

Agenda Item M



Review of Certificate for Permit 51439 (Umatilla Exchange)

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Exchanges

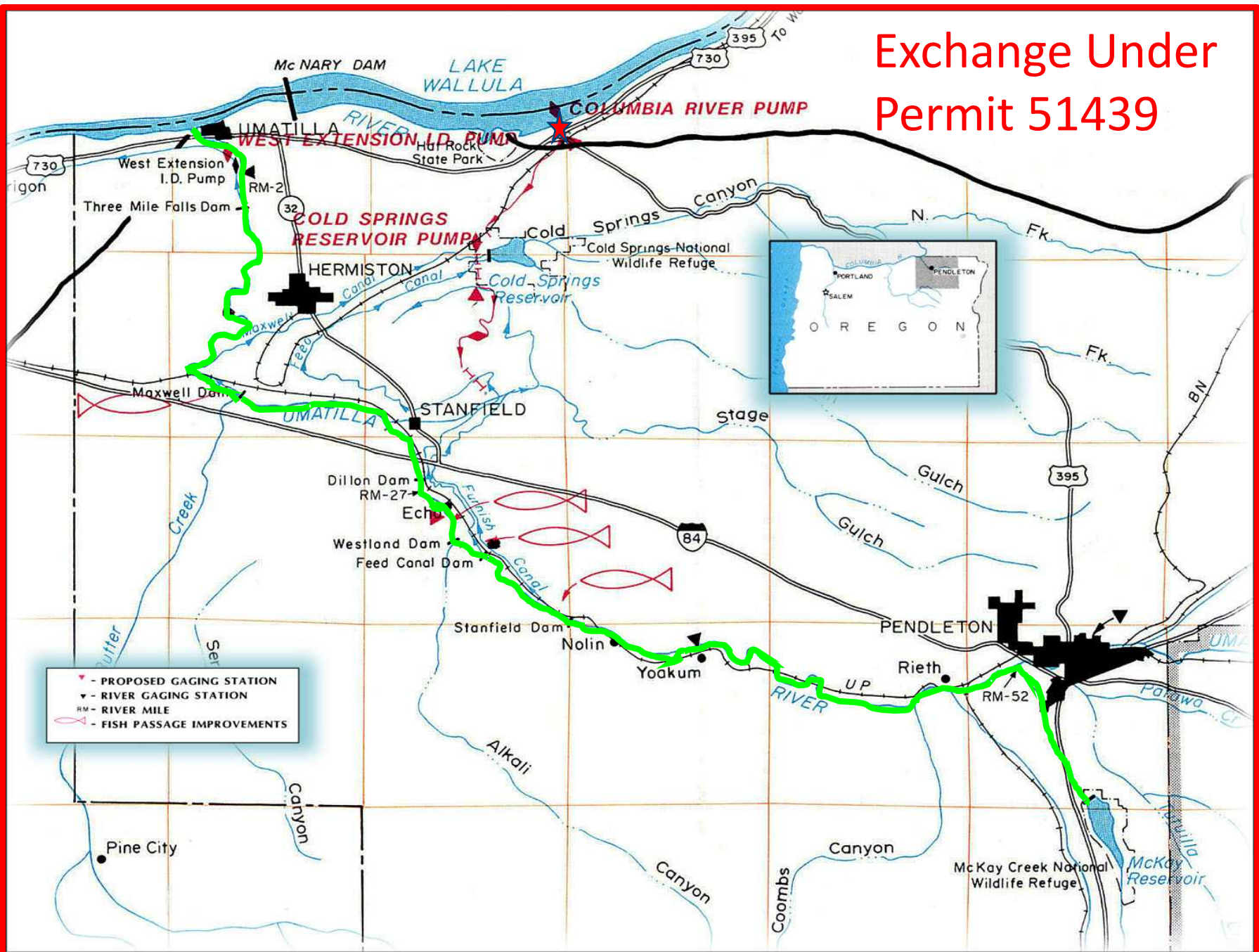


What is an Exchange?

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

Exchange Under Permit 51439



Results of Public Comment



- **Public comment period: March 20th – April 19th**
- **No comments received**
- **One comment, in support, received late**

Summary



- **Staff has reviewed the Claim and found:**
 - **Full rate of 240 cfs has been developed**
 - **Conditions have been met -
See Attachment 4**
- **Staff has prepared a Certificate to reflect Staff's assessment – See Attachment 5**
- **Staff believes that proof to satisfaction has been accomplished under the permit and transfer order**

Conclusion – Actions to be Taken



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