

DRAFT Term Sheet Items 11-29-2021

1. Snake River Storage

A. Little Wood River

- a. 1,500 AF/yr. delivery, 1,755 AF/yr. total w/loss (baseline)
 - i. Delivery occurs any time surface water users want (no trigger)
 - ii. Paid by Galena GWD
 - iii. Requires 1,755 AF total (including 17% loss)
 1. GWDs can market water in wet years, (could water be used for recharge on wetter years at IWRB recharge sites?)
- b. Additional storage water in dry years (trigger TBD – tie to Hailey gage runoff projection and resulting dry year tiers)
 - i. Up to 1,300 AF additional (1,521 AF total with 17% loss)
 1. Use conservation fund (cities/non-irrigators) in the first year; evaluate in second to third year

B. Big Wood River

- i. Up to 1,100 AF/yr. (baseline)
(Calculated on approx. 6 cfs at 75 days, includes 17% loss)
 1. Use conservation fund (cities/non-irrigators) in the first year; evaluate in second to third year
 2. Contribution from Camas ground water users?
 - a. Re-direct Camas ground water users' proposed cloud seeding funds to 1,100 AF/yr. storage cost
 - b. Contribution contingent on Camas aquifer study?
 - i. Study funded by State and/or USGS cost share?
 - ii. Study performed with 3rd party: USGS, IGS

2. Fallowed Acres within GWDs + Defined Season

A. 1,500 acres/yr. (baseline) (South Valley)

- a. Equates to CU reduction of approx. 2,650 AF
- b. Any appurtenant surface water re-purposed to re-charge, or left in river (mitigation by non-use)
- c. Location of fallowed acres may change from year to year during first one to three years; objective ultimately to have permanently fallowed acres
 - i. Surface water rights appurtenant to some fallowed acres will go to recharge when deliverable

B. 500 acres/yr. (baseline) from Galena GWD?

C. Groundwater irrigation season of use: May 1 turn-on/Sept. 15 turn-off

- a. Exception: Sept. 30 turn-off for specific circumstances, contingent on use being within GWD's reduction targets

3. Additional Mitigation in Dry Years (< 210 KAF at Hailey)

- A. Additional actions include:
- a. Additional fallowing or consumptive use reductions
 - i. TBD – reduce according to projected water supply when < 210 KAF (tiered approach TBD by TWG/consultants, suggest 2 to 3 tiers)
 - ii. June 1 check-in on dry year tiers
 - b. Additional storage delivery of 1,300 AF/yr. listed above for L Wood River
 1. Trigger for purchase & delivery tied to tiered determination
 2. 1,300 AF delivery, 1521 AF total w/17% loss
 - c. Other?

4. Stream Flow Target

Goal to achieve a streamflow of 32 cfs at Station 10 from May 1 through September 30 annually by implementing mitigation actions described in items 1, 2 and 3.

Occurrences of flows < 32 cfs during the initial 3-year period of the agreement may trigger required changes to Management Plan to ensure more reliable flows in following years.

Actions to consider after each year and within first three-year period to maintain goal:

- Additional consumptive use reductions
- Management changes in use of up-stream senior rights for short-term augmentation of flows at station 10.
- Consider if/how spills from Magic Reservoir can make up a portion of the flow at Station 10.

5. Conservation/Infrastructure Efficiency Fund

- A. \$100,000 per/yr. (Cities and non-irrigation ground water users)
- a. Funds may be directed to storage water purchase in first 1 to 3 years
- B. Funding decisions by advisory committee?
- a. Funds administered/held by Rural Conservation & Development Program (RCDP)
 - i. Potential cost share through grants with assistance from NGO's
 - ii. State cost share? ARPA?
 - iii. Other cost share partners including NGOs, water delivery entities etc.

6. Three-year management plan trial period

The term of this Management Plan is three (3) years. After that period the plan will be reviewed for adequacy in meeting the Management Plan objectives. Adjustments to the Management Plan can be considered within each of the first three years per agreement among the parties.

7. IDWR/State Actions

- A. Update moratorium order specific to BWRGWMA (suggested by IDWR)
- B. Initiate computerized accounting program in the Big Wood and Little Wood Basin, including Magic reservoir (supported by GWDs and BWLWWUA)

- C. Update Wood River Model before the end of the three-year management period so that the new model can be used to evaluate the current measures (Suggested by GWDs; supported by surface water users)
- D. New gage at Susie Q Bridge (ultimately replace Sportsmen's Access gage) (Suggested by GWDs. supported by surface water users)
- E. IDWR and IFG removal of beaver dams and relocate beavers below Sportsman's down to Station 10 Station 54 (suggested by GWDs)

8. Safe Harbor

Safe harbor for ground water users who participate in this plan either individually or through a ground water district.

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