

**KLAMATH WATER USERS ASSOCIATION'S  
PRIORITY ISSUES FOR THE U.S. BUREAU OF RECLAMATION**

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Klamath Water Users Association (KWUA) is engaged with the Bureau of Reclamation on a wide range of issues. They include:

1. 2024 irrigation water supply and ongoing operational coordination.
2. The uncertainties and tenuous nature of the current ESA re-consultation. (See separate handout of comments on draft proposed action.)
3. Closely related to Item “2,” the need for adequate funding for the Klamath Project Drought Response Agency (DRA) in light of the ultimately adopted action, including up-front commitments of funding for multi-year agreements. (See separate handout on DRA funding needs.)
4. The importance of limiting the term of the current ESA consultation/action to two years. (See separate handout of comments on draft proposed action.)
5. The importance of certainty, and a plan to ensure, that the Klamath Project is not responsible for mitigation of impacts of dam removal.
6. The pressing need: (i) to clearly establish the logic to be applied in ESA consultation as a regulatory matter; and (ii) for transparent science as a technical matter.
7. The available alternatives to the current approach to ESA compliance.
8. The importance of having all the current discussions of environmental restoration occur in a single venue.
9. Aged infrastructure and infrastructure improvements (multi-part topic).
10. Klamath Irrigation District title transfer.
11. Klamath Power and Facilities Agreement implementation.