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Oregon Water Resources Commission

Enforcement of Water Rights in the Klamath Basin

Year One, 2013

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Enforcement

Timeline

Call for Water

6/10/13: Klamath Project (Water Users, BOR)

USFWS

Klamath Tribes



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Timeline

Regulation

6/12/2013, Sycan River

6/17/2013, N. Fk, S. Fk Sprague

6/20/2013, Sprague River, Beatty to Sprague River

6/24/2013, Sprague River, Sprague River to Lone Pine

6/25/2013, Sprague River, Lone Pine to mouth

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Timeline

Regulation

6/26/2013, Williamson River, Mouth to Chiloquin

6/28/2013, Williamson River, Chiloquin to Kirk

7/9/2013, Wood River, Fort Creek, Crooked Creek

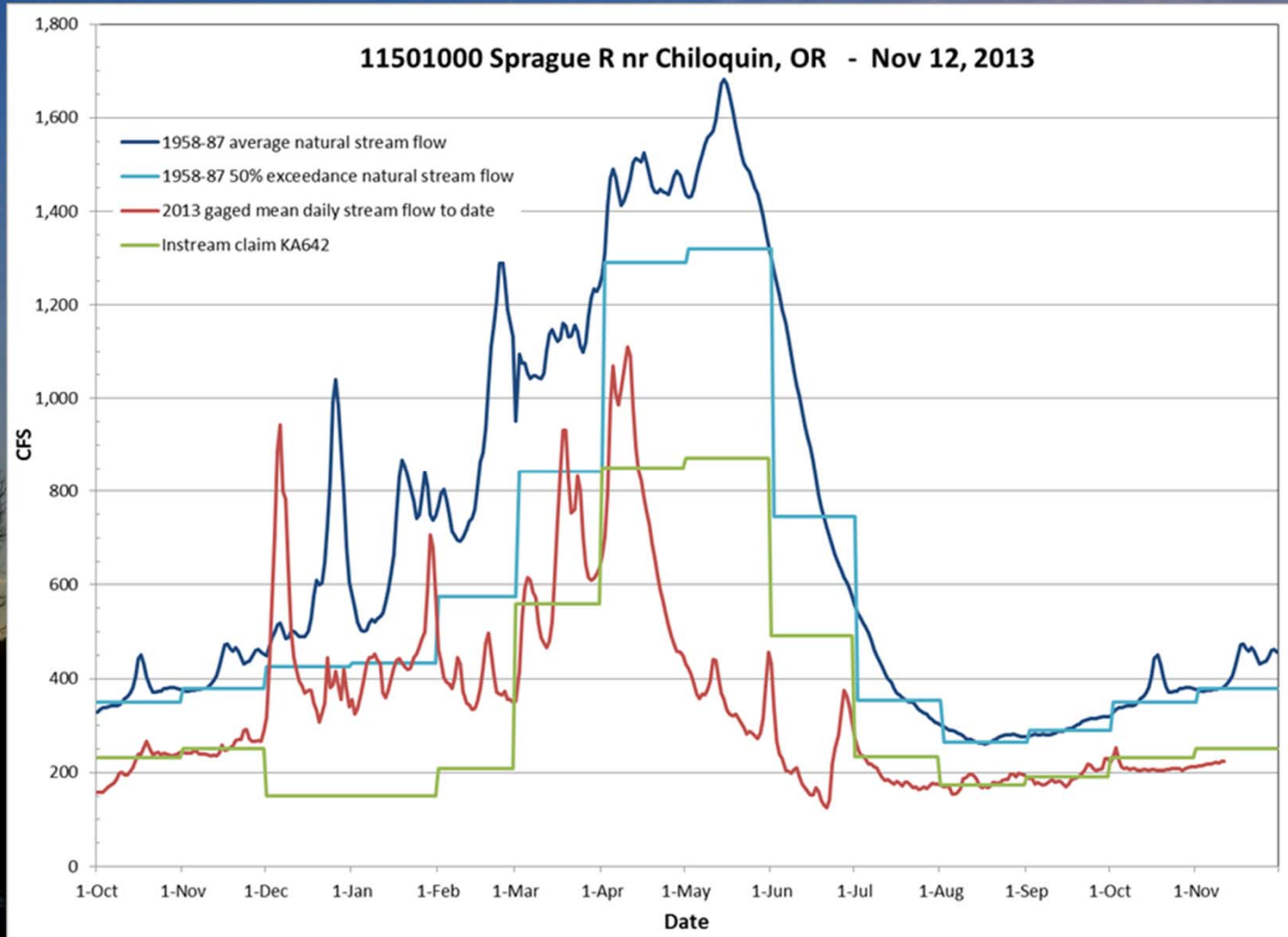
7/12/2013, Sand and Scott Creeks

7/30/2013, All other tributaries to the Lake

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Support

Various WRD Staff from Around the State

Oregon State Police

- Radios

- Itinerary

Klamath County Sheriff

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Regulation

~590 Water Rights

~350 Water Users

Compliance

High percentage of cooperation

Few irrigating after notice



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Enforcement

Lessons Learned

Personal approach

Built Relationships

Notice by Mail



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Enforcement

The Future

What We Know

Annual Regulation and Enforcement

What We Don't Know

Water Year (Wet/Dry)

Negotiations / Settlements

Evaluation of Groundwater Regulation

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Lower Klamath NWR

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