



# Reservations of Water for Future Economic Development

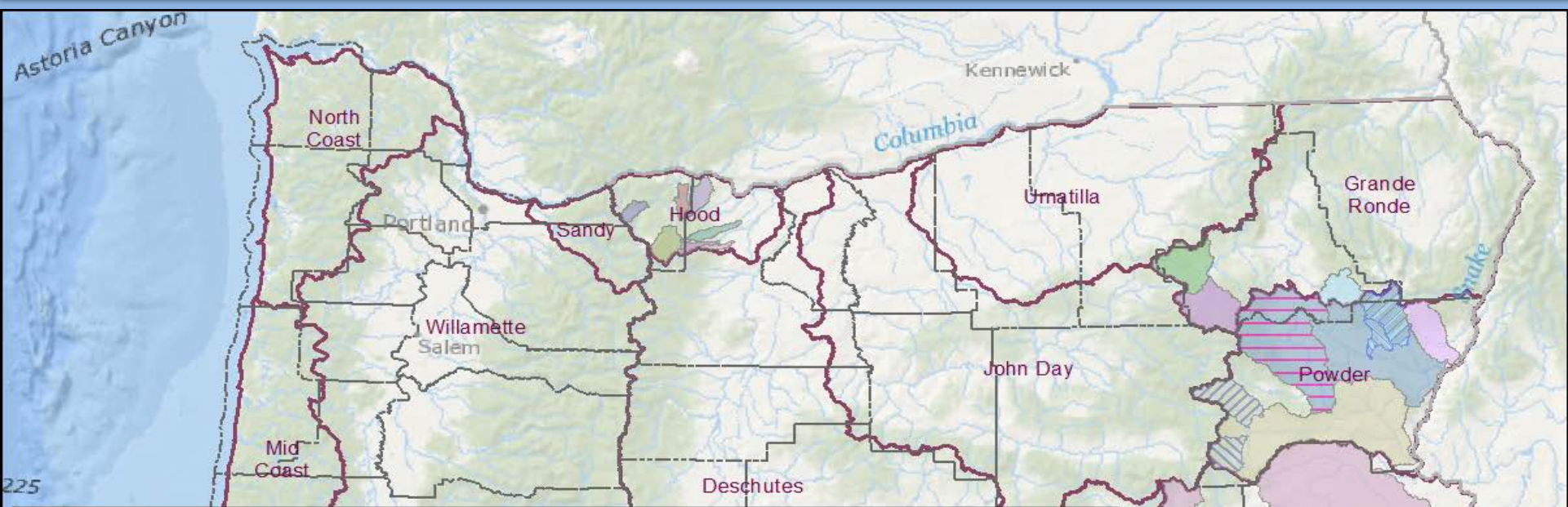
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# BACKGROUND

- Purpose of Reservations
- Background – SB 140 (1987)
- ODA Requests resulted in reservation adoption in five administrative basins
- ODA requested reservations will be automatically repealed starting in 2016 unless extended by further rulemaking

# ODA RESERVATION INVENTORY

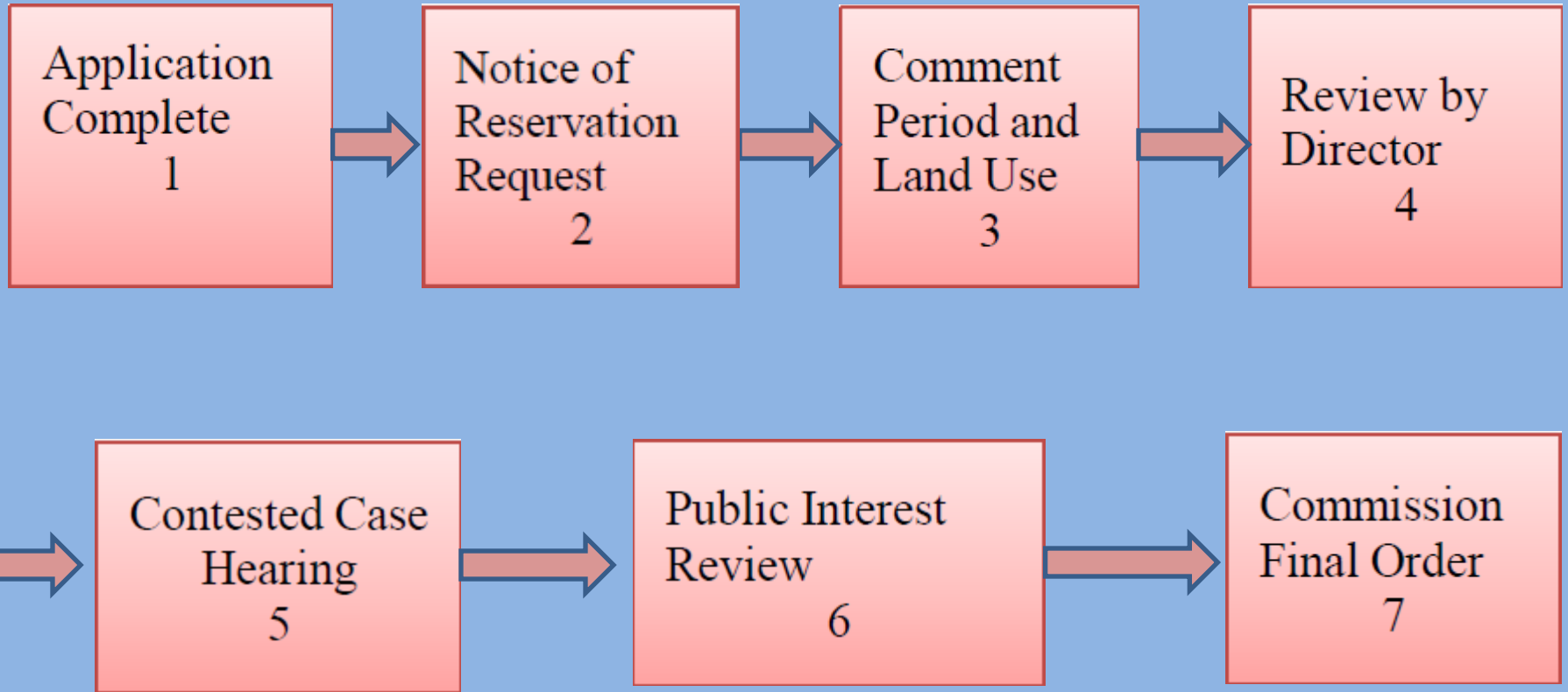


- Admin basins
- Water Reservations**
- Hood basin:**
  - West Fork Hood River Subbasin Reservation
  - Neal Creek Subbasin Reservation
  - East Fork Hood River Subbasin Reservation
  - Mosier Creek Subbasin Reservation
  - Eightmile Creek Subbasin Reservation
  - Fifteenmile Creek Subbasin Reservation-Fifteenmile Creek, above Dufur water supply reservoir
  - Fifteenmile Creek Subbasin Reservation-Larch Creek
- Grande Ronde basin:**
  - Upper Grande Ronde Subbasin Reservation-Meadow Creek
  - Upper Grande Ronde Subbasin Reservation-Grande Ronde River, above river mile 184
  - Middle Grande Ronde Subbasin Reservation-Catherine Creek, above Ames Creek
- Powder basin:**
  - Powder Reservation-Powder River, above Thief Valley Dam and below Blue Canyon Creek
  - Eagle Creek Reservation
  - Powder Reservation-Goose Creek
  - Powder Reservation-Powder River, below Blue Canyon Creek
  - Pine Creek Reservation
  - North Fork Burnt River Reservation
  - South Fork Burnt River Reservation
  - Burnt River Reservation
- Malheur basin:**
  - Malheur Reservation-Malheur River, excluding the North and South Fork Malheur Rivers
  - Malheur Reservation-South Fork Malheur River
- Owyhee basin:**
  - Owyhee Reservation

# REVIEW PROCESS FOR RESERVATIONS AND EXTENSIONS

- Commission may approve reservation of water for up to 20 years
- Requesting agency (ODA) may apply for a time extension of up to 20 years
- Extension shall be subject to all rules and standards governing review of initial reservations
- Division 79 rules outline process

# REVIEW PROCESS FOR RESERVATIONS AND EXTENSIONS



# **APPLICANT OBLIGATIONS TO ACCESS A RESERVATION**

- **Must comply with all rules pertaining to water right application processing (Div 310)**
- **Statement from ODA that proposed use is consistent with reservation**
- **Basin Programs Contain Additional Requirements**

# PROCESSING OF APPLICATION AND WATER AVAILABILITY

- Reservation quantities identified in the water availability report system
- Priority date of right is date of reservation
- Basin Programs contain additional finding requirements

# CONCLUSION





**THANK YOU**

