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**Part 1  
General Provisions**

**63M-14-101 Title.**

This chapter is known as the "Colorado River Authority of Utah Act."

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**63M-14-102 Definitions.**

As used in this chapter:

- (1) "Appointing authority" means an authority named in Section 63M-14-202 that appoints an authority member for a Colorado River authority area.
- (2) "Authority" means the Colorado River Authority of Utah created by Section 63M-14-201.
- (3) "Authority member" means a person appointed as a member of the authority under Section 63M-14-202 or designated as a member of the authority.
- (4) "Chair" means the chair of the authority.
- (5) "Colorado River Basin States" means Arizona, California, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming.
- (6) "Colorado River authority area" means the geographic area designated by Subsection 63M-14-202(2).
- (7) "Colorado River system" means the entire drainage of the Colorado River in Utah including both the main stem of the Colorado River and the Colorado River's tributaries.
- (8) "Law of the river" means the compacts, federal laws, treaties, court decisions and decrees, contracts, and regulatory guidelines that underlie and authorize the management and operation of the Colorado River.
- (9) "Restricted account" means the Colorado River Authority Restricted Account created in Section 63M-14-501.
- (10) "River commissioner" means the person appointed under Section 63M-14-301.

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**63M-14-103 Scope of chapter.**

- (1) This chapter may not be interpreted to override, supersede, or modify any water right within the state, or the role and authority of the state engineer.
- (2) The Division of Water Resources shall coordinate with the authority and river commissioner in the implementation of this chapter.

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