Walla Walla Water 2050 Draft

Large Infrastructure Project Implementation

Congressional Action

Federal Partner Strategy

- Draft Federal (USBR?) Authorization Legislation & Appraisal Studies
- Early Federal Budget Request

Congressional Action

USGS Study

Bi-State Flow Study

USBR Basin Study

Water Balance
- Supply
- Demand
- Modeling
- Proposed Solutions
  - » Project X
  - » Project Y
  - » Project Z

WWW2050 Programmatic EIS

Integrated Water Resource Actions
- Fish Passage
- Floodplain
- Habitat
- Instream Water Supply
  - » Project X
  - » Project Y
  - » Project Z

Implementation of Preferred Alternative, Part I

- Federal Entity Identified
- Development of Financial Strategy & Framework
- Bi-state Water Management Framework
- Contracting Framework
- Preferred Alternative Appraisal Study

Implementation of Preferred Alternative, Part II

- Feasibility Study
- Confirm Financial Strategy
- Contracts or Intent
- Commitment by Water Users
- Appropriations

Construction Phase

If Feasible
- Construction Appropriations
- Grants/Loans
- Construction of Large Infrastructure Project
- Phase I - Instream
- Phase II Optional - Groundwater & other water users

Goal Achieved

- Owner/Operator
- Deliver Water From New Facilities
- Operations & Maintenance
- Adaptive Management
- Monitor Instream Flow Benefits

Preferred Alternative

Final Report Due Fall 2026 | **Approximately 2-5 yrs** | **Approximately 5-10 yrs**

WALLA WALLA BASIN WATERSHED STRATEGY

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