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Henry's Fork Basin Study Workgroup Meeting May 8, 2012

In Cooperation with:
Idaho Water Resource Board



and



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Henry's Fork Watershed Council

Today's Basin Study Agenda

- Study Process Review
- Basin Study Status & Schedule, Status of TMs
- Decision Support System
- Alternatives Evaluation
 - Municipal & Industrial, Dam Raise, Managed Recharge, Ag Conservation, Teton Dam
- Facilitated Discussion to Receive
“Factual Feedback”

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Study Process – Review

1. Initial Scoping – 40+ ideas
2. “Reconnaissance” – 17 ideas – information provided in Tech Memos
----- We Are Here -----
3. Formulation of Appraisal Scenario(s). 9/12
4. Appraisal Report – Recommendations. 10/13
----- End of Basin Study -----
5. Action? – Federal, State, Local

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Status

➤ Schedule

- May – all technical memos posted 

- May → August

- Small Group Meetings 
- Formulate Scenarios

- September – Workgroup Meeting

- October

- Interim Report
- Begin Appraisal Analysis

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Technical Memos

1. Drafts – Input Required
2. Factual – Provide Information
3. Questions Raised
4. Technical Needs

Formulate Appraisal Scenarios

1. Chance to be Creative
2. Emphasis on Meeting Needs
3. Acceptability

Decision Support System

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Workgroup Review of TMs

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Workgroup Review of TMs

➤ Dam Raise Alternatives

- Methodology (Section 2) very similar to New Surface Storage.
- Focus on Sections 3 and 4 – Alternative-specific results (costs, benefits, impacts).

➤ Managed Recharge Alternatives

- Methodology (Section 2) explains how recharge events were modeled.
- Focus on Sections 3 and 4 – Alternative-specific results:
 - Groundwater level increases.
 - Seasonal flow increases in local stream segments (timing dependent on input timing).
 - Relative aquifer storage improvements.
 - Basin Needs – comparison to other recharge opportunities.
 - Exhibits, especially those presenting impacts-related information.

Workgroup Review of TMs, cont.

- Municipal and Industrial Conservation
 - Introduction to municipal conservation measures and new non-potable water supply options.
 - Case studies – other municipalities implementing these measures.
 - Implementation (range of water savings and costs):
 - Package 1 – Water conservation measures
 - Package 2 – New non-potable water supply options

Municipal and Industrial Conservation Alternative

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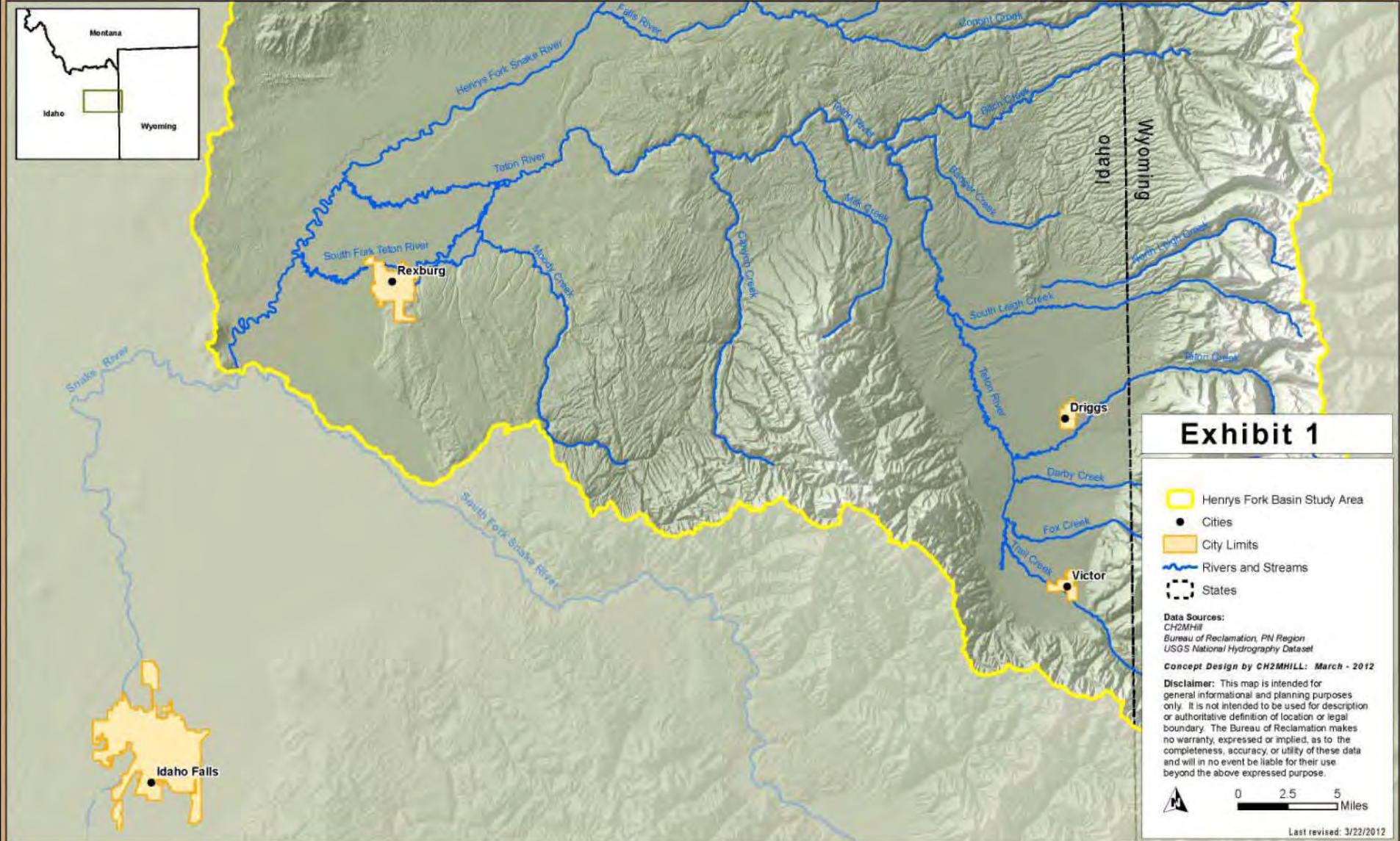
Municipal and Industrial (M&I) Conservation Overview

- Participant Location
- Observations
- Introduction to Measures
- Trends
- Water Use & Potential Savings
- Cost Estimate

M&I Conservation Alternative Participants

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Henry's Fork Basin Study, Idaho and Wyoming
Municipal and Industrial Conservation Alternative Overview



M&I Conservation – Water Usage Observations

- Water supply to municipal and industrial users in the Henrys Fork Basin is almost exclusively from groundwater sources. Wells are constructed in shallow, often alluvial, aquifers. A portion of the water used in the Henrys Fork Basin includes spring water.
- A low percentage of the water used in these municipalities is indoor usage, which suggests that a majority of the water used is for outdoor purposes such as irrigation.
- A low percentage of the water used in these municipalities is accounted for as industrial use. Idaho Falls has two large industrial water users, the Anheuser-Busch malting plant and Grupo Modelo malting plant; however, these breweries have private wells that they own and operate.

M&I Conservation – Introduction to Measures & Supply Sources

- Municipal water conservation measures
 - Metering
 - Public education
 - Replace water lines currently buried above frost depth
- New non-potable water supply
 - Reuse treated domestic wastewater effluent (reclaimed water)
 - Raw water non-potable systems
 - Industrial conservation

M&I Conservation – Summary of Existing City Water Production

| | Cities In and Near the Henrys Fork Basin | | | | Case Study Cities | | |
|---------------------------------|--|----------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | City of Driggs | City of Victor | City of Idaho Falls | City of Rexburg | City of Nampa | City of Meridian | City of Caldwell |
| Maximum month (million gallons) | 409 | 31 | 1,717 | 277 | 348 | 476 | 266 |
| Maximum day (mgd) | 13.6 | 1.0 | 57.2 | 9.2 | 11.6 | 15.9 | 8.9 |
| Average month (million gallons) | 60 | 12 | 692 | 140 | 227 | 251 | 151 |
| Average day (mgd) | 2.0 | 0.4 | 23.1 | 4.7 | 7.6 | 8.4 | 5.0 |
| Population ^h | 2,105 | 1,928 | 56,813 | 25,484 | 81,557 | 75,092 | 46,237 |
| Maximum month use (gpcm) | 194,300 | 16,068 | 30,227 | 10,870 | 4,267 | 6,336 | 5,746 |
| Average month use (gpcm) | 28,504 | 6,000 | 12,183 | 5,480 | 2,785 | 3,336 | 3,261 |
| Maximum day use (gpcd) | 6,460 | 536 | 1,008 | 362 | 142 | 211 | 192 |
| Average day use (gpcd) | 950 | 200 | 406 | 183 | 93 | 111 | 109 |

M&I Conservation – Trends

- Lack of meters installed on every connection or metering but not collecting water data and not charging customers on the basis of the amount of water used. Both practices give little incentive for users to conserve water.
- Smaller municipalities have aging, shallow water distribution systems leading to excessive leakage. Replace distribution systems with pipes at proper depth of bury to reduce leakage and pumping requirements from groundwater supplies.

M&I Conservation – Trends, cont.

- The City of Rexburg makes efficient use of water, averaging 183 gpcd. This value may provide a reasonable target for other municipalities in the vicinity to achieve through implementation of basic conservation measures like metering, education, and replacement of pipes currently buried above frost depth.
- The case study cities, which have an average use of 104 gpcd, provide an upper threshold of water savings that may be achieved if all water conservation measures and non-potable supply options (including dual pipe systems) described in Section 3 are implemented.

M&I Conservation – Package 1: Municipal Water Conservation Measures

- Metering
 - Installation of meters
 - Charging customers based on water usage
- Public education
 - Development and distribution of brochures, school programs, and an informative website to inform customers about the benefits of reduced usage.
- Replace water lines currently buried above frost depth
 - Minimizes water loss through leakage and decreases energy use (pumping costs).

M&I Conservation – Package 1 Potential Water Savings

Summary of Potential Water Saved through Implementation of Package 1 Elements

Municipal and Industrial Conservation Alternative

| | Driggs | Victor | Idaho Falls | Rexburg |
|--|---------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Population ^a | 2,105 | 1,928 | 56,813 | 25,484 |
| Current average day water use (gpcd) | 950 | 200 | 406 | 183 |
| Projected future average day water use (gpcd) | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 |
| Projected water savings (gpcd) | 800 | 50 | 256 | 33 |
| Projected water savings ^b (af/year) | 1,890 | 110 | 16,290 | 940 |

M&I Conservation – Package 2: New Non-Potable Water Supply

- Reuse treated domestic wastewater effluent (reclaimed water)
 - Wastewater treated to Class A standards and reused as irrigation, industrial supply, or for ASR.
- Raw water non-potable systems
 - Installation of dual pipe systems to utilize untreated surface water for irrigation.
- Industrial conservation
 - Industry-specific, but an example could be treating effluent to Class A standards for use as reclaimed water.

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M&I Conservation – Package 2 Potential Water Savings

Summary of Potential Water Saved through Implementation of Package 2 Elements *Municipal and Industrial Conservation Alternative*

| | Driggs | Victor | Idaho Falls | Rexburg |
|--|---------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Population ^a | 2,105 | 1,928 | 56,813 | 25,484 |
| Average day water use following Package 1 Implementation (gpcd) | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 |
| Projected future average day water use following Package 2 Implementation (gpcd) | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 |
| Projected water savings (gpcd) | 46 | 46 | 46 | 46 |
| Projected water savings (af/year) | 110 | 100 | 2,930 | 1,310 |

M&I Conservation – Cost Estimate

Cost Estimate for Package 1 Elements *Municipal and Industrial Conservation Alternative*

| Conservation Measure ^b | Total Implementation Cost ^a | | | | Total |
|---|--|-------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | Driggs | Victor | Idaho Falls | Rexburg | |
| Metering | \$80,000 - \$450,000 | \$70,000 - \$410,000 | \$2,130,000 - \$12,070,000 | \$960,000 - \$5,420,000 | \$3,240,000 - \$18,350,000 |
| Education | Minimal | Minimal | Minimal | N/A | Minimal |
| Replace water lines buried above frost depth | \$1,000,000 | \$1,000,000 | N/A | N/A | \$2,000,000 |
| Combined Total Implementation Cost | | | | | \$5,240,000 - \$20,350,000 |
| Combined Anticipated Water Savings (af/yr) | | | | | 19,230 |
| Cost Per Unit Yield (\$/af) | | | | | 300 – 1,100 |

Dam Raise Alternatives

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Dam Raise Alternatives – Overview

- Alternatives Overview and Introduction of Sub-Alternatives
- Storage Volumes
- Water Needs
- Environmental Impacts
- Cost Estimates

Locations of Dam Raise Alternatives

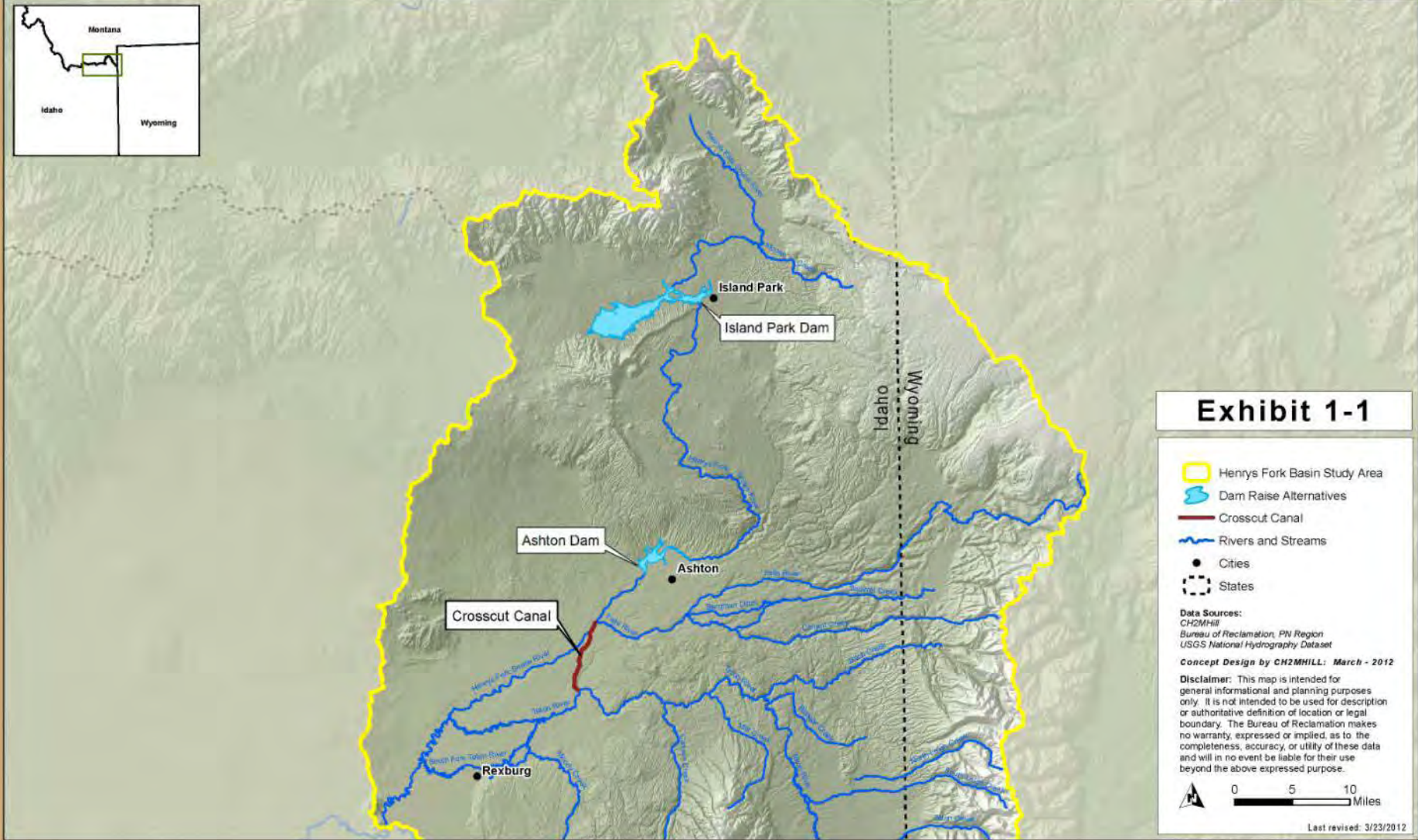


Exhibit 1-1

Dam Raise Sub-Alternatives

- Sub-alternatives were identified to utilize different dam design concepts and potential Crosscut Canal expansion.
- Costs and potential impacts were assessed for each sub-alternative.

Island Park Dam

1-foot Bladder Raise Sub-Alternative

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Henrys Fork Basin Study, Idaho and Wyoming
Island Park Dam Raise Alternative: Service Spillway

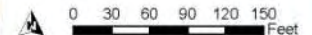


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2011 NAIP Natural Color Imagery for Idaho

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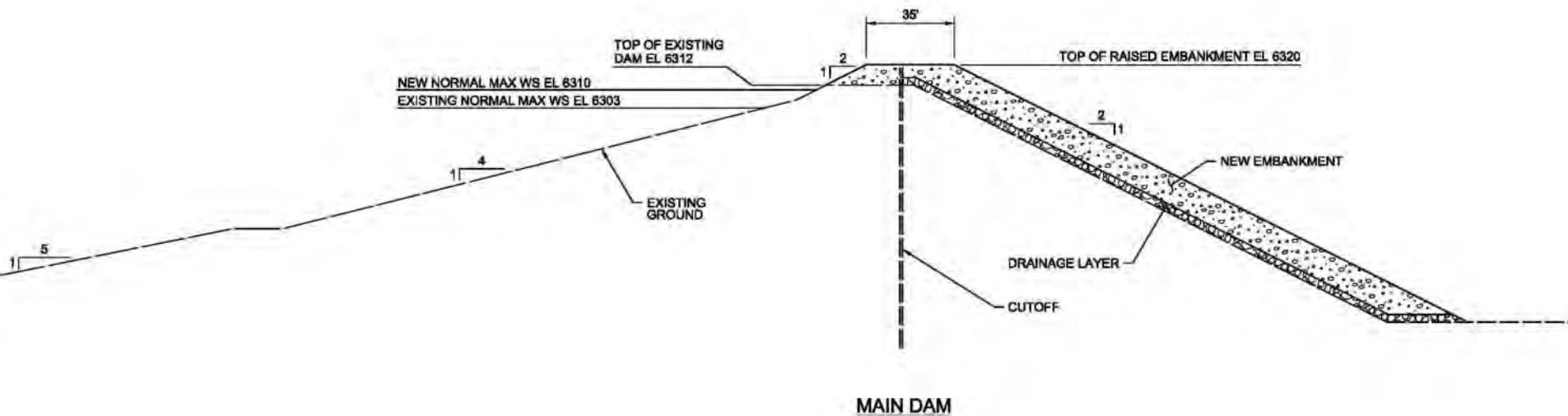
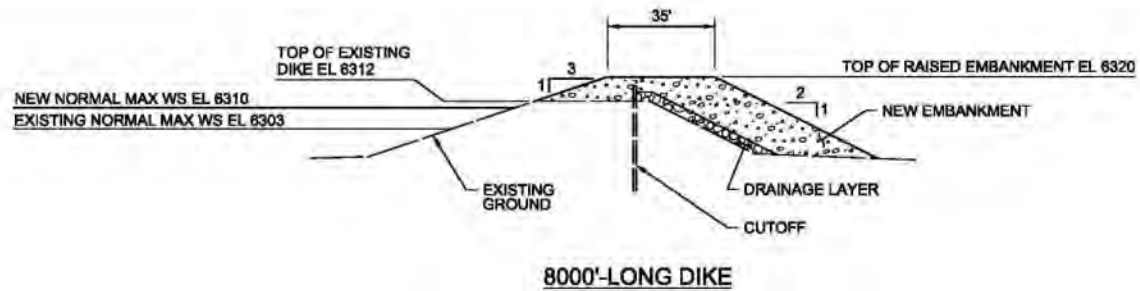
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Island Park Dam

8-foot Embankment Raise Sub-Alternative



Island Park Dam

8-foot Embankment Raise Sub-Alternative, cont.

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Henry's Fork Basin Study, Idaho and Wyoming
Island Park Dam Raise Alternative: Plan View of Dam

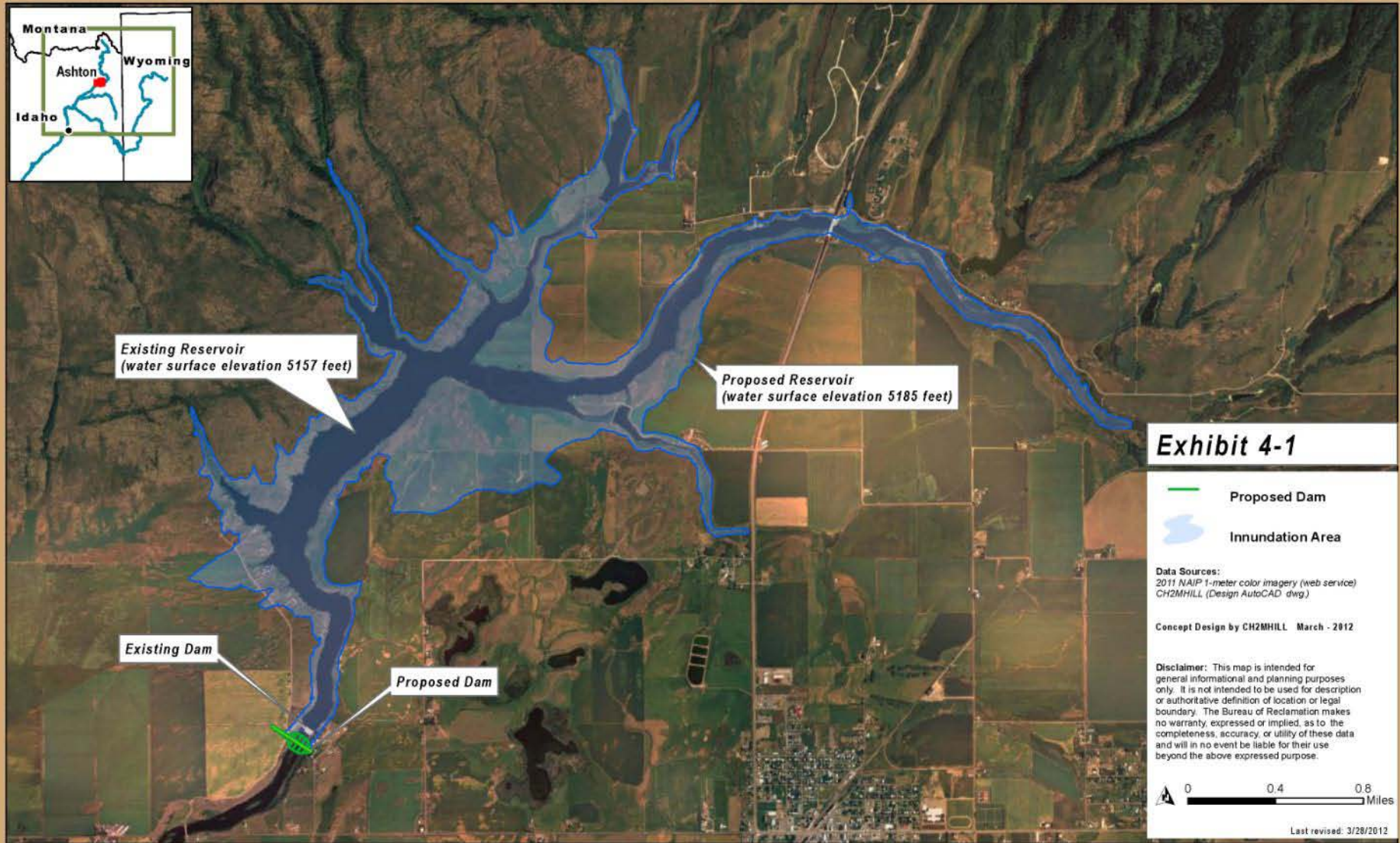


Ashton Dam Dam Reconstruction

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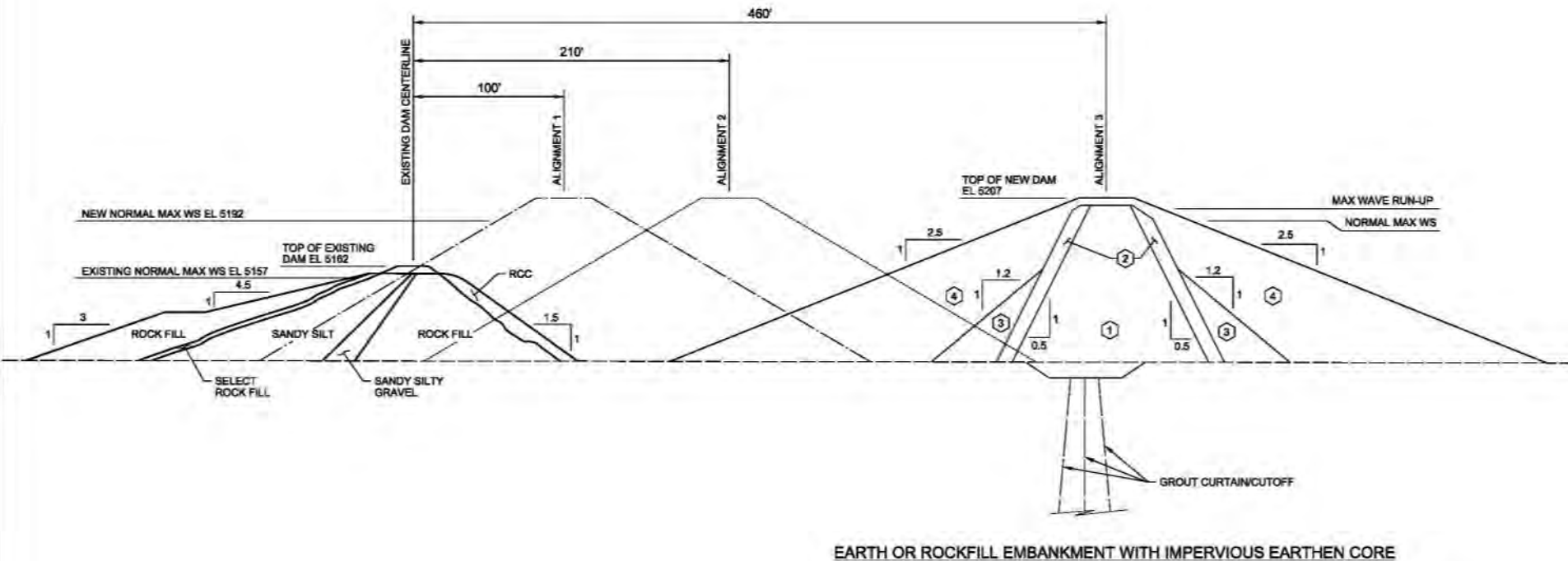
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Henry's Fork Basin Study, Idaho and Wyoming
Ashton Dam Raise Alternative: Existing and Proposed Reservoir Footprints



Ashton Dam Proposed Alignment

- New downstream location avoids existing structure.
- Dam crest raised by 43-feet.
- Pool elevation raised by 28-feet (freeboard).



| ZONE | DESCRIPTION |
|------|---|
| ① | WELL-GRADED SILTY OR CLAYEY SAND AND GRAVEL |
| ② | SAND/GRAVEL DRAINAGE FILTER, LESS THAN 3" |
| ③ | SAND/GRAVEL OR CRUSHED ROCK |
| ④ | SAND/GRAVEL OR COMPACTED ROCK FILL |

Ashton Dam

Proposed Alignment, cont.

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Ashton Dam Raise Alternative: Proposed Dam and Appurtenant Structures

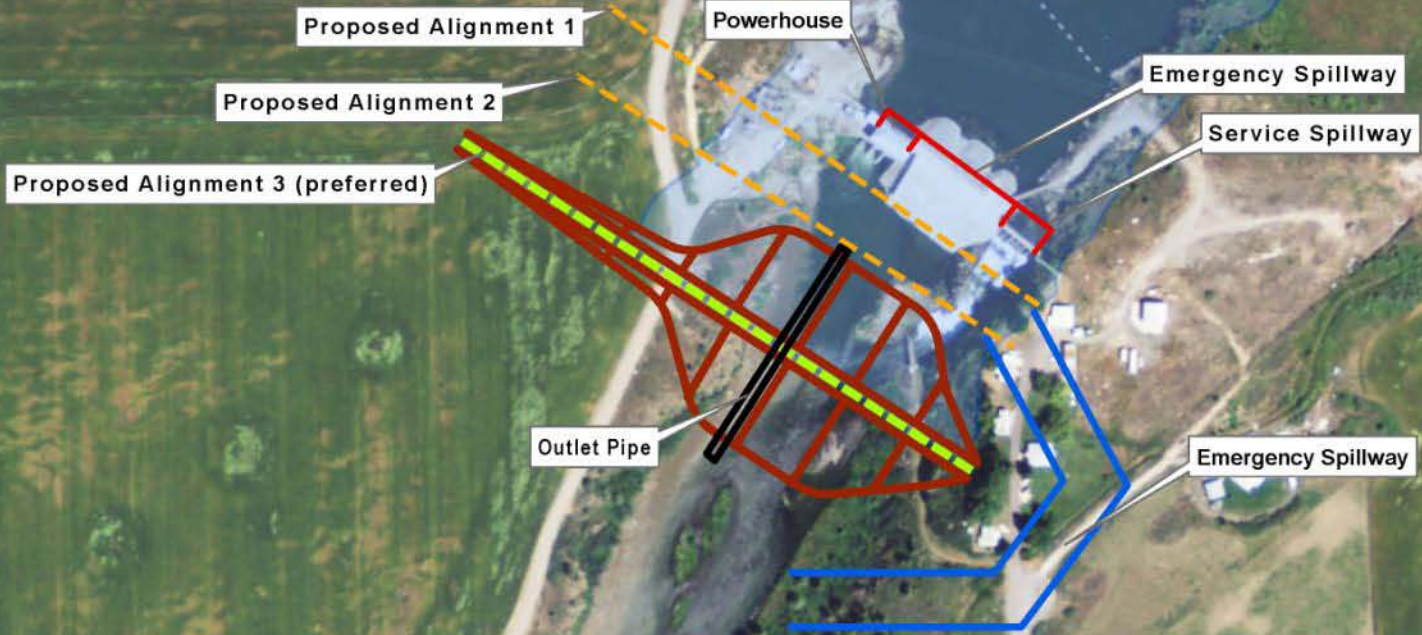


Exhibit 4-5

- Proposed Dam
- Inundation Area

Data Sources:
2011 NAIP 1-meter color imagery (web service)
CH2MHILL (Design AutoCAD .dwg.)

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Storage Volumes

- Potential storage volume maximized given:
 - Topographic constraints
 - Freeboard requirements

| Reservoir | Sub-Alternative | Storage Volume Increase (acre-feet) |
|-------------|--------------------------------|--|
| Island Park | 1-foot bladder raise | 8,000 |
| | 8-foot embankment raise | 74,000 |
| Ashton | Reconstruction (43-foot raise) | 20,000 |

Water Needs

- Stored water could be used for the following uses:
 - In-Basin
 - Agricultural demands
 - M&I demands
 - Environmental flows
 - Out-of-Basin

| Reservoir | Irrigated Regions Receiving Benefit | River Segments with Enhanced Environmental Flows |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| Island Park* | North Fremont Egin Bench | Henrys Fork |
| Ashton* | “ “ | “ “ |
| * w/Crosscut Canal | Lower Watershed | Teton South Fork Teton |

Environmental Impacts

- The following factors were reviewed:
 - Change in connectivity
 - Presence of Yellowstone cutthroat trout (YCT)
 - River reach special designations
 - Wildlife habitat
 - Federally-listed species
 - Wetlands
 - Land ownership/management
 - Recreation/economic value
 - Infrastructure

Environmental Impacts, cont.

Exhibit 3-13

Land Management Implications and Impacts to Recreation/Economic Value and Infrastructure at the Reservoir Site

| Surface Storage Site | Sub-Alternative | Land Management Data ^a | | | | | Recreation/Economic Value | | | | | | | Infrastructure ^d | | | | | | |
|----------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|---------|-------|-------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|---------|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------|------------|------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|-----|
| | | Private | Federal | State | Conservation Easements ^b | Rating | Boating | Fishing | Yellowstone National Park | Guiding/Outfitting | Scenic/Natural Features ^c | Cultural/Historic Resources ^c | Land Recreation ^c | Rating | Roads | Structures | Habitation | Additional Infrastructure Notes | Rating | |
| Island Park | IP-1, IP-8 | * | * | * | | Significant | | * | | | | | | Low | * | | | | | Few |
| Island Park | IP-1_CC, IP-8_CC | * | * | * | | Significant | | | | | | | | Low | * | * | * | Approximately 100 structures affected | Significant | |

Notes:

^aLand management data per the BLM Idaho Surface Management Agency (2010). For federal government lands, the data displays the managing agency which may or may not be the same as the agency that "owns" the land.

^bPer feedback from Trout Unlimited, Friends of the Teton River, American Rivers, and the Henry's Fork Foundation.

^cPer the Resource Evaluation (IWRB 1992)

^dPreliminary Impacts based on cursory review of aerial photography.

Legend

Land Management

| | |
|-------------|--------------------------------|
| Significant | Federal, Conservation Easement |
| Moderate | State |
| Few | Private |

Recreation/Economic Value

| | |
|-------------|--|
| Significant | Significant Impacts to Recreation/ Economic Values |
| Moderate | Moderate Impacts to Recreation/ Economic Values |
| Low | Minimal Impacts to Recreation/ Economic Values |

Infrastructure

| | |
|-------------|---|
| Significant | Impacts to major infrastructure/development |
| Moderate | Moderate impacts to human environment |
| Few | Few impacts to human environment |

Environmental Impacts, cont.

| Alternative | Environmental Considerations |
|-----------------|--|
| Island Park Dam | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No conservation population of YCT in Henrys Fork; Crosscut Canal could provide water to conservation populations in Teton and South Fork Teton.• Supply source has no special designations.• Many (18) federally-listed wildlife species.• Few impacts to wetlands and recreation.• Minimal infrastructure impacts for 1-foot raise; substantial impacts (~100 structures) for 8-foot raise. |
| Ashton Dam | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Same YCT impacts as Island Park.• Supply source has no special designations.• Some (7) federally-listed wildlife species.• Few wetlands impacts.• High recreation and infrastructure impacts. |

Cost Estimates

| Alternative | Sub-Alternative | Total Estimated Construction Cost | Cost Per Acre-Foot |
|-----------------|--|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Island Park Dam | 1-foot bladder raise | \$850,000 | \$100 |
| | 1-foot bladder raise w/Crosscut Canal | \$22,980,000 | \$2,900 |
| | 8-foot embankment raise | \$29,330,000 | \$400 |
| | 8-foot embankment raise w/Crosscut Canal | \$51,470,000 | \$700 |
| Ashton Dam | Reconstruction | \$17,140,000 | \$800 |
| | Reconstruction w/Crosscut Canal | \$39,280,000 | \$1,900 |

Managed Recharge Alternatives

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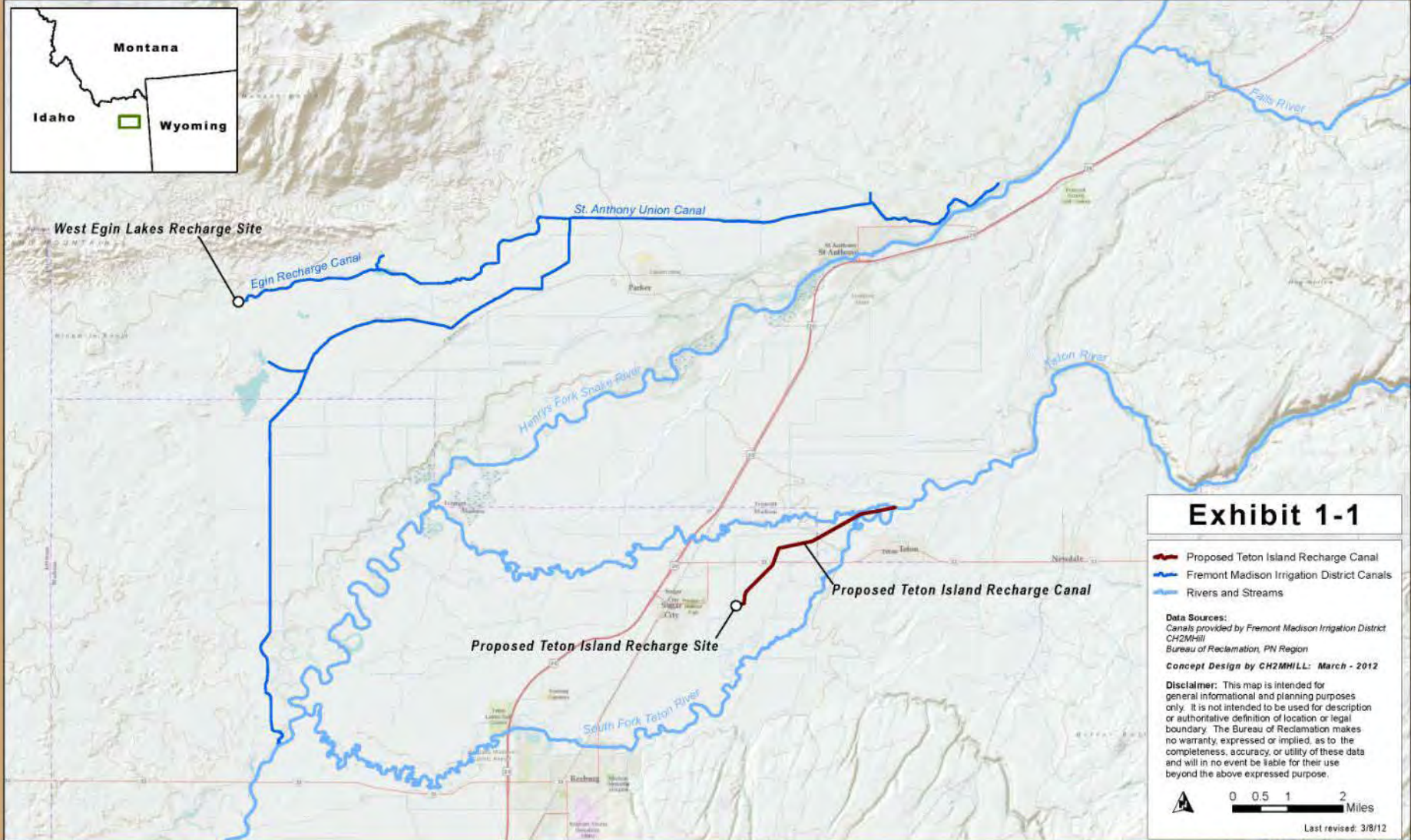
Managed Recharge Alternatives Overview

- Alternatives Overview and Introduction of Sub-Alternatives
- Model Results
- Water Needs
- Environmental Impacts
- Cost Estimates

Locations of Managed Recharge Alternatives

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Managed Recharge Alternatives Overview



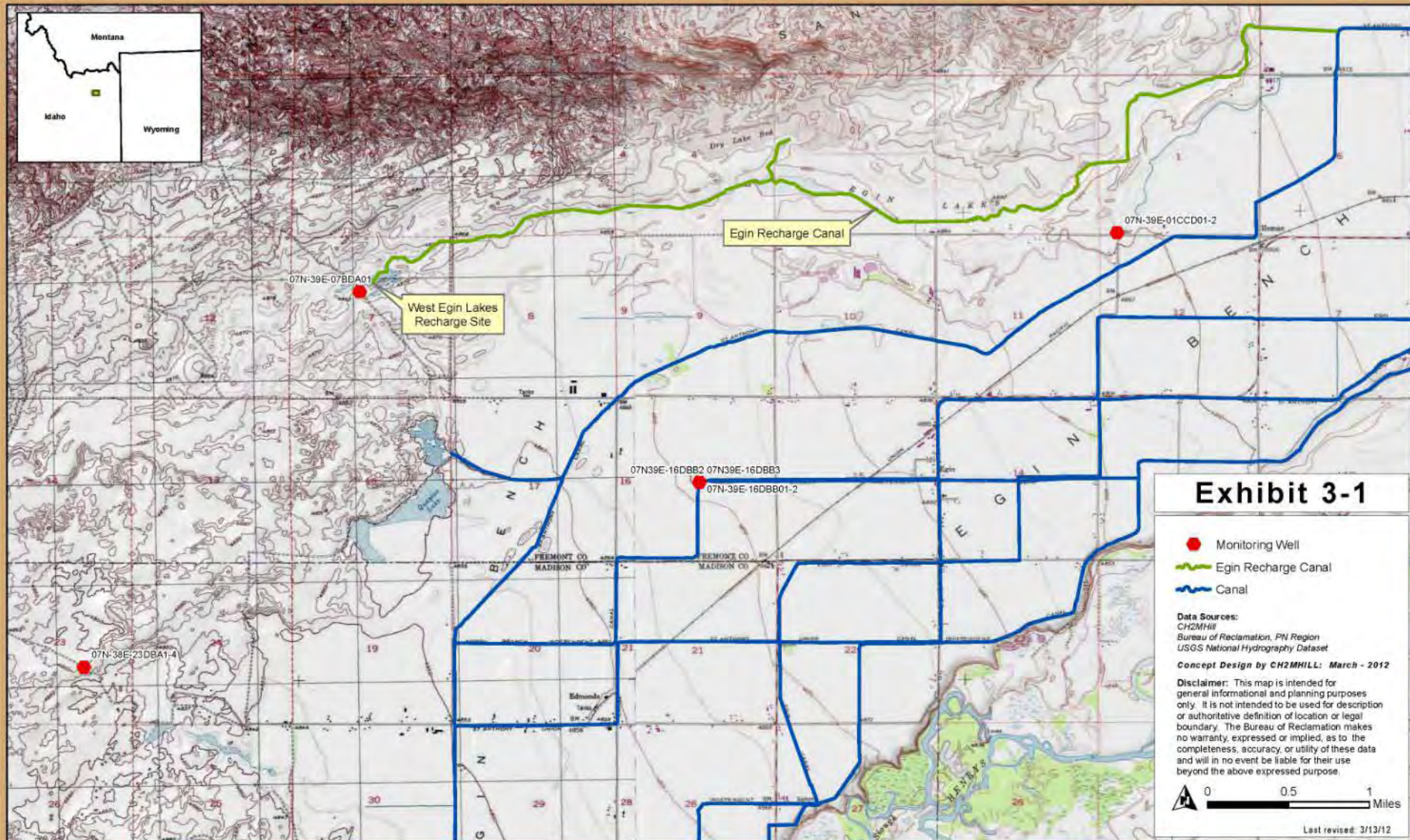
Managed Recharge Sub-Alternatives

- Sub-alternatives were identified based on existing recharge at Egin Lakes and potential expansion.
- Costs and potential impacts were assessed for each sub-alternative.

West Egin Lakes Recharge

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Henrys Fork Basin Study, Idaho and Wyoming
Egin Lakes Recharge Alternative: Recharge Site, Canal, and Monitoring Wells



West Egin Lakes Recharge Modeling

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Egin Lakes Recharge Alternative: Model Input and Output Locations

Three recharge scenarios:

- Baseline – 5,000 af/yr
- 50% increase – 7,500 af/yr
- 100% increase – 10,000 af/yr

Exhibit 3-4

- Monitoring Well
- Canal
- Recharge Input & Model Results
- Model Results Only

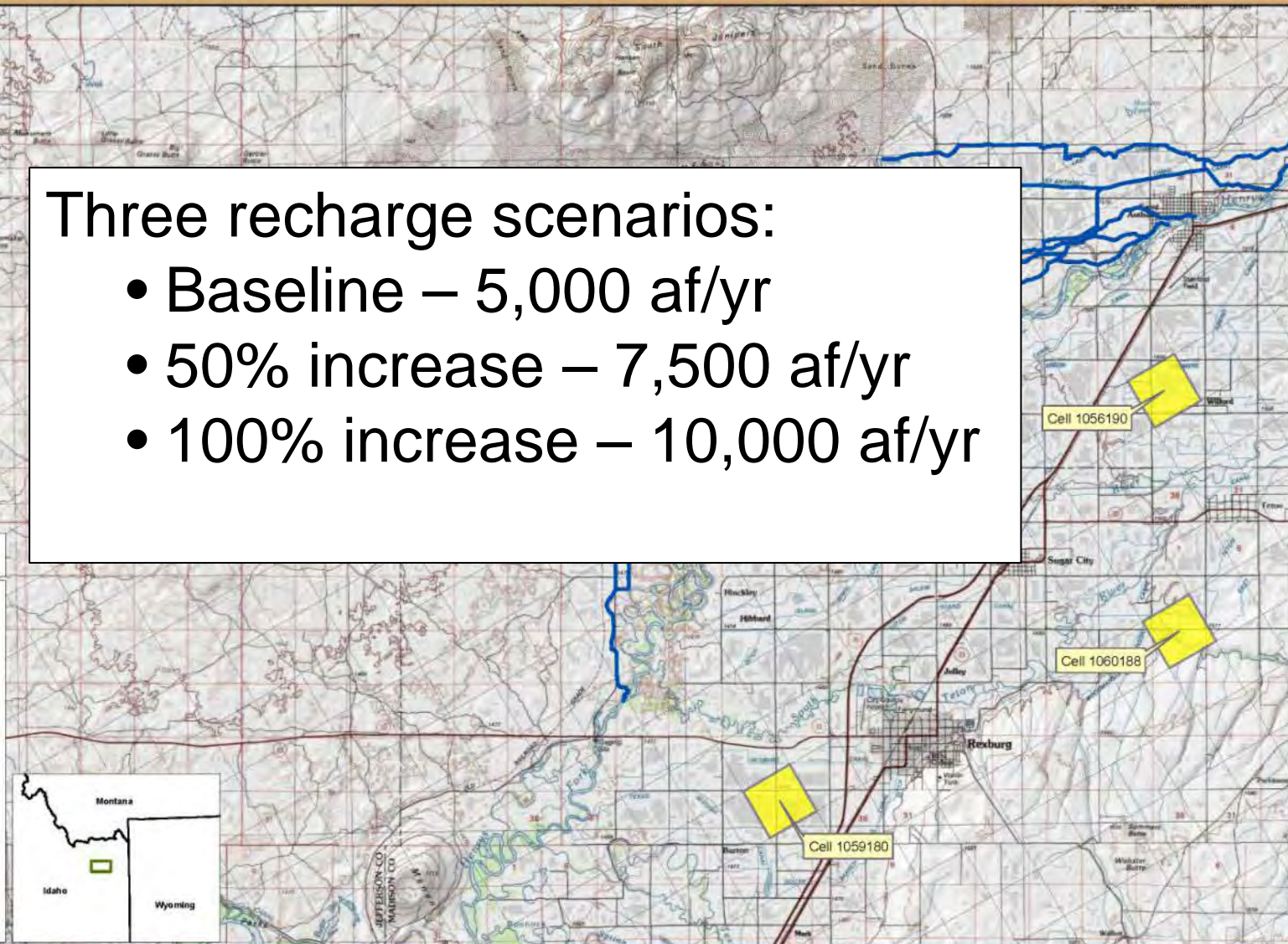
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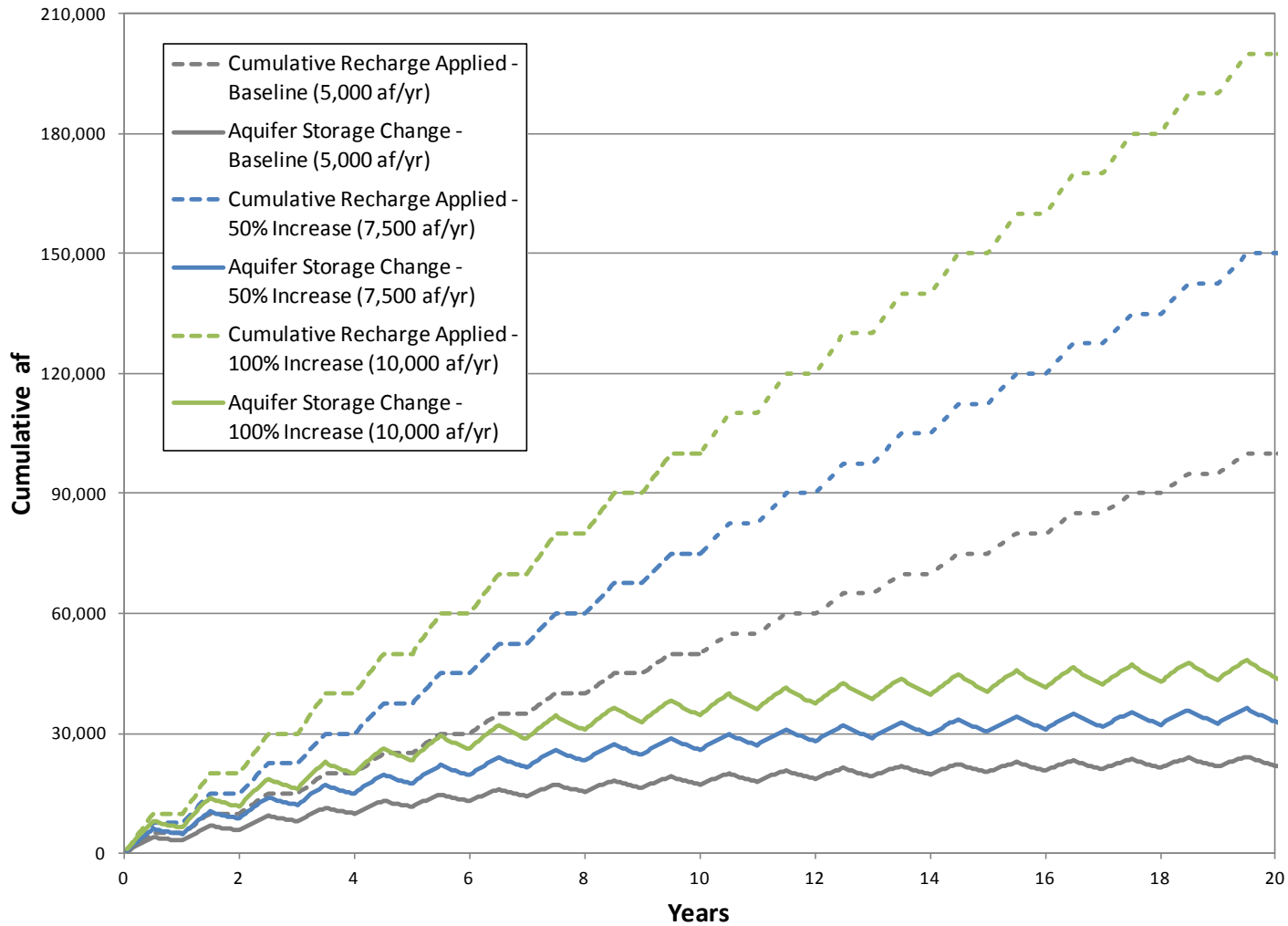
Model Results at end of 20-Year Period

- 50% Increase Sub-Alternative
 - 2,500 af incremental annual recharge
 - 0.01 – 0.09 feet groundwater level increases
 - 1.6 cfs incremental flow increase in river (Ashton to Rexburg)
 - 22% of applied recharge stored in ESPA

- 100% Increase Sub-Alternative
 - 5,000 af incremental annual recharge
 - 0.02 – 0.19 feet groundwater level increases
 - 3.2 cfs incremental flow increase in river
 - 22% of applied recharge stored in ESPA

West Egin Lakes

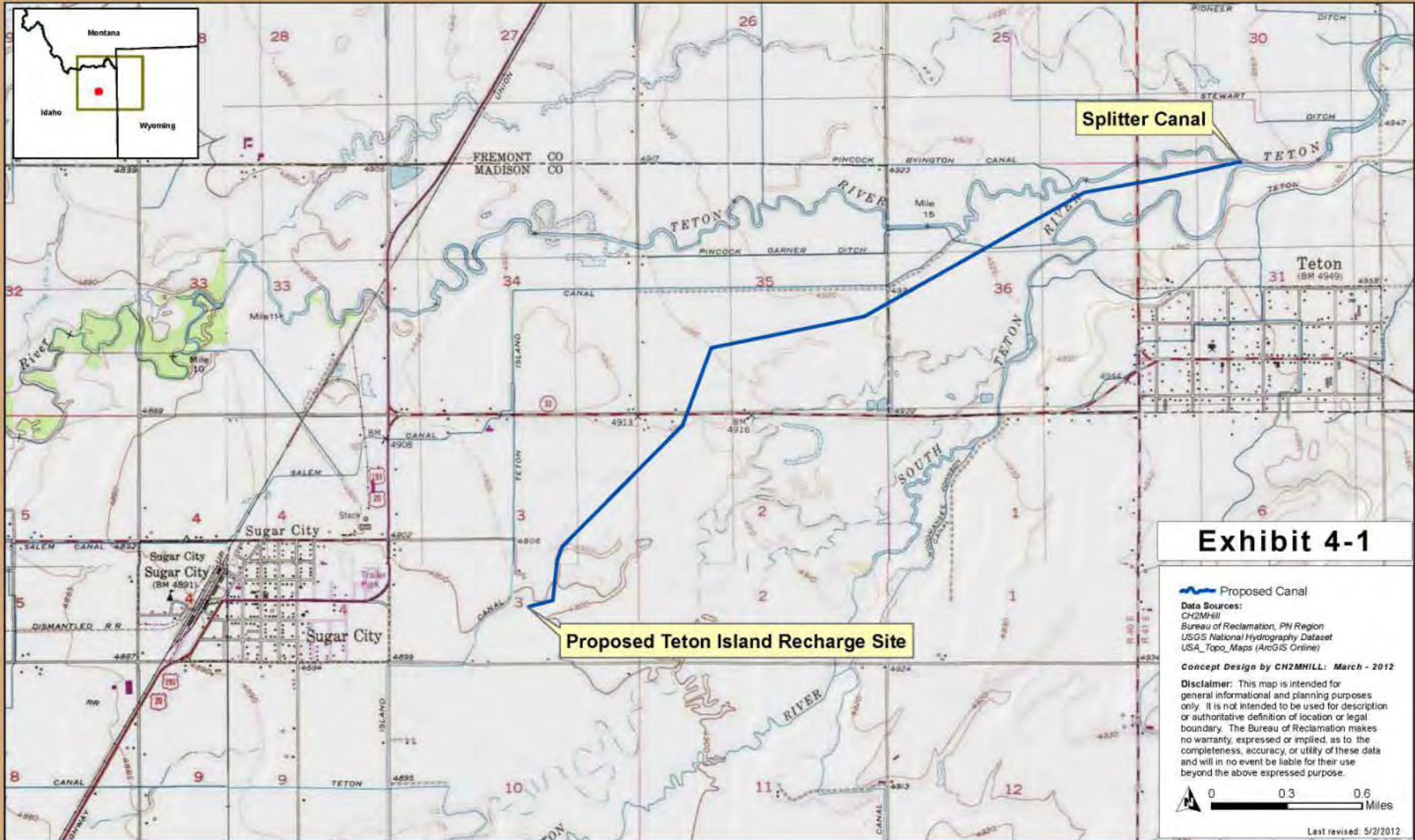
Model Results over Course of 20-Year Period



Teton Island Recharge

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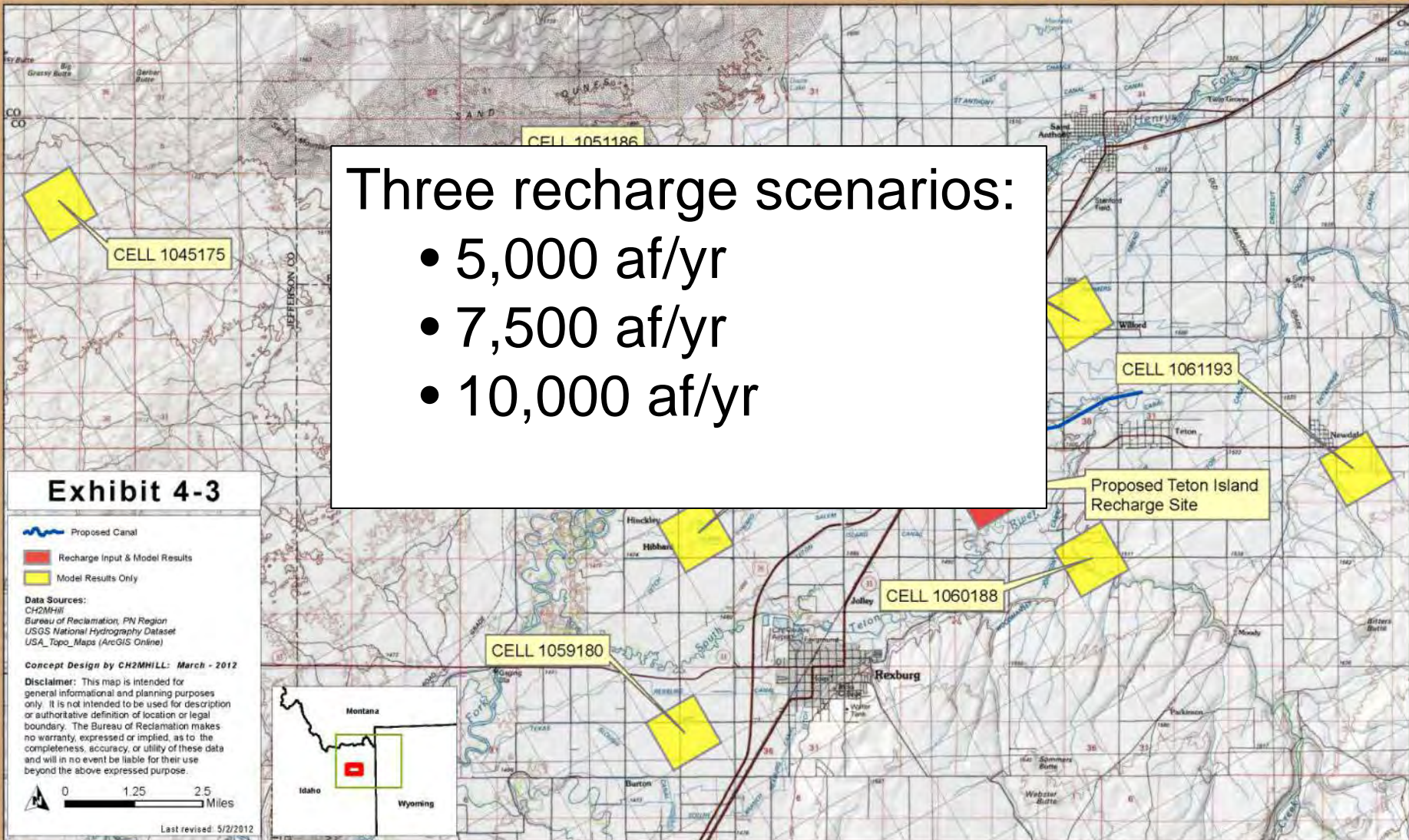
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Teton Island Recharge Alternative: Recharge Site and Canal



Teton Island Recharge Modeling

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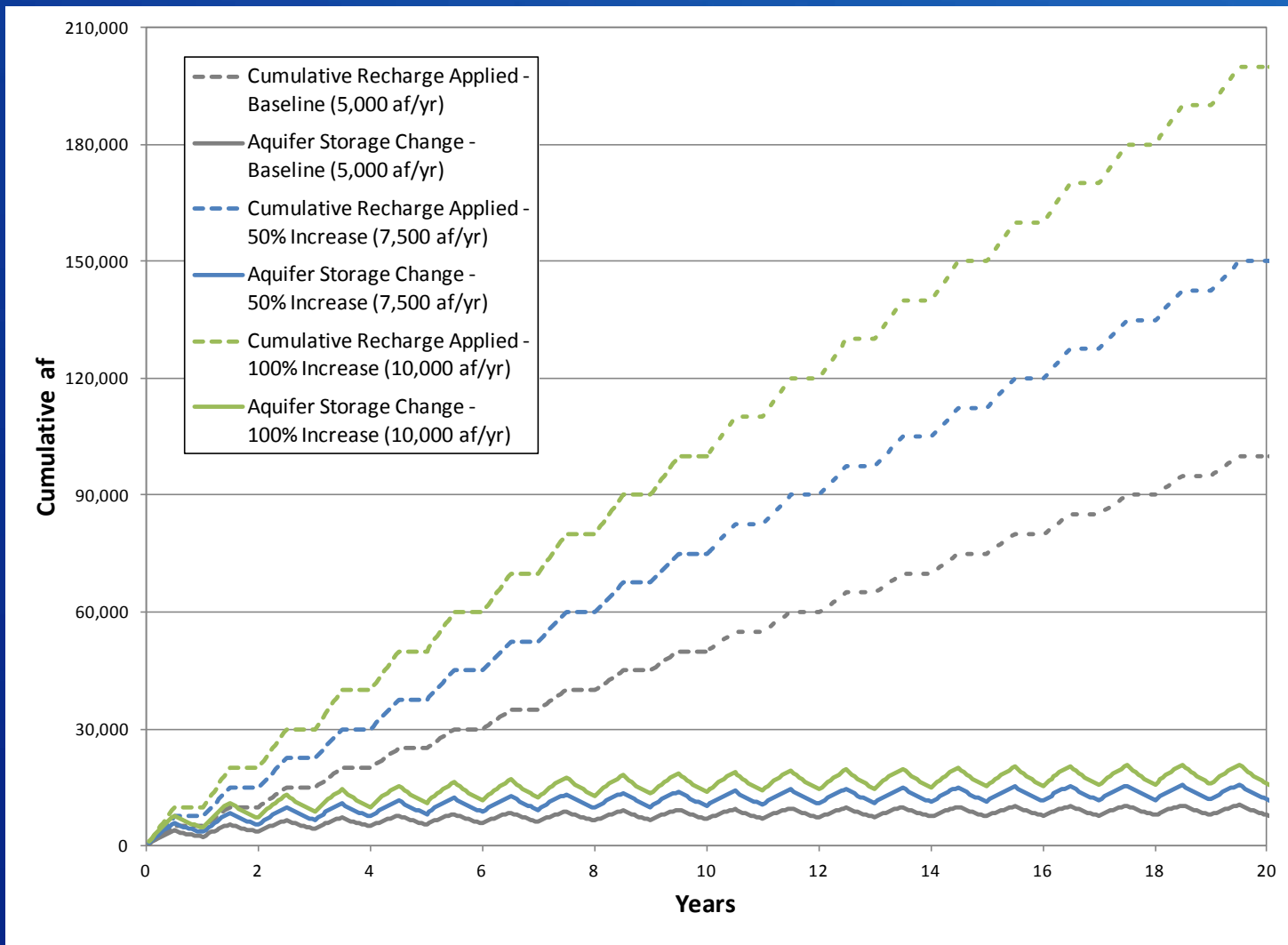
Teton Island

Model Results at end of 20-Year Period

| Parameter | 5,000 af/yr | 7,500 af/yr | 10,000 af/yr |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Groundwater level increase | 0.02 – 0.30 ft | 0.03 – 0.45 ft | 0.03 – 0.60 ft |
| Incremental river flow increase (Ashton – Rexburg) | 3.0 cfs | 4.5 cfs | 6.0 cfs |
| Applied recharge stored in ESPA | 8% | 8% | 8% |

Teton Island

Model Results over Course of 20-Year Period



Water Needs

- Stored water could be used for the following uses:
 - In-Basin
 - Agricultural demands
 - M&I demands
 - Environmental flows
 - Out-of-Basin

| Recharge Site | Irrigated Regions Receiving Benefit | River Segments with Enhanced Environmental Flows |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| West Egin Lakes | Egin Bench | Henrys Fork |
| Teton Island | Lower Watershed | Teton South Fork Teton Henrys Fork |

Environmental Impacts

- The following factors were reviewed:
 - Change in connectivity
 - Presence of Yellowstone cutthroat trout (YCT)
 - River reach special designations
 - Wildlife habitat
 - Federally-listed species
 - Wetlands
 - Land ownership/management
 - Recreation/economic value
 - Infrastructure

Environmental Impacts, cont.

Exhibit 3-19

Land Management Implications and Impacts to Recreation/Economic Value and Infrastructure at the Recharge Site

| Recharge Site | Land Management Data ^a | | | | | Recreation/Economic Value | | | | | | | Infrastructure ^d | | | | | |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|---------|-------|-------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|---------|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------|------------|------------|---|--------|
| | Private | Federal | State | Conservation Easements ^b | Rating | Boating | Fishing | Yellowstone National Park | Guiding/ Outfitting | Scenic/ Natural Features ^c | Cultural/ Historic Resources ^c | Land Recreation ^c | Rating | Roads | Structures | Habitation | Additional Infrastructure Notes | Rating |
| Egin Lakes | | * | | | Significant | | | | | | | | Low | * | | | Improve road/driveway crossing capacity | Few |

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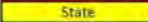

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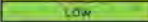
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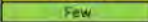
Land Management

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|--|--------------------------------|
|  | Federal, Conservation Easement |
|  | State |
|  | Private |

Recreation/Economic Value

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|--|--|
|  | Significant Impacts to Recreation/ Economic Values |
|  | Moderate Impacts to Recreation/ Economic Values |
|  | Minimal Impacts to Recreation/ Economic Values |

Infrastructure

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|--|---|
|  | Impacts to major Infrastructure/development |
|  | Moderate impacts to human environment |
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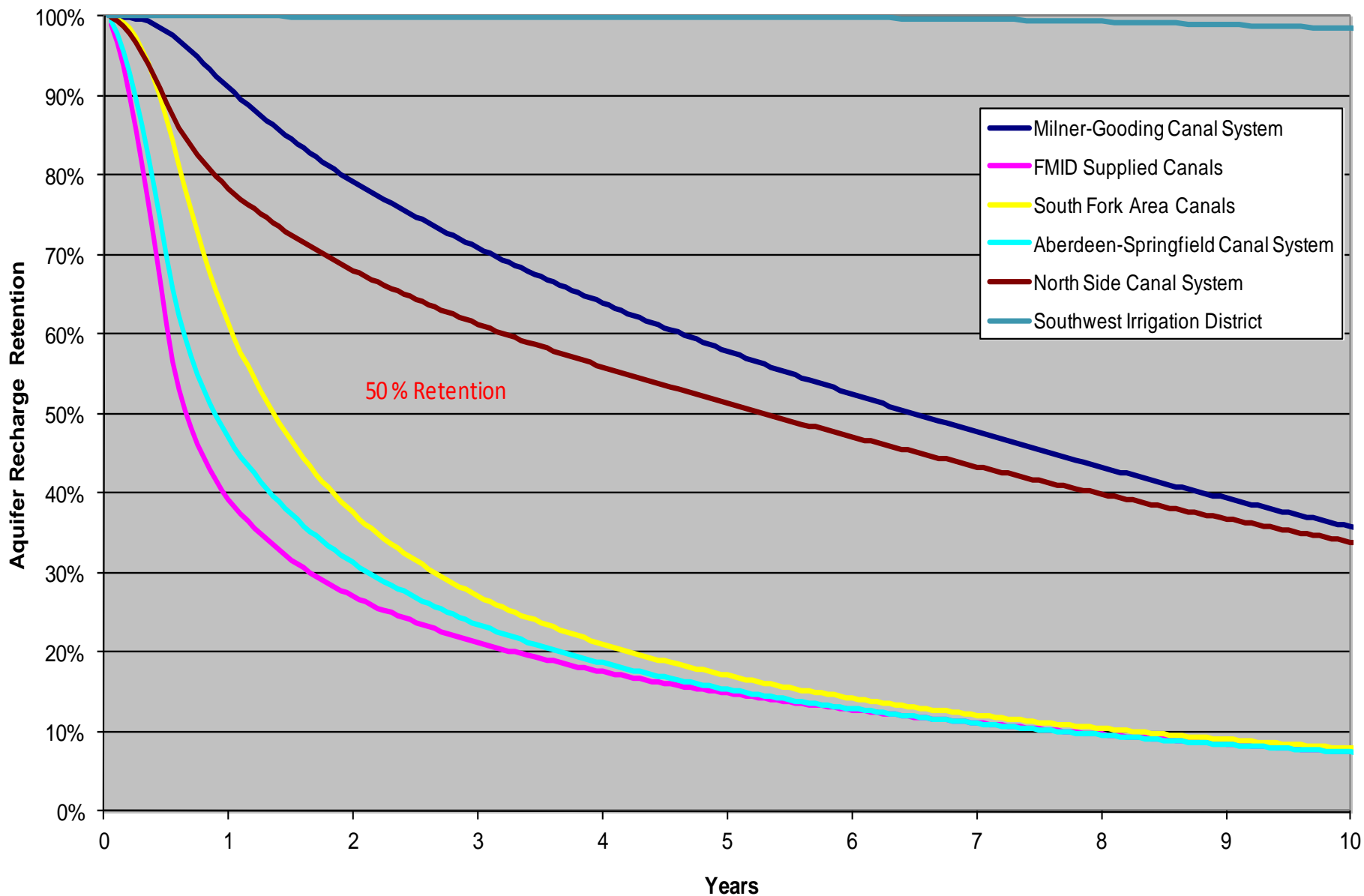
Environmental Impacts, cont.

| Alternative | Environmental Considerations |
|-----------------|--|
| West Egin Lakes | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No conservation population of YCT in Henrys Fork.• Supply source has no special designations.• Few impacts to wildlife habitat, federally-listed species, wetlands, and recreation.• Minimal infrastructure impacts (road crossings).• Site may be included in future wilderness study area. |
| Teton Island | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conservation populations of YCT in Teton and South Fork.• Supply source has no special designations.• Few impacts to wildlife habitat, federally-listed species, wetlands, and recreation.• Minimal infrastructure impacts (road crossings). |

Cost Estimates

| Alternative | Sub-Alternative | Total Estimated Construction Cost | Cost Per Acre-Foot |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| West Egin Lakes | 50% Increase (7,500 af/yr) | \$10,060,000 | \$4,000 |
| | 100% Increase (10,000 af/yr) | \$13,620,000 | \$2,700 |
| Teton Island | 5,000 af/yr | \$4,550,000 | \$900 |
| | 7,500 af/yr | \$5,690,000 | \$800 |
| | 10,000 af/yr | \$7,470,000 | \$700 |

Comparison to other ESPA Recharge Sites



Agricultural Conservation Alternatives

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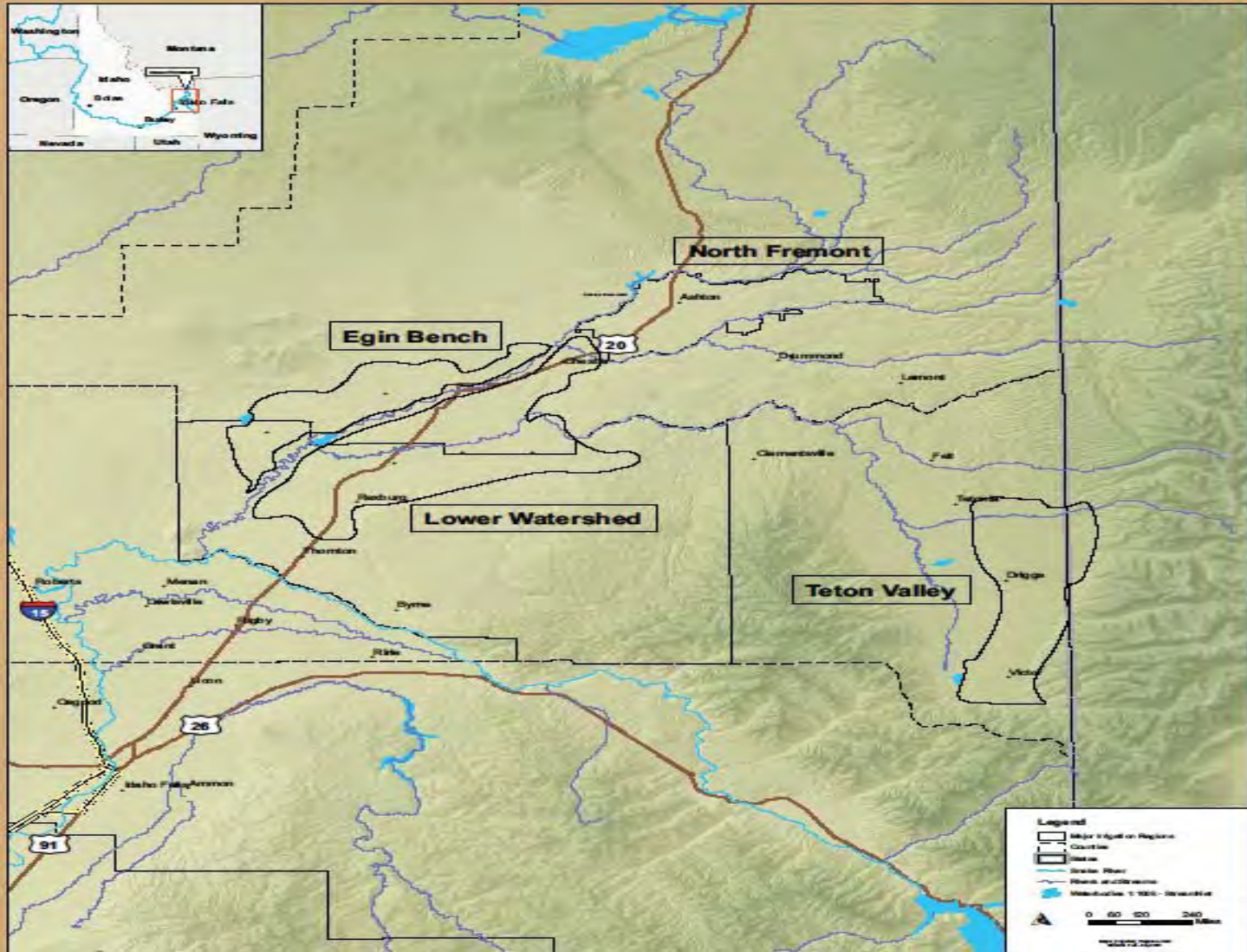
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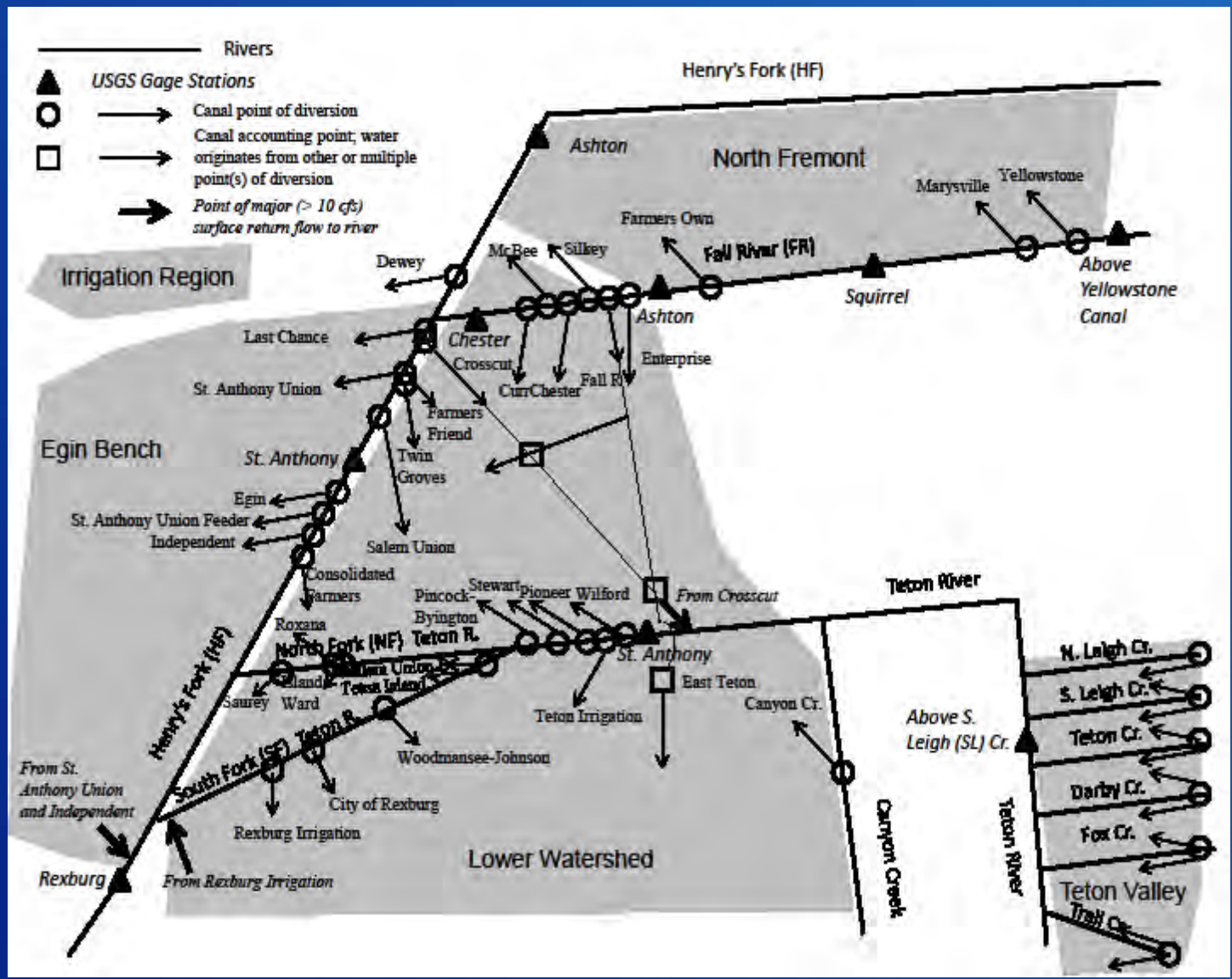
1. Canal Automation
2. Demand Reduction
3. Lining and Piping of Canals
4. Recharge Using Existing Canals
5. Conversion from Flood to Sprinkler
(not done)

Methodology – Dr. Van Kirk’s Model

“The USDA Study appears to be a carefully done study based on sound methods and valid data. Its water budget work and products will be useful....”

(Bryce Contor/RMEA)





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Key Points

- Diversions are average daily diversions for 30 years.
- “Current” condition is not average over 30 years.
- Examples shown have all diversion points changed.
- Sample run once model is set up is 20 minutes.

Automated Canals – Langemann Gates



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Automated Canals – Costs

$$\text{Cost \$} = \$392/\text{cfs} \times \text{cfs capacity} + \$14,988$$

| Canal - Diversion | Irrigated Region | Peak Flow CFS | Automated Canal Costs | Teton Valley @ S.Leigh | Teton Valley @ St. Anthony | Egin Bench @ Rexburg | Lower Watershed @ Rexburg | North Fremont @ Chester |
|--------------------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Dewey | Egin Bench | 49 | 34,208 | | | \$ 34,208 | | |
| Egin | Egin Bench | 439 | 187,088 | | | \$ 187,088 | | |
| Independent | Egin Bench | 522 | 219,624 | | | \$ 219,624 | | |
| Last Chance | Egin Bench | 136 | 68,312 | | | \$ 68,312 | | |
| St. Anthony Union | Egin Bench | 620 | 258,040 | | | \$ 258,040 | | |
| St. Anthony Union Feeder | Egin Bench | 261 | 117,312 | | | \$ 117,312 | | |
| Canyon Creek | Lower Watershed | 78 | 45,576 | | | | \$ 45,576 | |
| Chester | Lower Watershed | 128 | 65,176 | | | | \$ 65,176 | |

Automated Canals – Results

¹ The period from May 15 to July 15

² The period from July 16 to May 14

|----- Acre Feet -----|

| Alternative | Irrigated Region | Output USGS Gauging Station | Change in Annual Flow | Change in Peak Flow¹ | Change in non-Peak Flow² | Estimated Cost Millions |
|--------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|--------------------------------|
| Canal Automation | Teton Valley | South Leigh | (195) | 5,388 | (5,583) | 0.4 |
| Canal Automation | North Fremont | Chester | 6,009 | 1,376 | 4,633 | 0.2 |
| Canal Automation | Lower Watershed | Rexburg | 49,153 | 80,073 | (30,920) | 2.3 |
| Canal Automation | Egin Bench | Rexburg | 23,639 | 28,524 | (4,885) | 0.9 |

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Demand Reduction

- Demand was reduced by setting diversions to ET demand and scaling down the irrigated area served by 25 percent and 50 percent.

Demand Reduction – Costs

- WestWater Research – 2008
Presentation to ESPA CAMP - \$ 1,816
per acre.

| Irrigated Region | Location of Model Output (USGS Gage Station) | Acres Served | Estimated Cost for 25% Demand Reduction | Estimated Cost for 50% Demand Reduction |
|------------------|--|--------------|---|---|
| Teton Valley | South Leigh Creek | 31,480 | \$14.3 | \$28.6 |
| Teton Valley | St. Anthony (Teton River) | 52,820 | \$24.0 | \$48.0 |
| North Freemont | Chester | 32,500 | \$14.8 | \$29.5 |
| Lower Watershed | Rexburg | 73,000 | \$33.1 | \$66.3 |
| Egin Bench | Rexburg | 30,500 | \$13.9 | \$27.7 |

Demand Reduction – Results

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|----- Acre Feet -----|

| Alternative | Irrigated Region | Output USGS Gauging Station | Change in Annual Flow | Change in Peak Flow ¹ | Change in non-Peak Flow ² | Estimated Cost Million |
|----------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 25% Demand Reduction | Teton Valley | South Leigh | 7,613 | 11,188 | (3,576) | 14.3 |
| 50% Demand Reduction | Teton Valley | South Leigh | 16,531 | 17,633 | (1,102) | 28.6 |
| 25% Demand Reduction | North Fremont | Chester | 6,273 | 1,503 | 4,770 | 14.8 |
| 50% Demand Reduction | North Fremont | Chester | 7,082 | 1,883 | 5,199 | 29.5 |
| 25% Demand Reduction | Lower Watershed | Rexburg | 80,137 | 92,965 | (12,828) | 33.1 |
| 50% Demand Reduction | Lower Watershed | Rexburg | 112,494 | 106,193 | 6,300 | 66.3 |
| 25% Demand Reduction | Egin Bench | Rexburg | 51,116 | 35,592 | 15,523 | 13.8 |
| 50% Demand Reduction | Egin Bench | Rexburg | 79,687 | 42,879 | 36,808 | 27.7 |

Pipelines and Lining

- 'Pipeline' simulated 100 percent decrease in canal seepage while model 'Lining' simulated a 75 percent decrease. Diversions were set to ET demand.
- Thus, water previously lost to seepage was used for crop irrigation.

Pipelines and Lining Costs

- Repeated CH2M HILL cost estimating procedures for consistency with other alternatives.

Cost are millions of dollars

Cost of Installed Pipelines by Irrigated Region & Model Output Gauging Station

| Canal - Diversion | Irrigated Region | Peak Flow CFS | Canal Length (feet) | Pipe Install Costs | Teton Valley @ S.Leigh | Teton Valley @ St. Anthony | Egin Bench @ Rexburg | Lower Watershed @ Rexburg | North Fremont @ Chester |
|--------------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Dewey | Egin Bench | 49 | 37,440 | \$ 17.2 | | | \$ 17.2 | | |
| Egin | Egin Bench | 439 | 99,406 | \$ 114.9 | | | \$ 114.9 | | |
| Independent | Egin Bench | 522 | 138,266 | \$ 184.0 | | | \$ 184.0 | | |
| Last Chance | Egin Bench | 136 | 116,785 | \$ 64.7 | | | \$ 64.7 | | |
| St. Anthony Union | Egin Bench | 620 | 124,753 | \$ 192.1 | | | \$ 192.1 | | |
| St. Anthony Union Feeder | Egin Bench | 261 | 68,233 | \$ 53.4 | | | \$ 53.4 | | |
| Canyon Creek | Lower Watershed | 78 | 92,331 | \$ 45.5 | | | | \$ 45.5 | |
| Chester | Lower Watershed | 128 | 26,900 | \$ 14.6 | | | | \$ 14.6 | |
| Consolidated Farmers | Lower Watershed | 612 | 45,005 | \$ 68.5 | | | | \$ 68.5 | |

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Pipelines & Lining – Results

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|-------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| | | Gauging Station | | | | |
| Lining Reduce Canal Seepage | Teton Valley | South Leigh | (19,909) | 2,011 | (21,920) | 85.8 |
| Pipeline Reduce Canal Seepage | Teton Valley | South Leigh | (28,512) | 531 | (29,043) | 243.5 |
| Lining Reduce Canal Seepage | North Fremont | Chester | 5,716 | 1,800 | 3,916 | 97.6 |
| Pipeline Reduce Canal Seepage | North Fremont | Chester | 11,405 | 3,588 | 7,817 | 167.1 |
| Lining Reduce Canal Seepage | Lower Watershed | Rexburg | (48,506) | (1,873) | (46,633) | 633.7 |
| Pipeline Reduce Canal Seepage | Lower Watershed | Rexburg | (56,315) | 3,221 | (59,537) | 953.8 |
| Lining Reduce Canal Seepage | Egin Bench | Rexburg | (36,741) | (2,695) | (34,046) | 434.7 |
| Pipeline Reduce Canal Seepage | Egin Bench | Rexburg | (41,764) | 210 | (41,974) | 626.4 |

Recharge Using Existing Canals

- Diversions were increased 20 percent and 40 percent for the '40%DivInc' model run.
- Diversions were then limited by the amount of available water or canal capacity.

Recharge Using Existing Canal - Costs

- Recharge using existing canals consider recharge during the current irrigation season.
- Cost assumed to be zero.

Recharge Using Existing Canals – Results

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|------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| | | Gauging Station | | | | |
| Recharge Using Existing Canals-20% | Teton Valley | South Leigh | (2,305) | (4,310) | 2,006 | - |
| Recharge Using Existing Canals-40% | Teton Valley | South Leigh | (3,985) | (8,013) | 4,029 | - |
| Recharge Using Existing Canals-20% | North Fremont | Chester | (8,102) | (2,964) | (5,138.1) | - |
| Recharge Using Existing Canals-40% | North Fremont | Chester | (15,066) | (5,342) | (9,723.8) | - |
| Recharge Using Existing Canals-20% | Lower Watershed | Rexburg | (30,286) | (33,224) | 2,938.3 | - |
| Recharge Using Existing Canals-40% | Lower Watershed | Rexburg | (55,402) | (62,513) | 7,110.2 | - |
| Recharge Using Existing Canals-20% | Egin Bench | Rexburg | (17,644) | (14,795) | (2,849.2) | - |
| Recharge Using Existing Canals-40% | Egin Bench | Rexburg | (30,395) | (26,888) | (3,506.6) | - |

Impacts to Basin Needs

- Increase/decrease in annual flows
- Increase/decrease in peak and/or non-peak flows
 - “best/ideal” hydrograph?

Some Important Considerations

- Automated Canals
 - Management of diversions
- Demand Reduction
 - Cost per acre
 - Impacts to agricultural economy

Some Important Considerations, cont.

➤ Pipelines & Linings

- High cost
- Reduced flows (except North Fremont)

➤ Recharge with Existing Canals

- Increase non-peak flows in Upper Teton
- Recharge constraints

Teton Dam Alternative

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Previous Studies

- Bureau of Reclamation. 1991. *Teton Dam Reappraisal Working Document.*
- HDR Engineering, Inc. 1995. *Teton Dam Reconnaissance Study.*

Draft Teton Dam Costs

| Alternative | Total Storage Volume | Supplemental Water Volume | Total Construction Cost | Cost per Unit Storage (Dollar per acre-foot) | Cost per Unit Supplemental Water (Dollar per acre-foot) |
|---|----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|--|---|
| Teton Dam Rebuild – rockfill embankment dam | 288,000 | 55,000 | \$165,504,000 | \$575 | \$3,009 |
| Teton Dam Rebuild – roller-compact concrete dam | 288,000 | 55,000 | \$322,171,000 | \$1,119 | \$5,857 |

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Teton Dam Considerations

- History
- Fish Passage, Reservoir Impact
- Rockfill vs Roller Compacted
- 288K acre feet – Reclamation
50-100K acre feet – HDR
- Power facilities & additional irrigation costs included

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