

Implementation of the Walla Walla Water 2050 Strategic Plan Short Term Desired Outcomes (2022-2023)

The Tri-Sovereigns are working on a shared list of desired outcomes for the next two years (through the end of 2023) and would like BAC input. Please note that this list will evolve and detail will be added over time. The short-term desired outcomes will often be pieces of longer-term outcomes. The absence of long-term outcomes on this list does not mean it has been overlooked; this list is intended to focus on actions over the next two years.

Strategy Refinement, Implementation and Advancement of the Bi-State Flow Study

- Develop and complete a process to prioritize implementation of strategies.
- Refine and add detail to strategy descriptions in the Strategic Plan, including:
 - Further define metrics for measuring progress on strategies.
 - Adaptive management.
 - Funding needs (Tribal, federal, state, local, or private).
 - Phasing.
- Secure state funding for initial implementation efforts.
- Advance the Bi-State Flow Study, ideally to a preferred alternative if possible.
- Improve technology and data collection for water use measuring and metering.

Cooperative Management and Development of Key Partnerships

- Continue to solicit input and build support within the basin for plan refinement and implementation.
- Continue to build support within state legislatures for Plan implementation.
- Continued support for the USGS Groundwater Study which will serve as a tool to better understand and manage water resources basin wide.
- Identify a federal partner(s) to support this effort.
- Continue to define a framework for cooperative management between Oregon and Washington.
- Continue efforts to address flow protection needs throughout the basin, including the Bi-State Flow Study.