

SUBCHAPTER I—STATE WATER  
RESOURCES RESEARCH INSTITUTE

**§§ 1961a to 1961a-5. Repealed. Pub. L. 95-467, title IV, § 410(a), Oct. 17, 1978, 92 Stat. 1316**

Section 1961a, Pub. L. 88-379, title I, §100, July 17, 1964, 78 Stat. 329; Pub. L. 92-175, §§1-3, Dec. 2, 1971, 85 Stat. 493, related to water resources research institutes. See section 7811 of this title.

Section 1961a-1, Pub. L. 88-379, title I, §101, July 17, 1964, 78 Stat. 330, authorized appropriations for specific water resources research projects, including regional projects. See sections 7815(a) and 7872 of this title.

Section 1961a-2, Pub. L. 88-379, title I, §102, July 17, 1964, 78 Stat. 330; Pub. L. 92-175, §4, Dec. 2, 1971, 85 Stat. 493, set time and amount of payments to institutes, directed that an accounting officer be appointed to each State institute and submit an annual report to Secretary of the Interior, and required that State replace diminished, lost or misapplied funds. See section 7876 of this title.

Section 1961a-3, Pub. L. 88-379, title I, §103, July 17, 1964, 78 Stat. 330, made appropriated funds available for printing and publishing results of research and for the planning, coordinating and conducting of cooperative research. See section 7812 of this title.

Section 1961a-4, Pub. L. 88-379, title I, §104, July 17, 1964, 78 Stat. 331; Pub. L. 89-404, §2, Apr. 19, 1966, 80 Stat. 130, related to powers and duties of Secretary of the Interior. See section 7813 of this title.

Section 1961a-5, Pub. L. 88-379, title I, §105, July 17, 1964, 78 Stat. 331, related to legal relationship of educational institutions and State governments and Federal control or direction of education. See section 7814 of this title.

SUBCHAPTER II—ADDITIONAL WATER  
RESOURCES RESEARCH PROGRAMS

**§ 1961b. Repealed. Pub. L. 95-467, title IV, § 410(a), Oct. 17, 1978, 92 Stat. 1316**

Section, Pub. L. 88-379, title II, §200, July 17, 1964, 78 Stat. 331; Pub. L. 89-404, §1, Apr. 19, 1966, 80 Stat. 129; Pub. L. 92-175, §5, Dec. 2, 1971, 85 Stat. 493; Pub. L. 93-608, §1(17), Jan. 2, 1975, 88 Stat. 1970; Pub. L. 95-84, §1(a)(1), Aug. 2, 1977, 91 Stat. 400, authorized appropriations for research into water problems related to the mission of the Department of the Interior and required that the Secretary's annual report to the President and Congress identify each approved contract and grant award. See section 7815 of this title.

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**§§ 1961c to 1961c-8. Repealed. Pub. L. 95-467, title IV, § 410(a), Oct. 17, 1978, 92 Stat. 1316**

Section 1961c, Pub. L. 88-379, title III, §300, July 17, 1964, 78 Stat. 332, related to cooperation of Federal, State and private agencies with Secretary of the Interior who was directed to make information on relevant projects available. See section 7877(a) of this title.

Section 1961c-1, Pub. L. 88-379, title III, §301, July 17, 1964, 78 Stat. 332, related to lack of authority of Secretary of the Interior over water resources research of other Federal agencies and lack of effect that this chapter had on existing authorities and responsibilities of Federal agencies. See section 7881 of this title.

Section 1961c-2, Pub. L. 88-379, title III, §302, July 17, 1964, 78 Stat. 332, related to advance payments of initial expenses. See section 7818 of this title.

Section 1961c-3, Pub. L. 88-379, title III, §303, July 17, 1964, 78 Stat. 332, made expenditures of funds for scientific or technological research or development activity conditioned upon availability to public of resulting information and developments, and provided that background patent rights would be unaffected. See section 7879 of this title.

Section 1961c-4, Pub. L. 88-379, title III, §304, July 17, 1964, 78 Stat. 332, established a cataloging center. See section 7853 of this title.

Section 1961c-5, Pub. L. 88-379, title III, §305, July 17, 1964, 78 Stat. 332, related to interagency coordination of water resources research. See section 7877(b) of this title.

Section 1961c-6, Pub. L. 88-379, title III, §306, July 17, 1964, 78 Stat. 333; Pub. L. 92-175, §6, Dec. 2, 1971, 85 Stat. 494, defined "State". See section 7817 of this title.

Section 1961c-7, Pub. L. 88-379, title III, §307, as added Pub. L. 89-404, §2, Apr. 19, 1966, 80 Stat. 130, and amended Pub. L. 92-175, §7, Dec. 2, 1971, 85 Stat. 494, required Secretary of the Interior to make an annual report to the President and Congress. See section 7880 of this title.

Section 1961c-8, Pub. L. 88-379, title III, §308, as added Pub. L. 92-175, §8, Dec. 2, 1971, 85 Stat. 494, empowered Secretary of the Interior to convey excess personal property to cooperating institutes, educational institutions and nonprofit organizations. See section 7878 of this title.

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**§ 1962. Congressional statement of policy**

In order to meet the rapidly expanding demands for water throughout the Nation, it is hereby declared to be the policy of the Congress to encourage the conservation, development,

and utilization of water and related land resources of the United States on a comprehensive and coordinated basis by the Federal Government, States, localities, and private enterprise with the cooperation of all affected Federal agencies, States, local governments, individuals, corporations, business enterprises, and others concerned.

(Pub. L. 89-80, §2, July 22, 1965, 79 Stat. 244.)

SHORT TITLE OF 1974 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 93-251, title I, §109, Mar. 16, 1974, 88 Stat. 49, provided that: "This title [enacting sections 1962d-5c and 1962d-15 to 1962d-17 of this title, section 460ee of Title 16, Conservation, and sections 50c-2, 50k, 579, 701b-11, and 1252a of Title 33, Navigation and Navigable Waters, amending section 4482 of this title, sections 460l-13(a), (a)(3) and 460l-14(b)(1) of Title 16, section 275a of Title 22, Foreign Relations and Intercourse, and sections 701g, 701n, 701r, 701r-1(c), 701s, 709a(b), and 1165a(d) of Title 33, and enacting provisions set out as notes under sections 1962d-5 and 1962d-7 of this title and section 460l-13 of Title 16] may be cited as the 'Water Resources Development Act of 1974'."

SHORT TITLE

Section 1 of Pub. L. 89-80 provided that: "This Act [enacting this chapter] may be cited as the 'Water Resources Planning Act'."

UNITED STATES-MEXICO TRANSBOUNDARY AQUIFER ASSESSMENT

Pub. L. 109-448, Dec. 22, 2006, 120 Stat. 3328, provided that:

“SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

“This Act may be cited as the ‘United States-Mexico Transboundary Aquifer Assessment Act’.

“SEC. 2. PURPOSE.

“The purpose of this Act is to direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish a United States-Mexico transboundary aquifer assessment program to systematically assess priority transboundary aquifers.

“SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.

“In this Act:

“(1) AQUIFER.—The term ‘aquifer’ means a subsurface water-bearing geologic formation from which significant quantities of water may be extracted.

“(2) IBWC.—The term ‘IBWC’ means the International Boundary and Water Commission, an agency of the Department of State.

“(3) INDIAN TRIBE.—The term ‘Indian tribe’ means an Indian tribe, band, nation, or other organized group or community—

“(A) that is recognized as eligible for the special programs and services provided by the United States to Indians because of their status as Indians; and

“(B) the reservation of which includes a transboundary aquifer within the exterior boundaries of the reservation.

“(4) PARTICIPATING STATE.—The term ‘Participating State’ means each of the States of Arizona, New Mexico, and Texas.

“(5) PRIORITY TRANSBOUNDARY AQUIFER.—The term ‘priority transboundary aquifer’ means a transboundary aquifer that has been designated for study and analysis under the program.

“(6) PROGRAM.—The term ‘program’ means the United States-Mexico transboundary aquifer assessment program established under section 4(a).

“(7) RESERVATION.—The term ‘reservation’ means land that has been set aside or that has been acknowledged as having been set aside by the United States for the use of an Indian tribe, the exterior boundaries of which are more particularly defined in a final tribal treaty, agreement, executive order, Fed-