

1 its officers or employees to a claim for monetary damages in its
2 efforts to so protect tribal water rights.

3 ARTICLE V

4 Ratification and Amendment

5 Each party acknowledges that in order for this Compact to
6 constitute a final and permanent settlement of tribal reserved
7 water rights, this Compact must be approved or ratified by the
8 United States Congress, the Legislature of the State of Utah, and
9 the Ute Indian Tribe through referendum of the Tribe's member-
10 ship. The parties shall use their best efforts to have the
11 approvals or ratifications undertaken as expeditiously as pos-
12 sible. The parties hereto agree that the terms of this Compact
13 have the force and effect of law and agree to adopt all statutes,
14 regulations and ordinances that are, or may be, necessary to
15 harmonize existing statutes, regulations and ordinances with this
16 Compact, and agree that this Compact may be included within any
17 general stream adjudication. The Secretary of the Interior is
18 authorized to take all actions necessary to implement this
19 Compact.

20 This Compact is the result of a voluntary compromise agree-
21 ment between the Ute Indian Tribe, the State of Utah and the
22 United States of America. Accordingly, no provision of this
23 Compact or its adoption as part of any pending general stream
24 adjudication shall be construed as altering or affecting the
25 determination of any issues relating to the claimed reserved
26 water rights which may belong to other Indian tribes.