TECHNICAL MEMO - INCREMENTAL IMPLEMENTATION OF MEFs – WATER YEAR 2026
COMPACT IMPLEMENTATION TECHNICAL TEAM (CITT)
DRAFT –NOT APPROVED BY CITT

Background

The Compact Implementation Technical Team (CITT) was established by the CSKT-Montana Compact, *MCA 85-20-1901*, (Compact) and has State, Tribal, Federal, Flathead Indian Irrigation Project (FIIP), and irrigator representation. One of CITT's duties includes the incremental implementation of Minimum Enforceable Flows (MEFs) and River Diversion Allowances (RDAs) in anticipation of the full enforceability dates.

Article IV (C)(3)(c) of the Compact states:
c. Until an MEF has become enforceable, the interim Instream Flow, where applicable, for that location shall be the enforceable Instream Flow. Where the Instream Flow has been incrementally increased above the interim Instream Flow level as a result of the partial completion of actions listed in the Implementation Schedule attached hereto as Appendix 3.4, the incrementally achieved level may be maintained until the MEF is achieved.

In 2024, CITT developed methodology for 1) defining completeness of Operational Improvements and 2) assigning these incremental instream flows to corresponding MEF locations. On April 10, 2024, CITT approved a technical memo for Incremental MEFs and recommended that incremental MEFs go into effect on May 1, 2024 for Water Year 2024 (WY24). CITT envisioned subsequent revisions to this document each year leading up to the full enforceability dates presented in Table 1. This document will focus on changes to Operational Improvement completeness and Incremental MEFs. Refer to the 2024 Incremental Implementation Memo for information about calculation methodology.

Table 1. Schedule for Full Enforceability of MEFs/TIFs/RDAs (adapted from Appendix 3.4)

Geographical Area	Full Enforceability Dates for MEFs/TIFs/RDAs
Mission Valley South	September 17, 2026
Mission Valley North	September 17, 2028
Jocko Valley	September 17, 2029
Little Bitterroot Valley	September 17, 2030

Changes in 2026

CITT recommends several changes to incremental MEFs for WY26. Changes are as follows and are more fully explained in the summary table at the end of Supplement A:

- Update the Water Year Coordination and Forecasting Procedures completeness to reflect the improved within-year coordination efforts at CITT.
- Update the status of Annual Reporting due to improved timeliness of the reporting.
- Stockwater Grant Program status updated to reflect program actions.
- Operations Model RFQ process and scope of work fully developed.
- Mission South Water Measurement Improvements.
- Updates to water measurement, farm measurement, and irrigation diversion headworks automation to reflect improvements in those areas resulting from Jocko Phase 1-4 Pipeline Project.

Completion of Operational Improvements

Per *Article IV (C)(3)(c)*, the status of Operational Improvements should be quantified so that appropriate interim MEFs can be established. Operational Improvements have been partially completed with a corresponding advancement in efficiency for water management in FIIP's operations. The schematic below illustrates CITT's process for determining incremental MEFs. Refer to the 2024 Incremental Implementation Memo for more information about CITT's reasoning and calculation methodology for incremental MEFs.

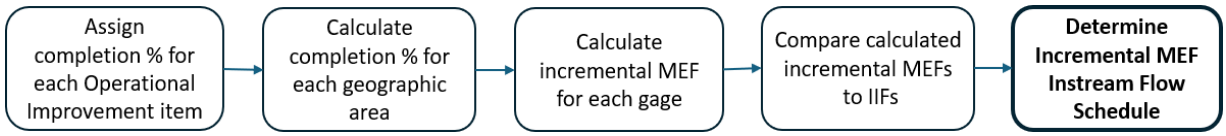

Figure 1. Flow chart for determining incremental implementation of MEFs.

CITT has developed tabulated lists to quantify the completion of Operational Improvements (attached as *Supplement A)*. These tables reflect of the original text in *Appendix 3.4* but are reformatted. Each Operational Improvement was assigned a completion status and completion percentage. Each item within a geographic area was weighted equally, except where noted. Completion values are provided in *Supplement A* and are summarized in Table 2.

Table 2. Operational Improvement Completion as of June 2026

Geographic Area (Supplement A Table)	% Completion
Overall Impact (Table 1.0)*	79%
FIIP-Wide Planning (Table 2.0)*	96%
Mission South (Table 3.0)	36%
Mission North (Table 4.0)	34%
Jocko Valley (Table 5.0)	42%
Little Bitterroot (Table 6.0)	35%

* Categories that represent area-wide organizational actions and their completion percentages do not affect Incremental MEF calculations.

Assigning Incremental MEFs to each Gage

With the completion percentage values established above, the incremental MEFs are calculated based on a proportionality between the completion percentage of Operational Improvements and the interim instream flow (IIF)/MEF values for each gage. Displayed as an equation, this relationship is:

Calculating Incremental Instream Flow

((MEF – IIF) x Percent Complete) + IIF = Incremental MEF

MEF - Minimum Enforceable Flow from Appendix 3.1
IIF - Interim Instream Flow from Appendix 13
Percent Complete - Completeness of Operational Improvements

Figure 2. Equation to calculate Incremental MEFs.

CITT has compiled a complete set of Incremental MEFs at each gage (included as *Supplement B*) using the methodology described above. More detail on the methodology can be found in the 2024 Incremental Implementation Memo. It should be noted that the Water Year 2026 IMEFs are not increased with relation to the Water Year 2024 or Water Year 2025 flows.

The 11 MEFs that do not have existing interim instream flows (MEFs without interim flows) were not assigned incremental MEFs in Water Year 2024 (WY24) or Water Year 2025 (WY25). Several of the compliance locations for MEFs without interim flows do not currently have measurement capabilities or water conveyance structures and will not have incremental instream flows in WY 2026. The following locations have measurement and conveyance capabilities are under consideration for incremental instream flows in Water Year 2026: Falls Creek below Tabor Feeder Canal near mouth, S-14 Creek below Tabor Feeder Canal near mouth, Post Creek below McDonald Reservoir above Pablo Feeder Canal, Little Bitterroot River below Camas A Canal Headworks and above Mill Creek, and Mill Creek below Camas A Canal near mouth. If incremental MEFs are implemented for these sites in WY 2026, CITT will include these additional locations, via an addendum to this document.

RDA, TIF, and Minimum Reservoir Pool Elevation Considerations

As with MEFs, River Diversion Allowances (RDAs) are also slated to be adjusted incrementally based on Operational Improvement implementation. The citation for this is found in *Compact Article IV (D) (1) (c)*

c. Headworks diversion amounts shall be progressively adjusted to achieve the RDAs as Operational Improvements are completed pursuant to Appendix 3.4.

Due to the complexity of comparing RDAs against the historical and current conditions, more work needs to be done in order to define incremental RDAs. A potential method would be a historical review of 1983-2002 diversions to develop a scale between historical diversions and the fully enforceable RDAs. With this scale established, the completion factor would be applied to determine the adjusted headworks diversions. Future discussions on this topic will seek to refine the approach to determine these incremental RDAs.

Additionally, regarding Target Instream Flows (TIFs) and Minimum Reservoir Pool Elevations, *Appendix 3.4* describes CITT's responsibilities regarding incremental implementation. Future work will establish the CITT's methodology for incremental implementation of TIFs and Minimum Reservoir Pool Elevations.

Supplement A

Table 1.0 Overall Table of Status of Operational Improvements

Comprehensive Actions FIIP Wide	Status	Note	Percent Complete
a. CITT Formation	Complete	CITT first meeting May 24, 2016	100%
b. CITT Water Management Coordination	In progress	CITT meeting multiple times per year for Water Management Coordination	75%
c. CITT Water Measurement	Near Complete	MEF/TIF/RDA/MRPE buildout is near complete	90%
d. CITT On-farm Efficiency Improvements	In progress	3 new AgriMet sites installed on reservation. CITT funding annual O&M. CITT Coordination Efforts focused on partnerships including outreach efforts.	50%
e. CITT Stock Water Mitigation	Incomplete	Stock water mitigation grant program created but awarded projects yet to be completed. New water sources have been established for several projects, but none has achieved final	20%
f. CITT Modernization Plan	Complete	FIIP Modernization Plan published April 2016	100%
g. Forecasting Procedures	In progress	NRCS providing forecasting for 7 locations. DNRC providing forecasts for Post Creek. CSKT providing forecast for St. Mary's Lake.	95%
h. Develop Web-Based Irrigation Management Tools	Complete	Hosted at www.csktwaterdata.org	90%
i. CITT Website	Complete	DNRC hosts CITT website. CITT may create independent website.	90%
			Overall
Updated 6/10/26			**79%**

Table 2.0 FIIP-Wide Planning for, and Implementation of, Operational Improvements

Comprehensive Actions FIIP Wide	Status	Note	Percent Complete
1. CITT Formation			
a. Parties and Project Operator Form CITT Following Compact Process	Complete	CITT first meeting May 24, 2016	100%
2. CITT Water Management Coordination	Complete	Ongoing for life of CITT	100%
3. FIIP Modernization Plan			
a. CITT Finalize Scope of Work	Complete	FIIP Modernization Plan published April 2016	100%
b. CITT Contract for Services	Complete	FIIP Modernization Plan published April 2016	100%
c. CITT/Contractor Prepare Draft Plan	Complete	FIIP Modernization Plan published April 2016	100%
d. Outside Review and CITT/Contractor Completion of Plan	Complete	FIIP Modernization Plan published April 2016	100%
4. Forecasting Procedures			
a. CITT Contract for Service	Complete	DNRC providing forecasts for Post Creek. NRCS providing forecasting for 7 locations.	100%
b. CITT/Contractor Complete Forecast Work Product	In progress	DNRC providing forecasts for Post Creek. NRCS providing forecasting for 7 locations. Local forecast for St. Mary's Lake.	95%
5. Web-based Irrigation Water Management/Scheduling Tools			
a. State/CITT Develop Web-based Irrigation Management Tools	Complete	Hosted at www.csktwaterdata.org	100%
a. CITT Define Website Functionality	Complete	Hosted at www.csktwaterdata.org	100%
b. CITT Contract for Service	Complete	Hosted at www.csktwaterdata.org	100%
c. Contractor Complete Website Work Product	Complete	Hosted at www.csktwaterdata.org	100%
7. CITT Reporting and Data Dissemination			
a. CITT Prepare Annual Water Measurement/Management Report	In progress	Annual Report Prepared and Delivered at March 2026 CITT Meeting	80%
b. CITT Maintains Information on Website	In progress	CITT information is provided on website	75%
			Overall
Updated 6/10/26			**96%**

Table 3.0 Mission Valley South Status of Operational Improvements

Mission Valley South	Status	Note	Percent Complete
1. CITT Water Management Coordination	Complete	Ongoing for the life of the CITT.	100%
2. Water Measurement			
a. CSKT - Streams and Instream Flow Sites	Complete	Buildout complete. Reporting on www.csktwaterdata.org.	100%
b. CSKT - Administered RDA Sites	Complete	Buildout complete. Reporting on www.csktwaterdata.org.	100%
c. CSKT - Reservoirs	Complete	Buildout complete. Reporting on www.csktwaterdata.org.	100%
d. CSKT - Irrigation Return Flows	Complete	Buildout complete. Reporting on www.csktwaterdata.org.	100%
e. Project Operator - Lateral Canals	In progress	ITRC installed multiple measurement devices on Mission B and C laterals	10%
f. Project Operator - Farm Delivery Locations	In progress	ITRC installed multiple measurement devices on Mission B and C laterals	10%
3. Operations			
a. CITT Scope of Model Work	In progress	CITT developed RFQ and released on May 28, 2026	50%
b. CITT Contract for Services	Incomplete	See Appendix 3.4.	0%
c. CITT/Contractor Construct Model	Incomplete	See Appendix 3.4.	0%
d. CITT Run and Maintain Model	Incomplete	See Appendix 3.4.	0%
4. Farm Delivery Accounting			
a. CITT Scope of Accounting System	Incomplete	See Appendix 3.4.	0%
b. CITT Contract for Services	Incomplete	See Appendix 3.4.	0%
c. CITT/Contractor Construct Accounting System	Incomplete	See Appendix 3.4.	0%
d. Project Operator Populate Accounting System	Incomplete	See Appendix 3.4.	0%
e. Project Operator Run and Maintain Model	Incomplete	See Appendix 3.4.	0%
5. Onfarm Efficiency Improvements		CITT funding annual O&M for St. Ignatius and Moiese Agrimet stations.	
a. State/CITT Cost-Share Onfarm Conservation Practices	In progress	Remaining needs include ag community outreach position- under development.	50%
6. Stockwater Mitigation			
a. State/CITT Cost-Share Stockwater Developments	In progress	Stock water mitigation grant program created but awarded projects yet to be completed.	20%
7. Irrigation Diversion Headworks Automation		See Appendix 3.4. *Per Appendix 3.4, automation is not a requirement for the completion of Operational Improvements. It is displayed for informational purposes only and is*	
a. Retrofit Certain Diversion Structures to Support Automation	Incomplete	*excluded from the completion percentage calculation.*	0%
			Overall
Updated 6/10/26			**36%**

Table 4.0 Mission Valley North Status of Operational Improvements

Mission Valley North	Status	Note	Percent Complete
1. CITT Water Management Coordination	Complete	Ongoing for the life of the CITT.	100%
2. Water Measurement			
a. CSKT - Streams and Instream Flow Sites	Complete	Buildout complete. Reporting on www.csktwaterdata.org.	100%
b. CSKT - Administered RDA Sites	Complete	Buildout complete. Reporting on www.csktwaterdata.org.	100%
c. CSKT - Reservoirs	Complete	Buildout complete. Reporting on www.csktwaterdata.org.	100%
d. CSKT - Irrigation Return Flows	Complete	Buildout complete. Reporting on www.csktwaterdata.org.	100%
e. Project Operator - Lateral Canals	Incomplete	See Appendix 3.4.	0%
f. Project Operator - Farm Delivery Locations	Incomplete	See Appendix 3.4.	0%
3. Operations			
a. CITT Scope of Model Work	In progress	CITT developed RFQ and released on May 28, 2026	50%
b. CITT Contract for Services	Incomplete	See Appendix 3.4.	0%
c. CITT/Contractor Construct Model	Incomplete	See Appendix 3.4.	0%
d. CITT Run and Maintain Model	Incomplete	See Appendix 3.4.	0%
4. Farm Delivery Accounting			
a. CITT Scope of Accounting System	Incomplete	See Appendix 3.4.	0%
b. CITT Contract for Services	Incomplete	See Appendix 3.4.	0%
c. CITT/Contractor Construct Accounting System	Incomplete	See Appendix 3.4.	0%
d. Project Operator Populate Accounting System	Incomplete	See Appendix 3.4.	0%
e. Project Operator Run and Maintain Model	Incomplete	See Appendix 3.4.	0%
5. Onfarm Efficiency Improvements			
a. State/CITT Cost-Share Onfarm Conservation Practices	In progress	Round Butte Agrimet station installed. CITT funding annual O&M. Remaining needs include ag community outreach position- under development.	50%
6. Stockwater Mitigation			
a. State/CITT Cost-Share Stockwater Developments	Incomplete	Stock water mitigation grant program created but awarded projects yet to be completed.	20%
7. Irrigation Diversion Headworks Automation		*Per Appendix 3.4, automation is not a requirement for the completion of Operational Improvements. It is displayed for informational purposes only and is excluded from the completion*	
a. Retrofit Certain Diversion Structures to Support Automation	Incomplete	*percentage calculation.*	0%
			Overall
			34%

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Table 5.0 Jocko Valley Status of Operational Improvements

Jocko Valley	Status	Note	Percent Complete
1. CITT Water Management Coordination	Complete	Ongoing for the life of the CITT.	100%
2. Water Measurement			
a. CSKT - Streams and Instream Flow Sites	Complete	Buildout complete. Reporting on www.csktwaterdata.org.	100%
b. CSKT - Administered RDA Sites	Complete	Buildout complete. Reporting on www.csktwaterdata.org.	100%
c. CSKT - Reservoirs	Complete	Buildout complete. Reporting on www.csktwaterdata.org.	100%
d. CSKT - Irrigation Return Flows	Complete	Buildout complete. Reporting on www.csktwaterdata.org.	100%
e. Project Operator - Lateral Canals	In progress	Phase 1-4 Pipeline Project Improvements	20%
f. Project Operator - Farm Delivery Locations	In progress	Phase 1-4 Pipeline Project Improvements	20%
3. Operations			
a. CITT Scope of Model Work	In progress	CITT developed RFQ and released on May 28, 2026	50%
b. CITT Contract for Services	Incomplete	See Appendix 3.4.	0%
c. CITT/Contractor Construct Model	Incomplete	See Appendix 3.4.	0%
d. CITT Run and Maintain Model	Incomplete	See Appendix 3.4.	0%
4. Farm Delivery Accounting			
a. CITT Scope of Accounting System	In progress	Phase 1-4 Pipeline Project Improvements	50%
b. CITT Contract for Services	Incomplete	See Appendix 3.4.	0%
c. CITT/Contractor Construct Accounting System	Incomplete	See Appendix 3.4.	0%
d. Project Operator Populate Accounting System	In progress	Phase 1-4 Pipeline Project Improvements	50%
e. Project Operator Run and Maintain Model	Incomplete	See Appendix 3.4.	0%
5. Onfarm Effiency Improvements			
a. State/CITT Cost-Share Onfarm Conservation Practices	In progress	AgriMet station installed in Arlee. CITT funding annual O&M. Remaining needs include ag community outreach position- under development.	50%
6. Stockwater Mitigation			
a. State/CITT Cost-Share Stockwater Developments	In progress	Stock water mitigation grant program created but awarded projects yet to be completed.	20%
7. Irrigation Diversion Headworks Automation			
a. Retrofit Certain Diversion Structures to Support Automation	In progress	*Phase 1-4 Pipeline Project Improvements; Per Appendix 3.4, automation is not a requirement for completion of Operational Improvements. It is displayed for informational purposes only and is excluded from the completion percentage calculation.*	25%
			Overall
			42%

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Table 6.0 Little Bitterroot Valley Status of Operational Improvements

Little Bitterroot Valley	Status	Note	Percent Complete
1. CITT Water Management Coordination	Complete	Ongoing for the life of the CITT.	100%
2. Water Measurement			
a. CSKT - Streams and Instream Flow Sites	Complete	Buildout complete. Reporting on www.csktwaterdata.org.	100%
b. CSKT - Administered RDA Sites	Complete	Buildout complete. Reporting on www.csktwaterdata.org.	100%
c. CSKT - Reservoirs	Complete	Buildout complete. Reporting on www.csktwaterdata.org.	100%
d. CSKT - Irrigation Return Flows	Complete	Buildout complete. Reporting on www.csktwaterdata.org.	100%
e. Project Operator - Lateral Canals	Incomplete	See Appendix 3.4.	0%
f. Project Operator - Farm Delivery Locations	Incomplete	See Appendix 3.4.	0%
3. Operations			
a. CITT Scope of Model Work	In progress	CITT developed RFQ and released on May 28, 2026	50%
b. CITT Contract for Services	Incomplete	See Appendix 3.4.	0%
c. CITT/Contractor Construct Model	Incomplete	See Appendix 3.4.	0%
d. CITT Run and Maintain Model	Incomplete	See Appendix 3.4.	0%
4. Farm Delivery Accounting			
a. CITT Scope of Accounting System	Incomplete	See Appendix 3.4.	0%
b. CITT Contract for Services	Incomplete	See Appendix 3.4.	0%
c. CITT/Contractor Construct Accounting System	Incomplete	See Appendix 3.4.	0%
d. Project Operator Populate Accounting System	Incomplete	See Appendix 3.4.	0%
e. Project Operator Run and Maintain Model	Incomplete	See Appendix 3.4.	0%
5. Onfarm Efficiency Improvements			
a. State/CITT Cost-Share Onfarm Conservation Practices	In progress	AgriMet station installed in Hot Springs. CITT funds annual O&M Remaining needs include ag community outreach position- under development.	50%
7. Irrigation Diversion Headworks Automation		*Per Appendix 3.4, automation is not a requirement for the completion of Operational Improvements. It is displayed for informational purposes only and is excluded from the completion*	
a. Retrofit Certain Diversion Structures to Support Automation	Incomplete	*percentage calculation.*	0%
			Overall
Updated 6/10/26			**35%**

Summary of Operational Improvement Completion Percentages from 2025 to 2026

Appendix 3.4 Table	Operational Improvement	Status	Notes	2026	2025
1.0 Overall Status	b. CITT Water Management Coordination	In progress	CITT meeting multiple times per year for Water Management Coordination	75%	50%
	g. Forecasting Procedures	In progress	NRCS providing forecasting for 7 locations. DNRC providing forecasts for Post Creek. CSKT providing forecast for St. Mary's Lake.	95%	90%
2.0 FIIP-Wide Planning	4. Forecasting Procedures a. CITT Contract for Service	Complete	DNRC providing forecasts for Post Creek. NRCS providing forecasting for 7 locations.	100%	90%
	b. CITT/Contractor Complete Forecast Work Product	In progress	DNRC providing forecasts for Post Creek. NRCS providing forecasting for 7 locations. Local forecast for St. Mary's Lake.	95%	90%
	7. CITT Reporting and Data Dissemination a. CITT Prepare Annual Water Measurement/Management Report	In progress	WY 26 Annual Report Prepared and Delivered at March 2026 CITT Meeting	80%	0%
	b. CITT Maintains Information on Website	In progress	CITT information is provided on website	75%	0%
3.0 Mission South	2. Water Measurement e. Project Operator - Lateral Canals	In progress	ITRC installed multiple measurement devices on Mission B and C laterals	10%	0%
	f. Project Operator - Farm Delivery Locations	In progress	ITRC installed multiple measurement devices on Mission B and C laterals	10%	0%
	3. Operations a. CITT Scope of Model Work	In progress	CITT developed RFQ and released on May 28, 2026	50%	0%
	6. Stockwater Mitigation a. State/CITT Cost-Share Stockwater Developments	In progress	Stock water mitigation grant program created but awarded projects yet to be completed.	20%	0%
4.0 Mission North	3. Operations a. CITT Scope of Model Work	In progress	CITT developed RFQ and released on May 28, 2026	50%	0%
	6. Stockwater Mitigation a. State/CITT Cost-Share Stockwater Developments	In progress	Stock water mitigation grant program created but awarded projects yet to be completed.	20%	0%
5.0 Jocko Valley	2. Water Measurement e. Project Operator - Lateral Canals	In progress	Phase 1-4 Pipeline Project Improvements	20%	0%
	f. Project Operator - Farm Delivery Locations	In progress	Phase 1-4 Pipeline Project Improvements	20%	0%
	4. Farm Delivery Accounting a. CITT Scope of Accounting System	In progress	Phase 1-4 Pipeline Project Improvements	50%	0%
	d. Project Operator Populate Accounting System	In progress	Phase 1-4 Pipeline Project Improvements	50%	0%
	6. Stockwater Mitigation a. State/CITT Cost-Share Stockwater Developments	In progress	Stock water mitigation grant program created but awarded projects yet to be completed.	20%	0%
	7. Irrigation Diversion Headworks Automation a. Retrofit Certain Diversion Structures to Support Automation	In progress	*Displayed for informational purposes only and is excluded from the completion percentage calculation.*	25%	0%
6.0 Little Bitterroot	3. Operations a. CITT Scope of Model Work	In progress	CITT developed RFQ and released on May 28, 2026	50%	0%

Supplement B:

Instream Flow Schedules
Water Year 2026 with Interim/MEFs

IIF Compliance Driven | Incremental MEF Compliance Driven | Not Applicable

Middle Fork Jocko River below Tabor Feeder Canal near mouth

	Jan	*Feb*	*Mar*	*Apr*	*May*	*Jun*	*Jul*	*Aug*	*Sep*	*Oct*	*Nov*	*Dec*
MEF	9	9	10	18	26	22	20	9	9	9	9	9
IIF	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
IMEF 24					22	21						

North Fork Jocko River below Tabor Feeder Canal near mouth

	Jan	*Feb*	*Mar*	*Apr*	*May*	*Jun*	*Jul*	*Aug*	*Sep*	*Oct*	*Nov*	*Dec*
MEF	3	4	9	25	40	30	22	8	6	6	6	6
IIF	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
IMEF 24				20	25	22	19					

Falls Creek below Tabor Feeder Canal near mouth

	Jan	*Feb*	*Mar*	*Apr*	*May*	*Jun*	*Jul*	*Aug*	*Sep*	*Oct*	*Nov*	*Dec*
MEF	1	1	1	1	4	5	4	3	3	2	2	1

S-14 Creek below Tabor Feeder Canal near mouth

	Jan	*Feb*	*Mar*	*Apr*	*May*	*Jun*	*Jul*	*Aug*	*Sep*	*Oct*	*Nov*	*Dec*
MEF	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1

Jocko River below Upper Jocko S Canal

	Jan	*Feb*	*Mar*	*Apr*	*May*	*Jun*	*Jul*	*Aug*	*Sep*	*Oct*	*Nov*	*Dec*
MEF	20	20	25	60	100	75	50	25	20	20	20	20
IIF	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
IMEF 24			22	33	46	38	30	22				

Cold Creek below Upper Jocko S Canal near mouth

	Jan	*Feb*	*Mar*	*Apr*	*May*	*Jun*	*Jul*	*Aug*	*Sep*	*Oct*	*Nov*	*Dec*
MEF	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3

Gold Creek below Upper Jocko S Canal near mouth

	Jan	*Feb*	*Mar*	*Apr*	*May*	*Jun*	*Jul*	*Aug*	*Sep*	*Oct*	*Nov*	*Dec*
MEF	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3

Big Knife Creek below Upper Jocko S Canal near mouth

	Jan	*Feb*	*Mar*	*Apr*	*May*	*Jun*	*Jul*	*Aug*	*Sep*	*Oct*	*Nov*	*Dec*
MEF	3	3	3	5	7	8	5	5	4	4	3	3
IIF	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
IMEF 24				3	4	4	3	3	3	3		

Jocko River below Jocko K Canal

	Jan	*Feb*	*Mar*	*Apr*	*May*	*Jun*	*Jul*	*Aug*	*Sep*	*Oct*	*Nov*	*Dec*
MEF	40	45	50	100	140	90	42	42	42	42	40	40
IIF	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44
IMEF 24			46	62	76	59						

Agency Creek below Upper Jocko J Canal

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
MEF	3	3	4	8	15	14	10	6	6	4	4	3
IIF	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
IMEF 24					10	10	9					

East Fork Finley Creek below Jocko N Canal near Mouth

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
MEF	3	3	3	7	15	10	7	5	4	4	3	3
IIF	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
IMEF 24					10	9						

Schley Creek below Doney Ditch near Mouth

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
0.3	0.3	0.4	1	3	1.9	1.1	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3

Finley Creek below Finley E Canal near Mouth

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
MEF	9	9	11	23	50	28	15	12	11	11	11	10
IIF	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
IMEF 24	8	8	9	13	22	14	10	9	9	9	9	8

Jocko River below Lower Jocko S Canal

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
MEF	78	78	104	168	310	242	135	95	110	80	80	80
IIF	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43
IMEF 24	55	55	63	84	131	109	73	60	65	55	55	55

Jocko River below Lower Jocko J Canal

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
MEF	95	95	110	175	325	250	130	115	110	105	100	100
IIF	76	76	76	76	76	76	76	76	76	76	76	76
IMEF 24	82	82	87	109	158	133	94	89	87	86	84	84

Revais Creek below Revais R Canal below Highway 200

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
MEF	3	3	3	6	10	6	3	3	3	3	3	3

Mission Creek below Pablo Feeder Canal

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
MEF	11	10	10	20	94	115	102	85	45	20	20	11
IIF	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
IMEF 24				19	43	50	46	40	27	19	19	

Post Creek below McDonald Reservoir above Pablo Feeder Canal

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
MEF	20	20	20	30	60	140	120	80	40	40	30	20

Middle Crow Creek below Pablo Feeder Canal near mouth

	Jan	*Feb*	*Mar*	*Apr*	*May*	*Jun*	*Jul*	*Aug*	*Sep*	*Oct*	*Nov*	*Dec*
MEF	2	2	2	2	9	9	2	2	2	2	2	2
IIF	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
IMEF 24					4	4						

North Crow Creek below Pablo Feeder Canal near mouth

	Jan	*Feb*	*Mar*	*Apr*	*May*	*Jun*	*Jul*	*Aug*	*Sep*	*Oct*	*Nov*	*Dec*
MEF	9	9	14	23	56	27	11	10	10	10	9	9
IIF	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
IMEF 24			11	14	25	16						

Mission Creek below Mission 6C Canal above Post Creek

	Jan	*Feb*	*Mar*	*Apr*	*May*	*Jun*	*Jul*	*Aug*	*Sep*	*Oct*	*Nov*	*Dec*
MEF	13	13	20	24	50	65	35	25	25	25	20	15
IIF	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
IMEF 24				21	30	35	25	22	22	22		

Post Creek below Post F Canal

	Jan	*Feb*	*Mar*	*Apr*	*May*	*Jun*	*Jul*	*Aug*	*Sep*	*Oct*	*Nov*	*Dec*
MEF	20	20	22	26	55	60	35	26	24	22	22	22
IIF	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22
IMEF 24				23	33	35	26	23	23			

Marsh Creek below Marsh Creek Feeder Canal near mouth

	Jan	*Feb*	*Mar*	*Apr*	*May*	*Jun*	*Jul*	*Aug*	*Sep*	*Oct*	*Nov*	*Dec*
MEF/IIF	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

South Crow Creek below South Crow Feeder Canal near mouth

	Jan	*Feb*	*Mar*	*Apr*	*May*	*Jun*	*Jul*	*Aug*	*Sep*	*Oct*	*Nov*	*Dec*
MEF	5	5	5	10	12	13	10	9	7	7	7	6
IIF	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5
IMEF 24				10	10	11	10					

Crow Creek below Crow Pump Canal

	Jan	*Feb*	*Mar*	*Apr*	*May*	*Jun*	*Jul*	*Aug*	*Sep*	*Oct*	*Nov*	*Dec*
MEF	25	25	25	40	60	55	22	22	25	25	25	25
IIF	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
IMEF 24	20	20	20	25	31	30	19	19	20	20	20	20

Mud Creek below Ronan B Canal

	Jan	*Feb*	*Mar*	*Apr*	*May*	*Jun*	*Jul*	*Aug*	*Sep*	*Oct*	*Nov*	*Dec*
MEF	3	3	4	5	13	9	5	3	3	3	3	3
IIF	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
IMEF 24	2	2	2	2	5	4	2	2	2	2	2	2

Crow Creek below Moiese A Canal near Mouth

	Jan	*Feb*	*Mar*	*Apr*	*May*	*Jun*	*Jul*	*Aug*	*Sep*	*Oct*	*Nov*	*Dec*
MEF	30	30	30	35	50	30	21	21	21	21	21	21
IIF	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
IMEF 24	24	24	24	26	31	24						

Hellroaring Creek below Twin Feeder Canal near Mouth

	Jan	*Feb*	*Mar*	*Apr*	*May*	*Jun*	*Jul*	*Aug*	*Sep*	*Oct*	*Nov*	*Dec*
MEF	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Little Bitterroot River below Camas A Canal Headworks and above Mill Creek

	Jan	*Feb*	*Mar*	*Apr*	*May*	*Jun*	*Jul*	*Aug*	*Sep*	*Oct*	*Nov*	*Dec*
MEF	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Little Bitterroot River below Camas A Canal Headworks and below Mill Creek

	Jan	*Feb*	*Mar*	*Apr*	*May*	*Jun*	*Jul*	*Aug*	*Sep*	*Oct*	*Nov*	*Dec*
MEF/IIF	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6

Mill Creek below Camas A Canal near Mouth

	Jan	*Feb*	*Mar*	*Apr*	*May*	*Jun*	*Jul*	*Aug*	*Sep*	*Oct*	*Nov*	*Dec*
MEF	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Hot Springs Creek below Camas C Canal near Mouth

	Jan	*Feb*	*Mar*	*Apr*	*May*	*Jun*	*Jul*	*Aug*	*Sep*	*Oct*	*Nov*	*Dec*
MEF/IIF	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Little Bitterroot River below Hot Springs Creek (no mef or tif values)

	Jan	*Feb*	*Mar*	*Apr*	*May*	*Jun*	*Jul*	*Aug*	*Sep*	*Oct*	*Nov*	*Dec*
Water Right	75	106	116	198	176	108	28	47	35	32	37	26

Definitions:

IIF = Interim Instream Flow
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Middle Fork Jocko River below Tabor Feeder Canal near mouth

	Jan	*Feb*	*Mar*	*Apr*	*May*	*Jun*	*Jul*	*Aug*	*Sep*	*Oct*	*Nov*	*Dec*
IMEF 24	20	20	20	20	22	21	20	20	20	20	20	20

North Fork Jocko River below Tabor Feeder Canal near mouth

	Jan	*Feb*	*Mar*	*Apr*	*May*	*Jun*	*Jul*	*Aug*	*Sep*	*Oct*	*Nov*	*Dec*
IMEF 24	18	18	18	20	25	22	19	18	18	18	18	18

Jocko River below Upper Jocko S Canal

	Jan	*Feb*	*Mar*	*Apr*	*May*	*Jun*	*Jul*	*Aug*	*Sep*	*Oct*	*Nov*	*Dec*
IMEF 24	20	20	22	33	46	38	30	22	20	20	20	20

Big Knife Creek below Upper Jocko S Canal near mouth

	Jan	*Feb*	*Mar*	*Apr*	*May*	*Jun*	*Jul*	*Aug*	*Sep*	*Oct*	*Nov*	*Dec*
IMEF 24	2	2	2	3	4	4	3	3	3	3	2	2

Jocko River below Jocko K Canal

	Jan	*Feb*	*Mar*	*Apr*	*May*	*Jun*	*Jul*	*Aug*	*Sep*	*Oct*	*Nov*	*Dec*
IMEF 24	44	44	46	62	76	59	44	44	44	44	44	44

Agency Creek below Upper Jocko J Canal

	Jan	*Feb*	*Mar*	*Apr*	*May*	*Jun*	*Jul*	*Aug*	*Sep*	*Oct*	*Nov*	*Dec*
IMEF 24	8	8	8	8	10	10	9	8	8	8	8	8

East Fork Finley Creek below Jocko N Canal near Mouth

	Jan	*Feb*	*Mar*	*Apr*	*May*	*Jun*	*Jul*	*Aug*	*Sep*	*Oct*	*Nov*	*Dec*
IMEF 24	8	8	8	8	10	9	8	8	8	8	8	8

Finley Creek below Finley E Canal near Mouth

	Jan	*Feb*	*Mar*	*Apr*	*May*	*Jun*	*Jul*	*Aug*	*Sep*	*Oct*	*Nov*	*Dec*
IMEF 24	8	8	9	13	22	14	10	9	9	9	9	8

Jocko River below Lower Jocko S Canal

	Jan	*Feb*	*Mar*	*Apr*	*May*	*Jun*	*Jul*	*Aug*	*Sep*	*Oct*	*Nov*	*Dec*
IMEF 24	55	55	63	84	131	109	73	60	65	55	55	55

Jocko River below Lower Jocko J Canal

	Jan	*Feb*	*Mar*	*Apr*	*May*	*Jun*	*Jul*	*Aug*	*Sep*	*Oct*	*Nov*	*Dec*
IMEF 24	82	82	87	109	158	133	94	89	87	86	84	84

Mission Creek below Pablo Feeder Canal

	Jan	*Feb*	*Mar*	*Apr*	*May*	*Jun*	*Jul*	*Aug*	*Sep*	*Oct*	*Nov*	*Dec*
IMEF 24	18	18	18	19	43	50	46	40	27	19	19	18

Middle Crow Creek below Pablo Feeder Canal near mouth

	Jan	*Feb*	*Mar*	*Apr*	*May*	*Jun*	*Jul*	*Aug*	*Sep*	*Oct*	*Nov*	*Dec*
IMEF 24	1	1	1	1	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1

North Crow Creek below Pablo Feeder Canal near mouth

	Jan	*Feb*	*Mar*	*Apr*	*May*	*Jun*	*Jul*	*Aug*	*Sep*	*Oct*	*Nov*	*Dec*
IMEF 24	10	10	11	14	25	16	10	10	10	10	10	10

Mission Creek below Mission 6C Canal above Post Creek												
	Jan	*Feb*	*Mar*	*Apr*	*May*	*Jun*	*Jul*	*Aug*	*Sep*	*Oct*	*Nov*	*Dec*
IMEF 24	20	20	20	21	30	35	25	22	22	22	20	20

Post Creek below Post F Canal												
	Jan	*Feb*	*Mar*	*Apr*	*May*	*Jun*	*Jul*	*Aug*	*Sep*	*Oct*	*Nov*	*Dec*
IMEF 24	22	22	22	23	33	35	26	23	23	22	22	22

Marsh Creek below Marsh Creek Feeder Canal near mouth												
	Jan	*Feb*	*Mar*	*Apr*	*May*	*Jun*	*Jul*	*Aug*	*Sep*	*Oct*	*Nov*	*Dec*
MEF/IIF	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

South Crow Creek below South Crow Feeder Canal near mouth												
	Jan	*Feb*	*Mar*	*Apr*	*May*	*Jun*	*Jul*	*Aug*	*Sep*	*Oct*	*Nov*	*Dec*
IMEF 24	9.5	9.5	9.5	10	10	11	10	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5

Crow Creek below Crow Pump Canal												
	Jan	*Feb*	*Mar*	*Apr*	*May*	*Jun*	*Jul*	*Aug*	*Sep*	*Oct*	*Nov*	*Dec*
IMEF 24	20	20	20	25	31	30	19	19	20	20	20	20

Mud Creek below Ronan B Canal												
	Jan	*Feb*	*Mar*	*Apr*	*May*	*Jun*	*Jul*	*Aug*	*Sep*	*Oct*	*Nov*	*Dec*
IMEF 24	2	2	2	2	5	4	2	2	2	2	2	2

Crow Creek below Moiese A Canal near Mouth												
	Jan	*Feb*	*Mar*	*Apr*	*May*	*Jun*	*Jul*	*Aug*	*Sep*	*Oct*	*Nov*	*Dec*
IMEF 24	24	24	24	26	31	24	21	21	21	21	21	21

Little Bitterroot River below Camas A Canal Headworks and below Mill Creek												
	Jan	*Feb*	*Mar*	*Apr*	*May*	*Jun*	*Jul*	*Aug*	*Sep*	*Oct*	*Nov*	*Dec*
MEF/IIF	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6

Hot Springs Creek below Camas C Canal near Mouth												
	Jan	*Feb*	*Mar*	*Apr*	*May*	*Jun*	*Jul*	*Aug*	*Sep*	*Oct*	*Nov*	*Dec*
MEF/IIF	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

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