

Columbia River Programmatic EIS

Policy Advisory Group

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Issues for Discussion

1. Choice between rulemaking, guidance and policy for preferred alternatives
2. How do the preferred alternatives affect work in 2007?



Implementation of Preferred Alternatives

- **Guidance**

- funding criteria for new water supply projects, including the ability to reserve water to manage risk
- Cost-share component included in future VRAs and non-VRA applications

- **Policy**

- One-mile corridor (who's in, out), matching supply and demand, VRA and non-VRA processing, etc.

- **Rulemaking**

- use of GUID 1210
- opportunity for senior applicants to voluntarily "step aside" for a set period if mitigation water is not available where they are located or they are not ready to proceed



Next Steps / Schedule

Ecology Workgroups

- **Guidance**

- Ecology funding subcommittee to develop draft guidance by June 2007

- **Policy**

- Ecology policy subcommittee to develop draft policy by August 2007

- **Rulemaking**

- Initiate rulemaking June 2007

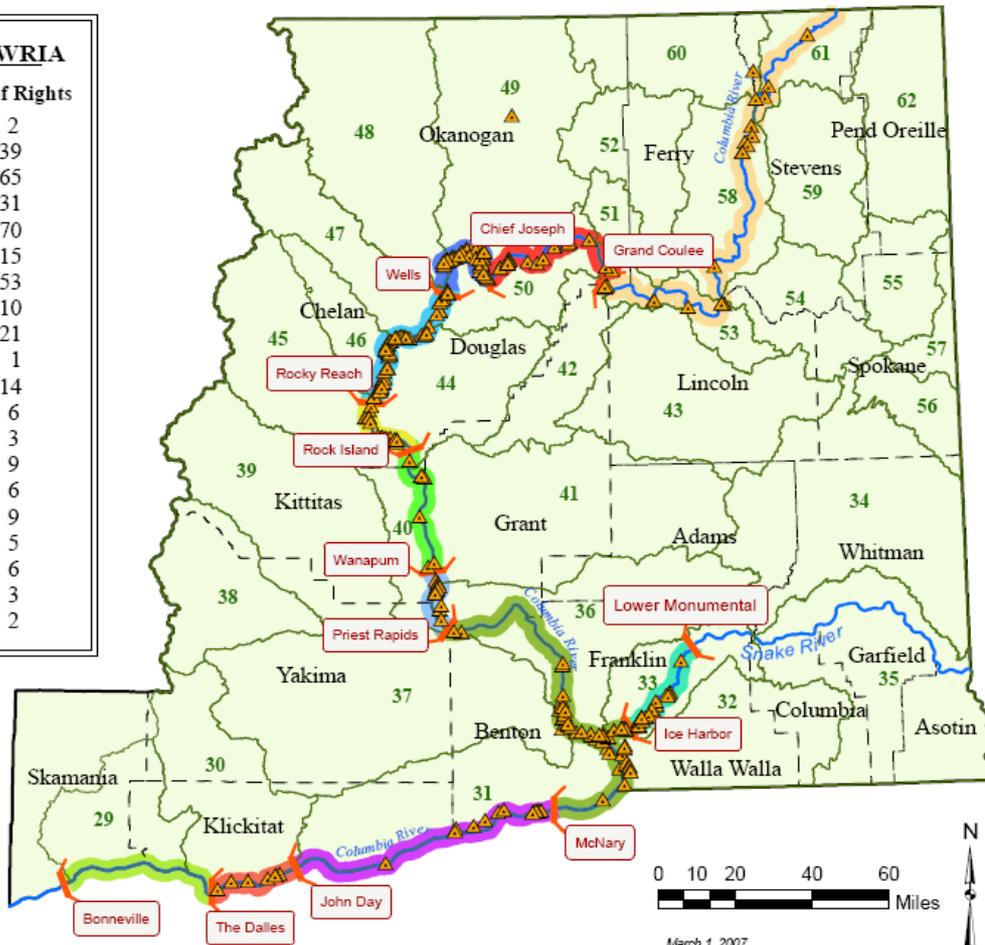
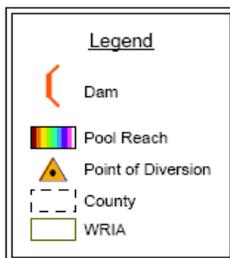


Interruptible Water Rights within the Columbia River Water Management Program

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Interruptible Qa by WRIA

WRIA	Qa (afy)*	No. of Rights
42	214,000	2
33	106,043	39
31	53,062	65
40	26,764	31
50	24,745	70
36	14,703	15
44	12,949	53
32	10,823	10
49	5,756	21
37	4,960	1
47	2,697	14
53	1,573	6
45	1,502	3
30	824	9
48	677	6
58	466	9
41	413	5
46	146	6
61	34	3
60	7	2



* Replacement water is only needed during the weeks in which interruption will occur.

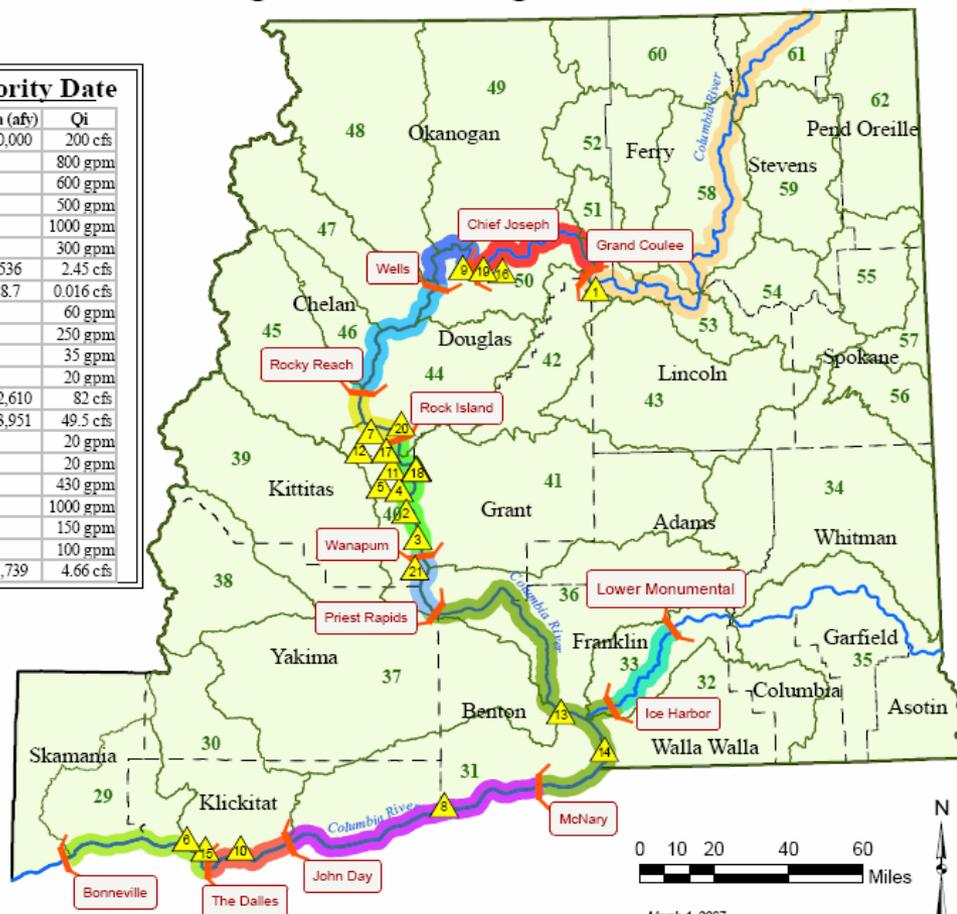
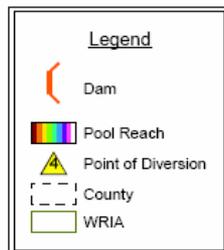
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Pending Applications within the Columbia River Water Management Program

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New Applications by Priority Date

Rank	Name	File No.	Priority	Qa (afy)	Qi
1	Reclamation	S3-30486	1938/05	30,000	200 cfs
2	Foster	G4-29255	1987/04		800 gpm
3	Palelek	G4-29290	1987/05		600 gpm
4	Chelan PUD	G4-29517	1987/11		500 gpm
5	Stockdale	G4-29550	1987/12		1000 gpm
6	Starr	G4-29764	1988/06		300 gpm
7	Stemilt ID	S4-29956	1989/03	536	2.45 cfs
8	Mercer	S4-30052	1989/07	8.7	0.016 cfs
9	Williams	G4-30157	1989/12		60 gpm
10	Klickitat PUD	G4-30396	1990/09		250 gpm
11	Styles	G4-30404	1990/09		35 gpm
12	England	G4-30428	1990/10		20 gpm
13	KID	S4-30465	1990/10	22,610	82 cfs
14	Kenn. General	S4-30584	1991/02	13,951	49.5 cfs
15	Murray	G4-30698	1991/04		20 gpm
16	Troutman	G4-30704	1991/04		20 gpm
17	Holtum-Hall	G4-30778	1991/05		430 gpm
18	Crescent Bar	G3-29058	1991/09		1000 gpm
19	Hall	G4-31030	1991/10		150 gpm
20	Highland	G4-30875	1991/11		100 gpm
21	Stemilt ID	S4-31083	1991/12	1,739	4.66 cfs



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Discussion Questions

- Any questions / clarifications?
- Any surprises?
- Which implementation steps does the Policy Advisory Group want to be involved in?

