



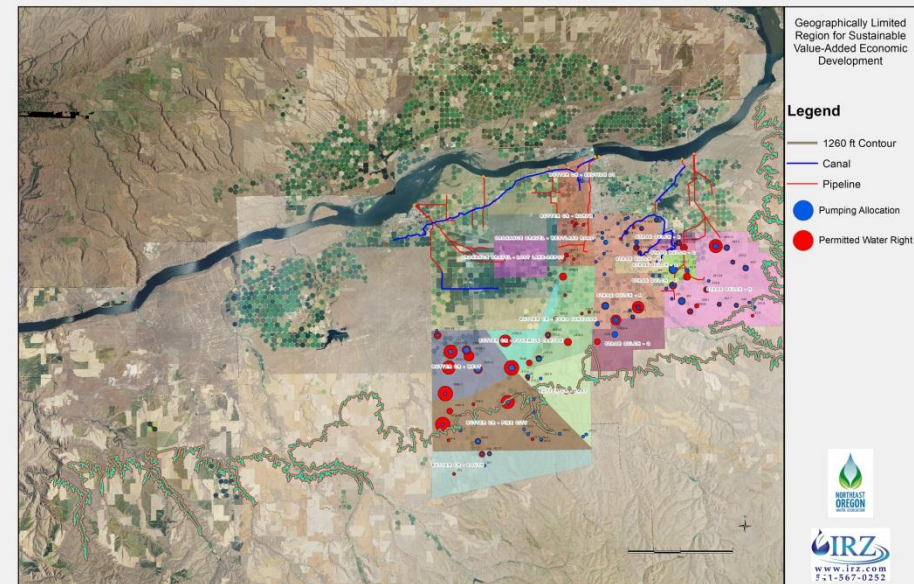
NORTHEAST OREGON

WATER ASSOCIATION

LIFE DEPENDS ON WATER, WE DEPEND ON YOU.

Local Definition of Success:

- **USE OF:**
 - 150,000 (500 cfs) – Acre-Feet (500 CFS = .0025% of average daily flow, or .004% at low flow) of Columbia River water.
 - Negotiated down to 180 cfs for first phase due to mitigation water right totals
- **AND:**
 - Infrastructure penetrating our four critical groundwater areas
 - The designs are done!
- **WHICH WILL:**
 - Give large and small acreage owners a chance to make a difference
 - Encourage innovation and entrepreneurship
 - Generate billions in economic activity and thousands of local and regional jobs (all sectors)
 - Take pressures off of over-appropriated groundwater and Columbia River tributaries
 - Guarantee commitment to and access to future long-term main-stem projects
 - Build a customer base for regional partnerships in NE Oregon



STEP 1: THE PROJECT

1st Biennium: Water rights and infrastructure

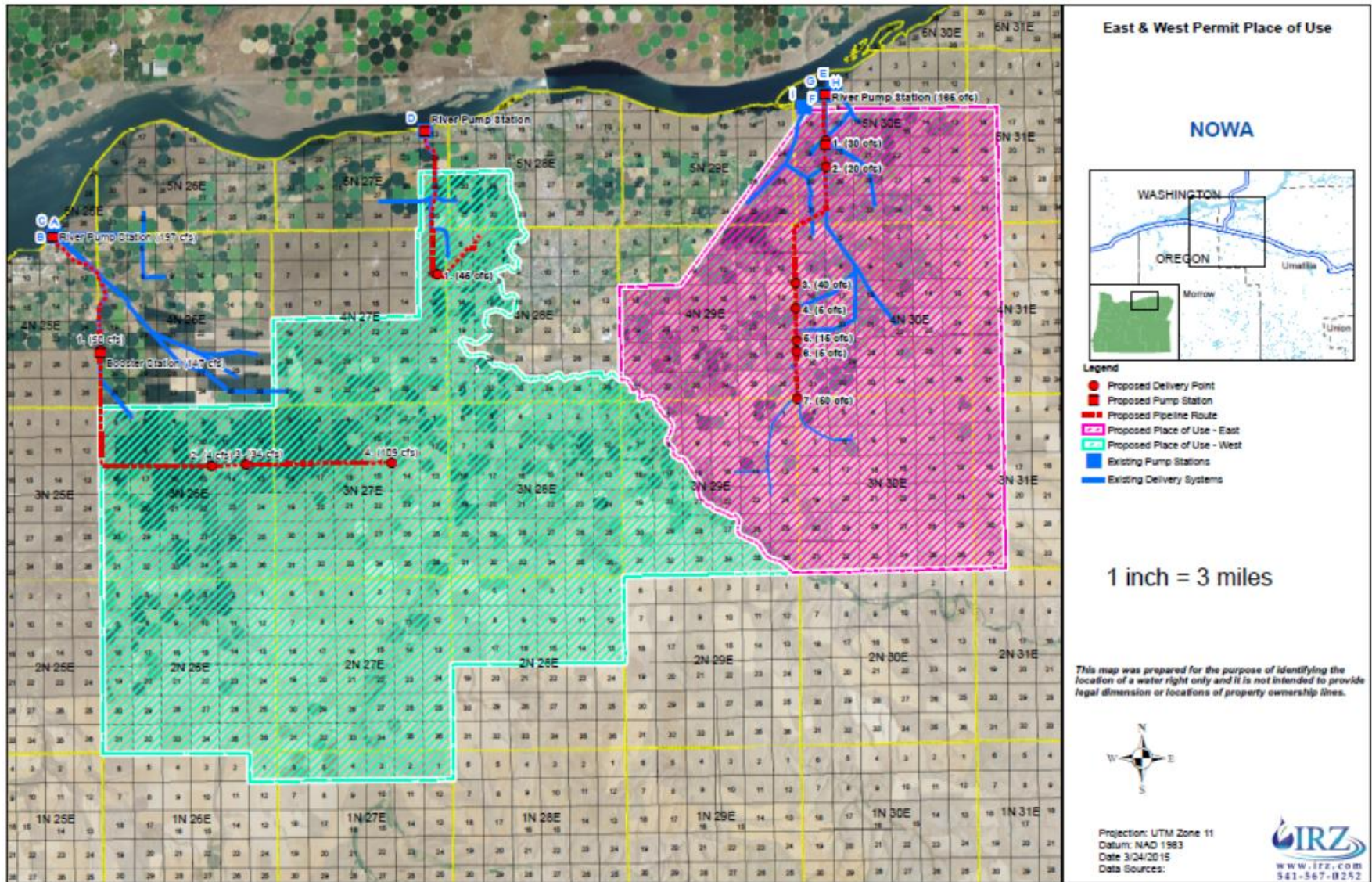
- Facilitates economic benefit
- Facilitates environmental benefit
- Facilitates social benefit if protections are established to prevent speculation and splinter efforts

2nd Biennium: Permanent Mitigation Program and Basalt Relief/Bank (May need a work group)

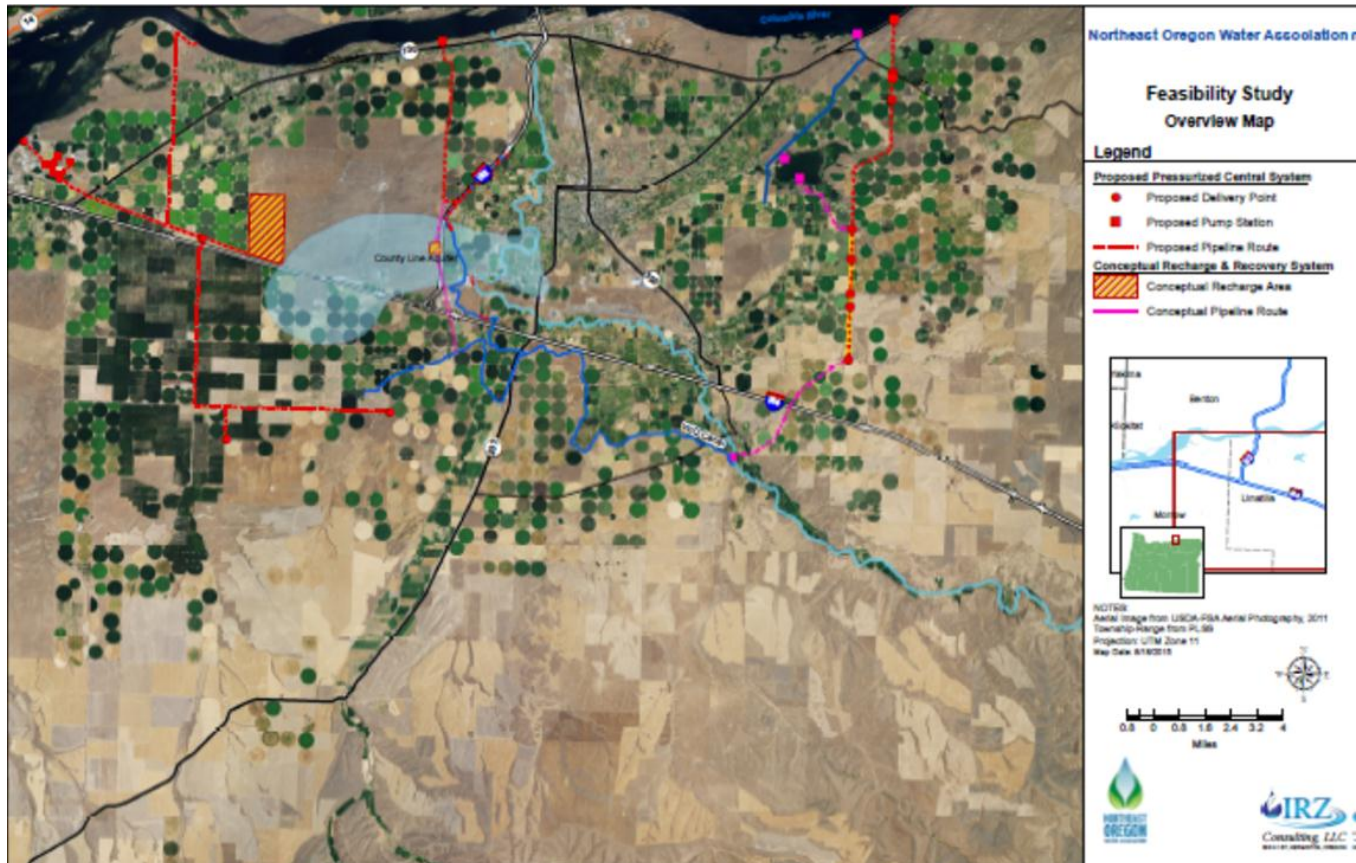
- This is the true social benefit

3rd Biennium: A storage project (Juniper Dam study, etc.)

Water Rights and Pipes Create Customer Base for Cost Share



Future Infrastructure Optimization



Water 2.0 (The Needs)

- Development of Permanent Upper Columbia Mitigation Program
 - Mainstem Mitigation Credit program above John Day Dam
- Umatilla Basin “Basalt Bank”
 - Need a work group to develop basalt banking rules in the CGA’s of the Umatilla Basin
- Targeted Water Supply Infrastructure Funding
 - Note: The upper Columbia/Snake, Willamette, Deschutes and Klamath basins may be too large in scale and return to fit within the 839 program



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