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FUTURE WATER SUPPLY IN LAKE CHELAN BASIN

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Open Basin



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- Permit-Exempt Well



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- Reserved Rights



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- Changes to Existing Rights



PUD Reserve



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- Changes to pre-1925 Rights



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- Changes to pre-1925 Rights
- Changes to post-1925 Rights





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ACCOUNTING APPROACHES

Review and refine estimates



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- Adjudication



Approach



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- Identify Water Right Source



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- Cost



 Organization acquires sufficiently large water right portfolio and aggregates rights for allocation to new uses



- Acquire water right portfolio
- Acts as broker to sell or lease rights to qualified applicants



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- Sell or lease rights to qualified applicants
- Acts as right holder to use entrusted rights to mitigate impacts of new water rights



- Acquire water right portfolio
- Sell or lease rights to qualified applicants
- Hold entrusted rights to mitigate new impacts
- Clearinghouse for a region instead of relying on individual efforts



- Acquire water right portfolio
- Sell or lease rights to qualified applicants
- Hold entrusted rights to mitigate new impacts
- Clearinghouse for new water rights
- Takes time, energy, permitting, process



QUESTIONS?

