECTS.

2. UNDERTAKE INVESTIGATIONS, STUDIES, AND SURVEYS, AND ACQUIRE, CONSTRUCT, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN PROJECTS AND FACILITIES IN REGARD TO THE WATER RESOURCES OF THE BASIN, WHENEVER IT IS DEEMED NECESSARY TO DO SO TO ACTIVATE OR EFFECTUATE ANY OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS COMPACT.

3. ADMINISTER, MANAGE, AND CONTROL WATER RESOURCES IN ALL MATTERS DETERMINED BY THE COMMISSION TO BE INTERSTATE IN NATURE OR TO HAVE A MAJOR EFFECT ON THE WATER RESOURCES AND WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT.

4. ASSUME JURISDICTION IN ANY MATTER AFFECTING WATER RESOURCES WHENEVER IT DETERMINES AFTER INVESTIGATION AND PUBLIC HEARING UPON DUE NOTICE GIVEN, THAT THE EFFECTUATION OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS COMPACT SO REQUIRES. IF THE COMMISSION FINDS UPON SUBSEQUENT HEARING REQUESTED BY AN AFFECTED SIGNATORY PARTY THAT THE PARTY WILL TAKE THE NECESSARY ACTION, THE COMMISSION MAY RELINQUISH JURISDICTION.