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To: Prineville Reservoir Storage Contractors

Subject: Final Water Year 2025 Prineville Reservoir Carryover Storage Amount, Prineville Reservoir, Crooked River Federal Reclamation Project, Oregon

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter is being sent to inform Crooked River Project contractors of their Final Water Year (WY) 2025 Prineville Reservoir Carryover Storage amount—i.e., the amount of each contractor's WY 2025 storage allocation that was not released and remained in Prineville Reservoir as of October 1. Your Final WY 2025 Prineville Reservoir Carryover Storage amount can be found in the green-highlighted Column V on Attachment 3.

We appreciate the coordination among storage contract holders this season to follow the procedures for requesting the release of storage. Reclamation will continue to require that storage contract holders follow similar procedures in WY 2026 and in future years, regardless of the amount of water stored in Prineville Reservoir, so that an accurate determination of each contractor's carryover storage can be made at the end of each season. The WY 2026 procedure will be posted on the Reclamation website prior to the start of the irrigation season at:

<https://www.usbr.gov/pn/ccao/projects/PrinevilleResStorage/PrinevilleResStorage.html>

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. David Weidinger, Bend Field Office Manager, at (541) 408-8343.

Sincerely,

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Attachments:

Attachment 3: Final Storage Carryover Table

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Attachment 3: Final Storage Carryover Table

October 1, 2025

Prineville Reservoir Storage Contracts			Final Water Year 2025 Storage Carryover										
A	B	C	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W
Contractor	Contract Amount (acre-feet)	% of Contracted	WY2025 Preliminary Storage Allocation After Loss (acre-feet)	Storage Released through 9/30/2025 (acre-feet)	WY2025 Preliminary Storage Carryover (acre-feet) M-N	Previously Reserved for Projected 10 cfs Releases from Storage (acre-feet)	Previously Reserved Estimated Sedimentation Loss at 9/30 Reservoir Level (acre-feet)	Credit for Previously Reserved 10 cfs Releases from Storage not released (acre-feet)	Physical Content Adjustment (acre-feet)	WY2025 Revised Preliminary Storage Carryover (acre-feet) O+R+S	Distribute NUID Temp Contract Remaining to other contractors with carryover privileges (acre-feet)	FINAL WY2025 Storage Carryover (acre-feet) T+U	FINAL WY2025 Storage Carryover (% of Contract)
Ochoco Irrigation District	57,899	67.24%	55,562	39,784	15,778	0	829	0	1,316	17,094	2,908	20,002	35%
Peoples Irrigation Co.	3,497	4.06%	3,356	2,592	764	0	50	0	79	843	176	1,019	29%
Ulupalakua Ranch, Inc.	2,176	2.53%	2,088	1,445	643	0	31	0	49	693	109	802	37%
Quail Valley Ranch, LLC	1,243	1.44%	1,193	599	594	0	18	0	28	622	62	685	55%
Quail Valley Ranch II, LLC	1,205	1.40%	1,156	578	578	0	17	0	27	606	61	666	55%
City of Prineville	724	0.84%	695	0	695	0	10	0	16	711	13	724	100%
William Sigman	350	0.41%	336	0	336	0	5	0	8	344	6	350	100%
Low Line Ditch Company	330	0.38%	317	0	317	0	5	0	7	324	6	330	100%
Jack & Kathryn Riley	286	0.33%	274	0	274	0	4	0	6	281	5	286	100%
Larry & Barbara Goss	135	0.16%	130	0	130	0	2	0	3	133	2	135	100%
Butler Ranch, Inc.	104	0.12%	100	0	100	0	1	0	2	102	2	104	100%
Billie Estridge	97	0.11%	93	0	93	0	1	0	2	95	2	97	100%
South Valley Bank & Trust	84	0.10%	81	0	81	0	1	0	2	83	1	84	100%
Clara Varcoe	50	0.06%	48	0	48	0	1	0	1	49	1	50	100%
Crooked River Water LLC	39	0.05%	37	0	37	0	1	0	1	38	1	39	100%
Crooked River Water LLC	19	0.02%	18	0	18	0	0	0	0	19	0	19	100%
Nick & Mary Maithonis	19	0.02%	18	0	18	0	0	0	0	19	0	19	100%
Robert Dellenback	16	0.02%	15	0	15	0	0	0	0	16	0	16	100%
McKay Creek Land (OID)	2,740	3.18%	2,629	0	2,629	0	39	0	62	2,692	48	2,740	100%
NUID Temp Contract	10,000	11.61%	9,596	6,163	3,433	0	143	0	227	3,661	-3,661	0	0%
City of Prineville 5100	5,100	5.92%	4,894	4,880	14	0	73	0	116	130	256	386	8%
Contracted Storage Totals	86,113	100%	82,637	56,041	26,596	0	1,233	0	1,957	28,553	0	28,553	33%
Uncontracted Storage	62,520		59,997	9,182	50,815	0	895	0	1,421	52,236	0	52,236	84%
Total Active Capacity	148,633		142,634	65,223	77,411	0	2,129	0	3,377	80,788	0	80,788	54%

Attachment 3A: Final Storage Carryover Table Descriptions

October 1, 2025

Column	Column Title	Column Description
A	Contractor	The name of each contractor
B	Contract Amount (acre-feet)	The amount of the storage contract space for each contractor
C	% of Contracted	The % of the total contracted space for each contractor
M	WY2025 Preliminary Storage Allocation After Loss (acre-feet)	WY2025 Storage Allocation After Loss for each account calculated on the day of allocation, May 24, 2025
N	Storage Released through 9/30/2025 (acre-feet)	Storage released for Ochoco Irrigation District, People Irrigation Co., Ulupalakua Ranch, Inc., Quail Valley Ranch, LLC, and Quail Valley Ranch II, LLC. was determined by the watermaster per contractor request to OID to a) have OID release their storage from Prineville Reservoir and b) have the Watermaster make the determination of the amount of storage released. Storage released for other contractors was determined from storage release orders received by OID throughout the season.
O	WY2025 Preliminary Storage Carryover (acre-feet)	Preliminary carryover determined by subtracting column N from column M.
P	Previously Reserved for Projected 10 cfs Releases from Storage (acre-feet)	Not applicable for the 2025 season because flows past A.R. Bowman Dam were in excess of 10 cfs for other purposes.
Q	Previously Reserved Sedimentation Loss at 9/30 Reservoir Level (acre-feet)	Storage allocations on the day of allocation were adjusted proportionally based on Contract Amount to account for approximately 2,780.6 acre-feet of sedimentation that is estimated to have occurred in the space below the 2025 day of allocation reservoir elevation since the time of the 1998 Prineville Reservoir Sedimentation Survey: (https://www.usbr.gov/tsc/techreferences/reservoir/Prineville%20Reservoir%201998%20Sedimentation%20Survey.pdf). The estimate is based on guidance provided in the study that used a theoretical distribution of future sediment in the reservoir computed using the Empirical Area Reduction Method. 2,128.6 acre-feet of the previously adjusted 2,780.6 acre-feet of sediment is estimated to remain below the 2025 carryover reservoir elevation.
R	Credit for Previously Reserved 10 cfs Releases from Storage not released (acre-feet)	Not applicable for the 2025 season because flows past A.R. Bowman Dam were in excess of 10 cfs for other purposes.
S	Physical Content Adjustment (acre-feet)	Storage allocations were previously adjusted on the day of allocation proportionally based on Allocation before Loss to account for estimated reservoir losses (e.g. evaporation, seepage, etc.). Less loss occurred than anticipated during the WY2025 season, resulting in more storage remaining in the reservoir based on the gauge (82,917 acre-feet) than the sum of Preliminary Storage Carryover (Column O), Previously Reserved 10 cfs for October (Column P), Previously Reserved for Sedimentation (Column Q), and Previously Reserved 10 cfs for September not released (Column R). The result is a proportional adjustment of 3,377 acre-feet to the contractors.
T	WY2025 Revised Preliminary Storage Carryover (acre-feet) O+R+S	WY2025 Revised Preliminary Storage Carryover is the sum of Preliminary Storage Carryover (Column O), Credit for 10 cfs not released (Column R) and Physical Content Adjustment (Column S).
U	Distribute NUID Temp Contract Remaining to other contractors with carryover privileges (acre-feet)	The 3,661 acre-feet of Revised Preliminary Storage Carryover attributed to the NUID Temp Contract account was redistributed proportionally to contract holders with carryover privileges since NUID Temp Contract account does not have carryover privileges. Credit from the NUID Temp Contract account to contract holders was limited so that carryover does not exceed 100% of contract amount.
V	FINAL WY2025 Storage Carryover (acre-feet)	FINAL WY2025 Storage Carryover for each account is calculated as Revised Preliminary Storage Carryover (Column T) + NUID Temp Contract distribution (Column U). This is the amount of carryover each contractor has going into WY2026.
W	FINAL WY2025 Storage Carryover (% of Contract)	FINAL WY2025 Storage Carryover (% of Contract) is calculated as FINAL WY2025 Storage Carryover (Column V) ÷ Contract Amount (Column B).