

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON
FOR THE COUNTY OF KLAMATH

In the Matter of the Determination of the Relative Rights of the Waters of the Klamath River,
A Tributary of the Pacific Ocean

In Re:)
WATERS OF THE KLAMATH RIVER) Case No. WA1300001
BASIN,)
) CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER #16
) DIRECTING CASE MANAGEMENT
) COMMITTEE TO SUBMIT PROPOSALS
) FOR PHASES 1B AND 1C
)
_____) March 11, 2016

SUMMARY OF ISSUES ADDRESSED BY THIS CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER

- I. Introduction**
- II. Order, re: Phases 1B and 1C**
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I. INTRODUCTION

This proceeding is referred to as the “Klamath Adjudication.” This case management order #16 will be mailed to those listed on the current service list provided by the court on February 8, 2016. This order directs that this case continue to proceed in phases.

II. ORDER REGARDING PHASES 1B AND 1C

The case management committee is ordered to provide to the court proposed case management orders for Phases 1B and 1C identifying preliminary lists of issues and/or issue-

categories.

The court anticipates identifying the issues and issue-categories for Phases 1B and 1C using the process set forth in Section IV of CMO #14 which begins on Page 7. The court anticipates hearing those issues and issue-categories using the process set forth in Section III of CMO #14 which begins on Page 4. The case management committee is ordered to provide the court with any process it recommends that is different or in addition to those set forth in Sections III and IV of CMO #14.

Within 30 days from the date of this order, the committee should inform the court the date when it anticipates it will provide these items. The committee can inform the court by letter or email as set forth in Section 2 of CMO #4.

III. STATUS OF THIS CASE

A) Case Management Committee. The court anticipates that it will make major case management decisions only after considering input from the case management committee. The court understands that this process may take longer than if the committee were not involved.

B) Docketing Priority. Once the Phase 1A, 1B, and 1C issues have been framed by the pleadings, the court plans to give those matters high priority on its docket.

C) Phase 2 Regarding Undisputed Exceptions. The process to identify undisputed exceptions is underway as set forth in CMO #14, Section V.

D) Current Service List. The current service list has been updated as set forth in CMO #13 and is available on the court's website. The most current list is dated 2/8/16.

E) Court's Spreadsheet. The Oregon Attorney General's office is updating the spreadsheet

as set forth in CMO#11, Section 2 and it will be posted on the court's website.

Dated this ____ day of March, 2016.

CAMERON F. WOGAN
Circuit Court Judge