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Review of Draft Certificate for Permit 51439

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Outline

- 1. Exchanges, what are they?**
- 2. History of Exchanges in the Umatilla River Basin**
- 3. The Claim of Beneficial Use**
- 4. The Draft Certificate**
- 5. The Next Step**

Exchanges



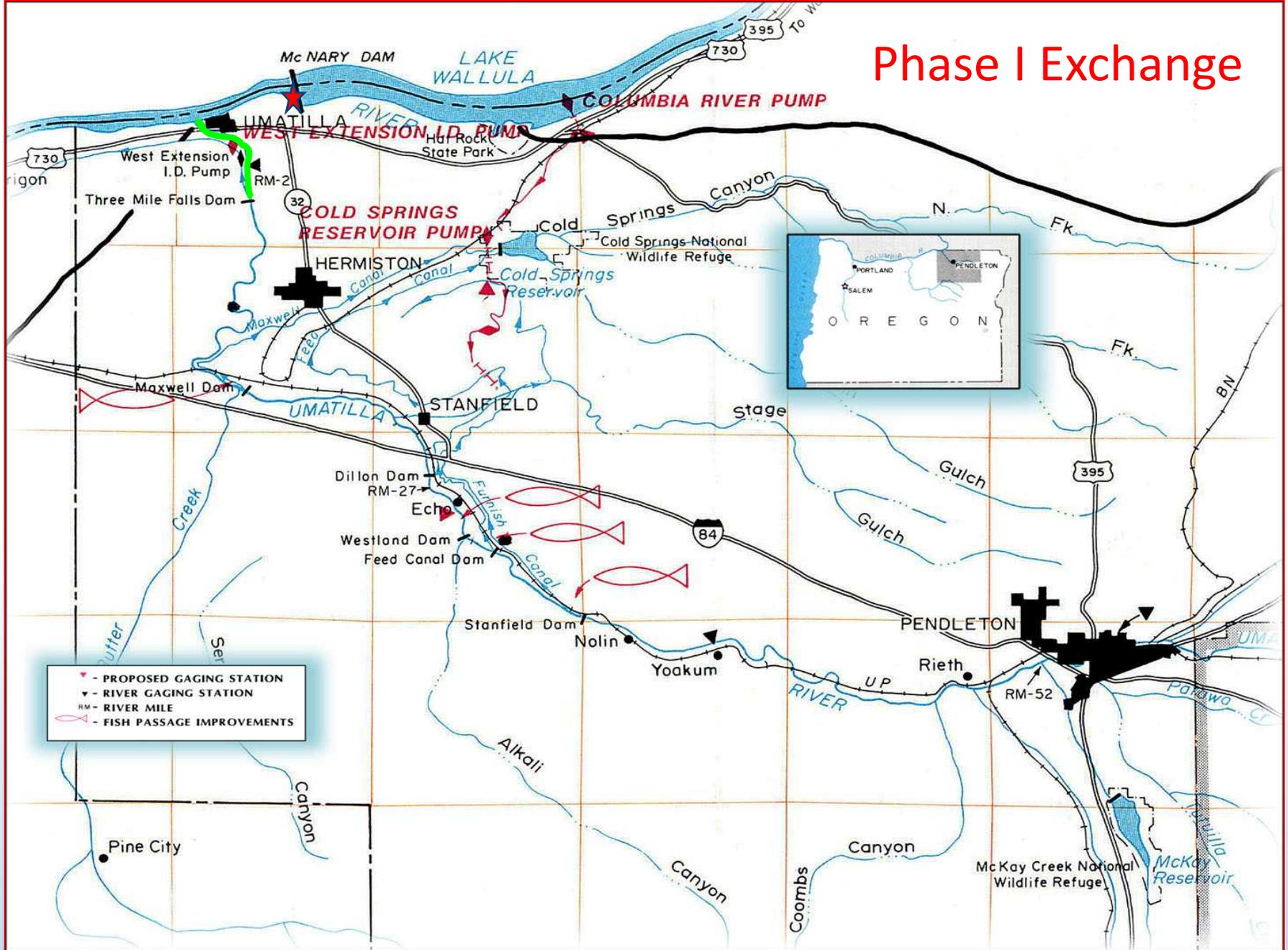
What is an Exchange?

Process described in ORS 540.533 through ORS 540.543 and OAR 690-2260

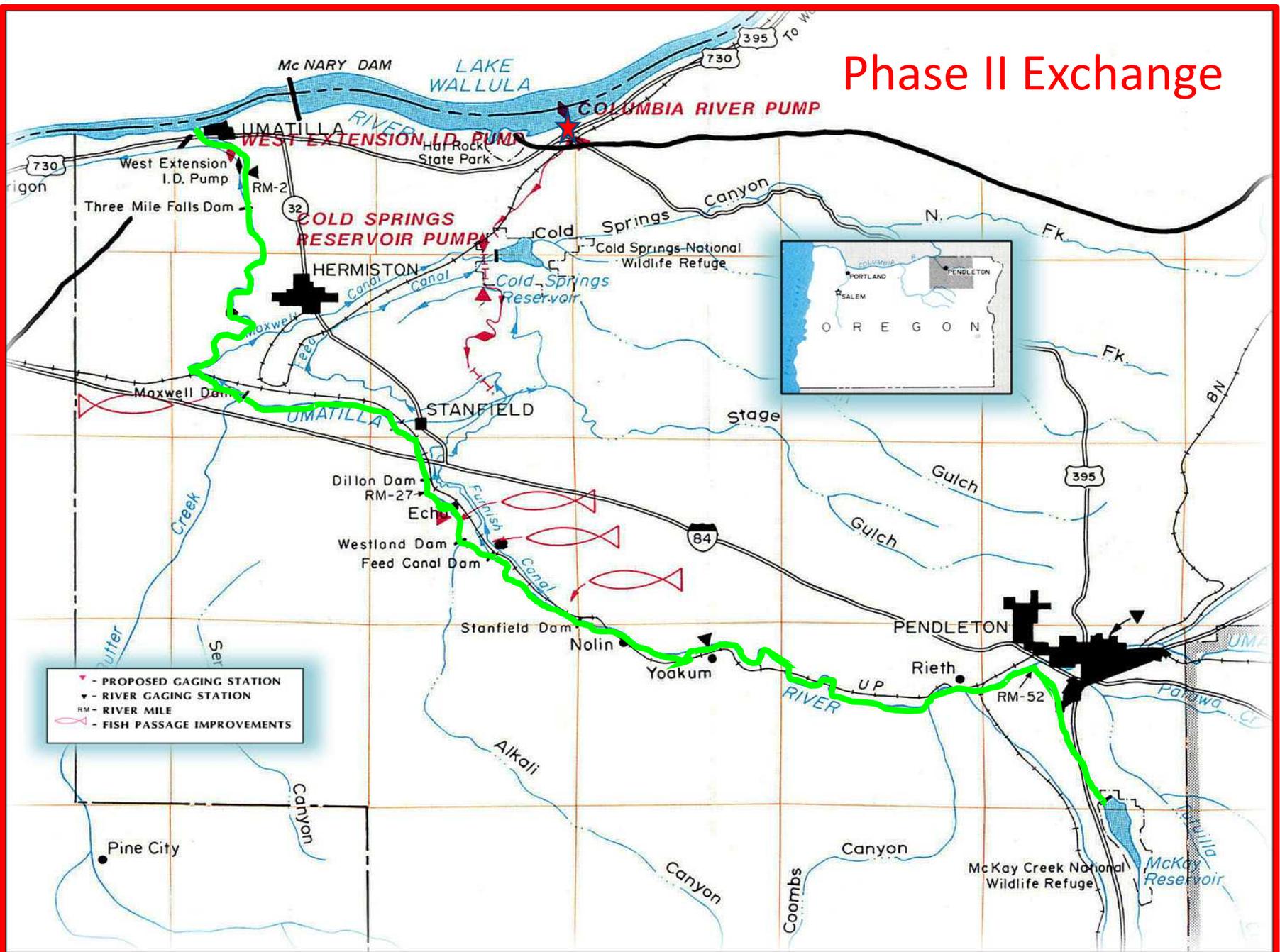
A process that allows a person to exchange one source of water for another in an equal amount as their other source

Exchanges are frequently described as “Bucket for Bucket”

Phase I Exchange



Phase II Exchange



The Claim of Beneficial Use & Draft Certificate



- Issued on April 21, 1992
- Completion by October 1, 2001
- Claim submitted November 4, 2004 (Attachments 3A-3C)
- Staff has reviewed the Claim:
 - Full rate of 240 cfs has been developed
 - Conditions have been met (Attachment 4)
- “Draft “ Certificate to reflect Staff’s preliminary assessment (Attachment 5)

The Next Steps – Public Comment Period & Commission Review



This permit required:

- **Opportunity for the public to provide factual information about water use under the permit to the Commission**
- **Commission reviews the final certificate**

Public Comment Period:

March 20 to April 19, 2018, by 5:00 pm