Attachment 2: Requesting and Delivering Storage:

Date: May 24, 2022

The following procedure describes the process for requesting and delivering storage from Prineville Reservoir during the 2022 season. To allow flexibility to adapt to changing hydrologic conditions or other circumstances throughout the 2022 irrigation season, the procedure set out below is subject to change. The latest version of the procedure can be found on Reclamation’s website at: https://www.usbr.gov/pn/ccao/projects/PrinevilleResStorage/PrinevilleResStorage.html.

Anyone with questions regarding this procedure, or who would also like to receive email notifications of procedure updates, should contact Gregg Garnett, Reclamation Bend Field Office Manager, at ggarnett@usbr.gov or 541-389-6541. Weekly storage reports will be posted on Reclamation’s website.

Step 1: Beginning Tuesday May 31, 2022, and each subsequent Tuesday for the remainder of the contractor’s irrigation season or until contractor’s storage is exhausted, the contractor will call the Ochoco Irrigation District (OID) office (541-447-6449) by 12:00 pm PT to place an order for their individual desired storage flow rate from Prineville Reservoir for the subsequent 7-day Wednesday through Tuesday period.

Step 2: OID, Reclamation, and the Watermaster will coordinate on Tuesday afternoons to determine the final flow rate target from Prineville Reservoir with consideration of the individual storage flow rate orders from Step 1, reservoir inflow, and other pertinent factors.

Step 3: OID will travel to Prineville Reservoir and will set the outflow to the flow rate determined in Step 2 to the extent practical on Wednesday morning, unless conditions dictate otherwise.

Step 4: Reclamation will compute storage remaining for each contractor based on the contractor’s storage allocation and to-date storage delivered from Prineville Reservoir. A Weekly Storage Report will be posted on Reclamation’s website (https://www.usbr.gov/pn/ccao/projects/PrinevilleResStorage/PrinevilleResStorage.html) as soon as practical each week.