

§ 364b. Formulation of principles, policies and procedures; action by Secretary; recommendations of Board

The Board, subject to the approval of the Secretary, shall formulate principles, policies, and procedures to be followed with reference to both domestic and foreign geographic names; and shall decide the standard names and their orthography for official use. The principles, policies, and procedures formulated hereunder shall be designed to serve the interests of the Federal Government and the general public, to enlist the effective cooperation of the Federal departments and agencies most concerned, and to give full consideration to the specific interests of particular Federal and State agencies. Action may be taken by the Secretary in any matter wherein the Board does not act within a reasonable time. The Board may make such recommendations to the Secretary as it finds appropriate in connection with this chapter.

(July 25, 1947, ch. 330, § 3, 61 Stat. 456.)

§ 364c. Studies, investigations, and records; staff assistance; advisory committees

The Secretary shall cause such studies and investigations to be made and such records to be kept as may be necessary or desirable in carrying out the purposes of this chapter, and he shall provide a place of meeting and staff assistance to the Board. The staff shall be responsible to the Secretary, who shall prescribe its relations to the Board and the committees of the Board. The Secretary may establish from time to time, upon recommendation of the Board, advisory committees of United States citizens who are recognized experts in their respective fields to assist in the solution of special problems arising under this chapter.

(July 25, 1947, ch. 330, § 4, 61 Stat. 456.)

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

For transfer of functions of other officers, employees, and agencies of Department of the Interior, with certain exceptions, to Secretary of the Interior, with power to delegate, see Reorg. Plan No. 3 of 1950, §§ 1, 2, eff. May 24, 1950, 15 F.R. 3174, 64 Stat. 1262, set out under section 1451 of this title.

TERMINATION OF ADVISORY COMMITTEES

Advisory committees in existence on Jan. 5, 1973, to terminate not later than the expiration of the 2-year period following Jan. 5, 1973, unless, in the case of a committee established by the President or an officer of the Federal Government, such committee is renewed by appropriate action prior to the expiration of such 2-year period, or in the case of a committee established by the Congress, its duration is otherwise provided by law. Advisory committees established after Jan. 5, 1973, to terminate not later than the expiration of the 2-year period beginning on the date of their establishment, unless, in the case of a committee established by the President or an officer of the Federal Government, such committee is renewed by appropriate action prior to the expiration of such 2-year period, or in the case of a committee established by the Congress, its duration is otherwise provided by law. See section 14 of Pub. L. 92-463, Oct. 6, 1972, 86 Stat. 776, set out in the Appendix to Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

§ 364d. Promulgation of decisions; furnishing information

For the guidance of the Federal Government, the Secretary shall promulgate in the name of the Board, from time to time and in such form as will carry out the purposes of this chapter, decisions with respect to geographic names and principles of geographic nomenclature and orthography. The Secretary shall also furnish such additional information with respect to geographic names as will assist in carrying out the purposes of this chapter.

(July 25, 1947, ch. 330, § 5, 61 Stat. 457.)

§ 364e. Standardization of geographic names; abolition of United States Board on Geographical Names in Department of the Interior; transfer of duties

With respect to geographic names the pertinent decisions and principles issued by the Secretary shall be standard for all material published by the Federal Government. The United States Board on Geographical Names in the Department of the Interior created by Executive order, is abolished, and the duties of said Board are transferred to the Board herein created, and all departments, bureaus, and agencies of the Federal Government shall refer all geographic names and problems to the said Board for the purpose of eliminating duplication of work, personnel, and authority.

(July 25, 1947, ch. 330, § 6, 61 Stat. 457.)

§ 364f. Application to naming of offices or establishments

Nothing in this chapter shall be construed as applying to the naming of the offices or establishments of any Federal agency.

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- SUBCHAPTER XXXVII—POLLOCK-HERREID UNIT, PICK-SLOAN MISSOURI BASIN PROGRAM, SOUTH DAKOTA
615llll to 615llll-6. Omitted or Repealed.
- SUBCHAPTER XXXVIII—FRYINGPAN-ARKANSAS PROJECT, COLORADO
616 to 616f. Omitted.
- SUBCHAPTER XXXIX—MANN CREEK PROJECT, IDAHO
616g to 616j. Omitted.
- SUBCHAPTER XL—ARBUCKLE PROJECT, OKLAHOMA
616k to 616s. Omitted.
- SUBCHAPTER XLI—BAKER PROJECT, OREGON
616t to 616w. Omitted.
- SUBCHAPTER XLII—DIXIE PROJECT, UTAH
616aa to 616hh. Omitted.
- SUBCHAPTER XLIII—SAVERY-POT HOOK PROJECT, COLORADO-WYOMING; BOSTWICK PARK AND FRUITLAND MESA PROJECTS, COLORADO
616ii to 616mm. Omitted.
- SUBCHAPTER XLIV—LOWER TETON DIVISION OF TETON BASIN PROJECT, IDAHO
616nn to 616rr. Omitted.

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SUBCHAPTER XLV—WHITESTONE COULEE UNIT,
CHIEF JOSEPH DAM PROJECT, WASHINGTON

616ss to 616vv-5. Omitted.

SUBCHAPTER XLVI—McKAY DAM AND
RESERVOIR, UMATILLA PROJECT, OREGON

616ww to 616ww-5. Omitted.

SUBCHAPTER XLVII—AUBURN-FOLSOM SOUTH
UNIT; SAN FELIPE DIVISION: CENTRAL VALLEY
PROJECT, CALIFORNIA

616aaa to 616fff-7. Omitted.

SUBCHAPTER XLVIII—SOUTHERN NEVADA
PROJECT, NEVADA

616ggg to 616mmm. Omitted.

SUBCHAPTER XLIX—TUALATIN PROJECT,
OREGON

616nnn to 616sss. Omitted.

SUBCHAPTER L—MISSOURI RIVER BASIN
PROJECT, SOUTH DAKOTA

616ttt to 616yyy. Omitted.

SUBCHAPTER LI—MOUNTAIN PARK PROJECT,
OKLAHOMA

616aaaa to 616ffff-2. Omitted.

SUBCHAPTER LII—PALMETTO BEND PROJECT,
TEXAS

616gggg to 616llll. Omitted.

SUBCHAPTER LIII—MERLIN DIVISION; ROGUE
RIVER BASIN PROJECT, OREGON

616mmmm to 616ssss. Omitted.

SUBCHAPTER LIV—TOUCHET DIVISION; WALLA
WALLA PROJECT, OREGON-WASHINGTON

616tttt to 616yyyy. Omitted.

SUBCHAPTER I—GENERAL PROVISIONS

§ 371. Definitions

When used in sections 371, 376, 377, 412, 417, 433, 462, 466, 478, 493, 494, 500, 501, and 526 of this title—

(a) The word “Secretary” means the Secretary of the Interior.

(b) The words “reclamation law” mean the Act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. 388), and all Acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto.

(c) The words “reclamation fund” mean the fund provided by the reclamation law.

(d) The word “project” means a Federal irrigation project authorized by the reclamation law.

(e) The words “division of a project” mean a substantial irrigable area of a project designated as a division by order of the Secretary.

(Dec. 5, 1924, ch. 4, § 4, subsec. A, 43 Stat. 701.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

Act June 17, 1902, referred to in par. (b), is popularly known as the Reclamation Act or National Irrigation Act of 1902, which is classified generally to this chapter. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note below and Tables.

SHORT TITLE OF 2015 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 114-57, § 1, Sept. 30, 2015, 129 Stat. 528, provided that: “This Act [amending provisions set out as notes under sections 407 and 620 of this title] may be cited as the ‘New Mexico Navajo Water Settlement Technical Corrections Act.’”

SHORT TITLE OF 2009 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 111-11, title X, § 10301, Mar. 30, 2009, 123 Stat. 1367, provided that: “This subtitle [subtitle B

(§§ 10301-10704) of title X of Pub. L. 111-11, enacting section 407, former section 615jj, and section 620n-1 of this title, amending former section 615ss and sections 620 and 620o of this title, repealing former section 615jj of this title, and enacting provisions set out as notes under sections 407 and 620 of this title] may be cited as the ‘Northwestern New Mexico Rural Water Projects Act.’”

SHORT TITLE OF 1992 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 102-575, § 1, Oct. 30, 1992, 106 Stat. 4600, provided that: “This Act [enacting sections 390h to 390h-15 of this title and sections 460l-31 to 460l-34, 470h-4, 470h-5, and 470x to 470x-6 of Title 16, Conservation, amending sections 390g-2, 390g-3, 390g-5, 1521, and 1524 of this title, sections 460l-13 to 460l-15, 460l-18, 466, 470-1, 470a, 470b, 470c, 470h, 470h-2, 470h-3, 470i, 470s, 470t, 470w, and 470w-3 of Title 16, and section 390 of Title 25, Indians, enacting provisions set out as notes under this section and sections 390h, 620k, 1521, and 1524 of this title, sections 460l-31, 470, and 470a of Title 16, and section 390 of Title 25, and amending provisions set out as a note under section 461 of Title 16] may be cited as the ‘Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992.’”

SHORT TITLE OF 1984 AMENDMENTS

For short title of Pub. L. 98-434 as the “High Plains States Groundwater Demonstration Program Act of 1983”, see section 1 of Pub. L. 98-434, set out as a Short Title note under section 390g of this title.

For short title of Pub. L. 98-404 as “The Reclamation Safety of Dams Act Amendments of 1984”, see section 1 of Pub. L. 98-404, set out as a note under section 506 of this title.

SHORT TITLE OF 1978 AMENDMENT

For short title of Pub. L. 95-578 as the “Reclamation Safety of Dams Act of 1978”, see section 1 of Pub. L. 95-578, set out as a note under section 506 of this title.

SHORT TITLE OF 1958 AMENDMENT

For short title of title III of Pub. L. 85-500, which enacted section 390b of this title, as the “Water Supply Act of 1958”, see section 302 of Pub. L. 85-500, set out as a Short Title note under section 390b of this title.

SHORT TITLE

Act June 17, 1902, ch. 1093, 32 Stat. 388, as amended, which enacted sections 372, 373, 381, 383, 391, 392, 411, 416, 419, 421, 431, 432, 434, 439, 461, 476, 491, and 498 of this title, is popularly known as the “Reclamation Act” or “National Irrigation Act of 1902”.

Act Dec. 5, 1924, ch. 4, § 4, 43 Stat. 701, as amended, which enacted this section and sections 376, 377, 412, 417, 433, 438, 462, 463, 466, 467, 473, 474, 478, 493, 494, 500, 501, and 526 of this title, is popularly known as the “Fact Finders’ Act”.

WESTERN WATER POLICY REVIEW

Pub. L. 104-46, title V, § 502, Nov. 13, 1995, 109 Stat. 419, provided that: “Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law, the report referred to in title 30 [XXX] of Public Law 102-575 [set out below] shall be submitted within five years from the date of enactment of that Act [Oct. 30, 1992].”

Pub. L. 102-575, title XXX, Oct. 30, 1992, 106 Stat. 4693, as amended by Pub. L. 103-437, § 16(a)(2), Nov. 2, 1994, 108 Stat. 4594, provided that:

“SEC. 3001. SHORT TITLE.

“This title may be cited as the ‘Western Water Policy Review Act of 1992’.

“SEC. 3002. CONGRESSIONAL FINDINGS.

“The Congress finds that—

“(1) the Nation needs an adequate water supply for all states [States] at a reasonable cost;

“(2) the demands on the Nation’s finite water supply are increasing;