YAKIMA BASIN WATER MARKETING

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RECLAMATION'S WATERSMART PRIORITIES

 Conduct planning activities to develop a water marketing STRATEGY to establish or expand water markets or water marketing transactions

 Planning activities include: communications, engineering, hydrologic, legal, economic

• Develop draft agreements, software, and logistical requirements

KRD WATERSMART TASKS

- Outreach, outreach, and more outreach
- Water Rights Analysis
- Water Valuation and Market Simulations
- Instream Flow Priority
- Water Management and Protection
- Legal Analysis
- Market Strategy and Development

TIMELINE

April/May 2018

- Signed Agreements with BOR
- 2 years from signature date

May/June 2018

- Outreach
- Data gathering and analysis
- Coordination with YBIP Water Use Subcommittee
- Establish Technical Workgroup and Advisors