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This issue concerns the various methods used to coordinate work in the river basins of the nation. The Delaware River Basin Commission is a federal-state partnership under public law. In the Ohio River Basin, ORSANCO is one of the earliest efforts to coordinate planning and management for a region. The Tennessee Valley Authority is a unique federal agency with many responsibilities. The Missouri River Basin Association is a partnership of states and tribes for a large region. The Colorado River Basin Study is carried out by the Bureau of Reclamation for a large area. The Columbia River Gorge Commission operates under public law in a scenic region of the nation.

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