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Supplemental Feed Route Study for Potholes Reservoir

The Partners: Bureau of Reclamation, State of Washington, and the Columbia Basin Project Irrigation Districts.

The Issue: To study potential supplemental feed routes to supply water to Potholes Reservoir, a key feature of the Columbia Basin Project, in central Washington State.

The Scope: Reclamation will use the results of this study to determine the preferred feed route to deliver water to the South Columbia Basin Irrigation District and increase the reliability of transporting water from Banks Lake to Potholes Reservoir. Emphasis will be placed on options that utilize existing infrastructure and/or natural topography to convey the feed with the understanding that some additional facilities may need to be constructed. The scope of the study will be limited to the physical area of the Project from Billy Clapp Reservoir to Moses Lake.



Three Feed Routes to study:

- Upper Crab Creek from Pinto Dam to Moses Lake
- The West Canal using the W20 Lateral to Moses Lake
- The West Canal to Potholes using the Frenchman Hills Wasteway

Study Team:

- **Management Team** - Responsible for coordinating all activities, sets up agency/partner contacts, coordinating technical and support teams' activities, and serving as the communications point-of-contact for the Study.
- **Technical Teams** - Develop alternatives, cost estimates, prepare appraisal reports; determine whether an alternative is economically justified and financially feasible; develop a communications process, and prepare reports.

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