

Appendix 13: Interim Instream Flows and Interim Reservoir Pool Elevation

This appendix specifies interim instream flows, as identified in Article III.C.1.d.iv of the Compact, which are linked in Table 1 to the specific instream flow water rights identified in Article III.C.1.d.ii that, upon their enforceability, will replace the interim instream flows. This appendix also specifies interim reservoir pool elevations, as identified in Article III.C.1.e.iv, which are linked in Table 2 to the specific Minimum Reservoir Pool Elevation water rights in Article III.C.1.e that, upon their enforceability, will replace the interim reservoir pool elevations.

Table 1: Interim Instream Flows

Gage#	Stream	Interim Location	Flow Rate	Replacement Water Right #
516900	Agency Creek	below Upper J Canal	8.0	76L 30052785
514300	Big Knife Creek	below Jocko S Canal	2.0	76L 30052783
354000	Crow Creek	below Crow Pump Plant	17.0	76L 30052800
359500	Crow Creek	below Moiese A Canal	21.0	76L 30052802
351900	Crow Creek MFK	below Pablo Feeder Canal	1.0	76L 30052794
351500	Crow Creek NFK	below Pablo Feeder Canal	10.0	76L 30052795
353000	Crow Creek SFK	below Crow Feeder Canal	9.5	76L 30052799
352200	Crow Creek SFK	below Pablo Feeder Canal	24.0	76L 30052799
517500	Finley Creek	below Jocko E Canal	7.5	76L 30052788
517800	Finley Creek	above confluence w/ Jocko River	8.5	76L 30052788
516500	Finley Creek EFK	below Jocko N Canal	8.0	76L 30052786
317000	Hot Spring Creek	at HW 28 near Hot Springs	1.0	76L 30052807
513150	Jocko River	below Upper Jocko S Canal	20.0	76L 30052789
514900	Jocko River	below Jocko K Canal	36.0	76L 30052784
518000	Jocko River	below Lower S Canal	43.0	76L 30052780
519400	Jocko River	below Lower Jocko J Canal	76.0	76L 30052790
519500	Jocko River	at Dixon Bridge	96.0	76L 30052790
510000	Jocko River MFK	below Tabor Feeder Canal	20.0	76L 30052776
513000	Jocko River NFK	below Tabor Feeder Canal	18.0	76L 30052777
313100	Little Bitterroot	below Camas A Canal	6.0	76L 30052805
487055	Marsh Creek	below Kicking Horse Feeder Canal	2.0	76L 30052798
481500	Mission Creek	below Pablo Feeder Canal	18.0	76L 30052792
483300	Mission Creek	below 6C Canal	20.0	76L 30052796
356800	Mud Creek	below Ronan B Canal	0.8	76L 30052801
487000	Post Creek	below Kicking Horse Feeder Canal	19.0	76L 30052797
483000	Mission Creek	below C Canal	20.0	76L 30052796
487600	Post Creek	below Post F Canal	22.0	76L 30052797

Table 2: Interim Reservoir Pool Elevations

Reservoir Name	Interim Reservoir Pool Elevation (feet*)	Interim Reservoir Pool Volume (acre-Feet)	Replacement Water Right #
	see schedule	see schedule	
Tabor Reservoir	below	below	76L 30052929
Mission Reservoir	3,370.0	763	76L 30052929
Kicking Horse Reservoir	3,047.0	780	76L 30052929
Ninepipe Reservoir	2,995.0	836	76L 30052929
Lower Crow Reservoir	2,825.0	803	76L 30052929
Pablo Reservoir	3,184.0	410	76L 30052929
Hubbart Reservoir	3,150.4	27	76L 30052927
Upper Dry Fork Reservoir	2,915.0	413	76L 30052927
Lower Dry Fork reservoir	2,842.0	636	76L 30052927

Tabor Reservoir: schedule for interim reservoir pool levels

Date(s)	Interim Reservoir Pool Elevation (feet*)	Interim Reservoir Pool Volume (acre-feet)	Frequency of Occurrence (years)
Up to August 1	4,006	18,162	Target for each year, required one in four years
August 1 up to August 15	3,980	12,119	Target for each year, required three in four years
August 15 up to Nov 15	3,927	2,416	Required every year

* elevations are in feet above mean sea level as determined by reference to a certain U.S. Geological Survey bench mark, elevation 2910.882 feet, stamped "2900 N", as now located and established at Somers, Flathead County, or to such other bench marks as may be established by the U.S. Geological Survey having the same datum.