John Day-McNary Pools Reservations

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1. Water Resources Act
   - Chapter 90.54 RCW
   - 1971

2. Program Development/EIS
   - Public Outreach
   - 1976-1978

3. Instream Flow Rule and Reservations Established
   - 1980

4. Salmon ESA-Listed
   - 11 species listed in 1990s
   - 1991-1999

5. OCR Created
   - Chapter 90.90 RCW
   - 2006

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7. CSRIA Petition
   - WAC 173-531A-040/060
   - October 2018

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9. Planning Horizon
   - WAC 173-531A-040 and 173-531A-050
   - 2020
What does the Interpretive Statement mean?

• We read the rule’s ‘2020’ date as a planning horizon, not an expiration date of the reservations.

• It lays out the permitting process for reserved water.

• You may review the draft Interpretive Statement on the CRPAG page. Please send written comments by July 1 to:
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  • Online commenting form on the CRPAG website.
Questions?