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Implementing Credit Trading for Nutrients in Idaho

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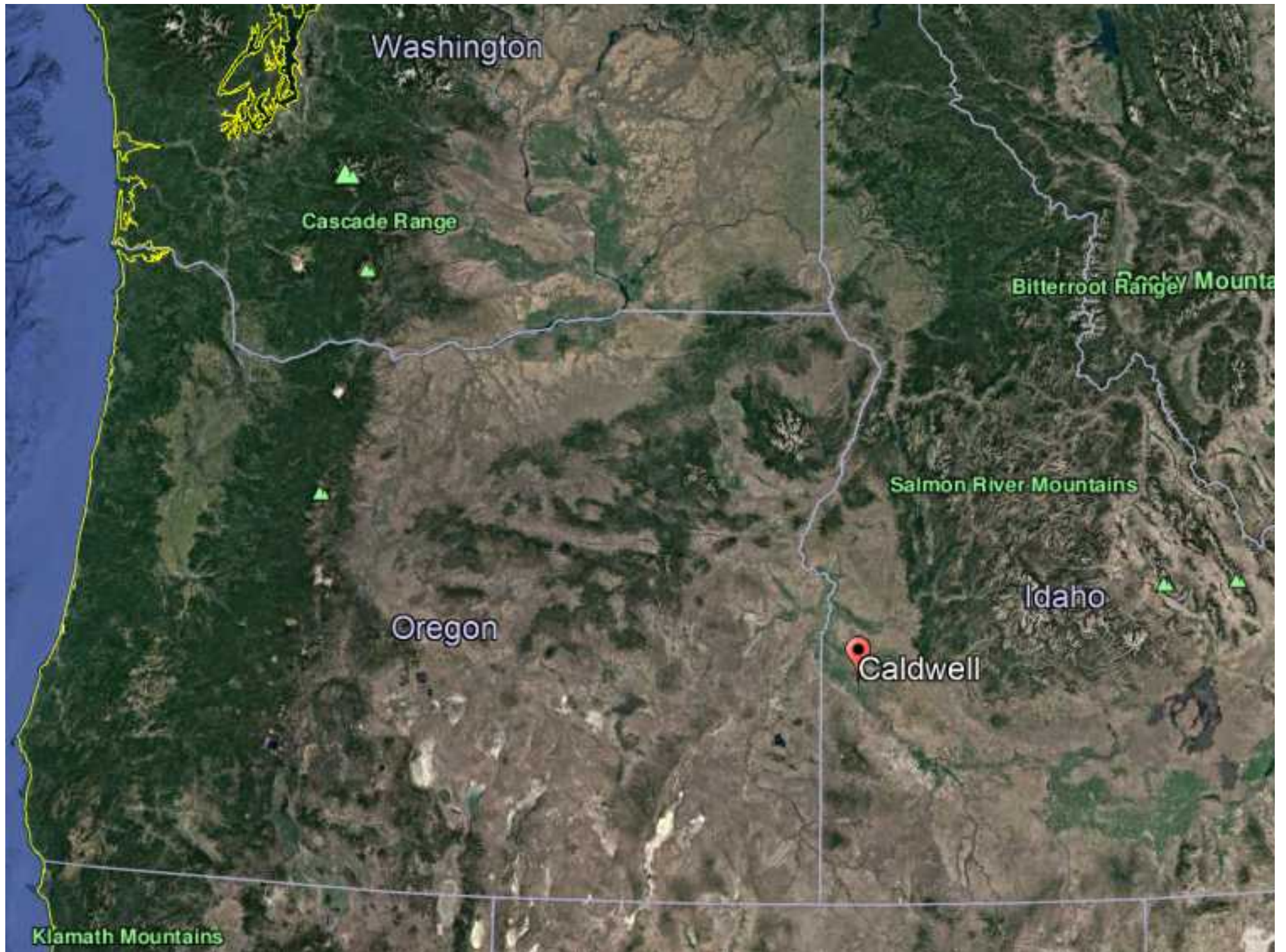


Outline

- Location
- Problem
- Approach
- Clean Water Partners, LLC
- Pilot
- Full Scale
- Credit Trading Guidance
- Next Steps



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Cascade Range

Bitterroot Range Rocky Mountains

Salmon River Mountains

Oregon

Idaho

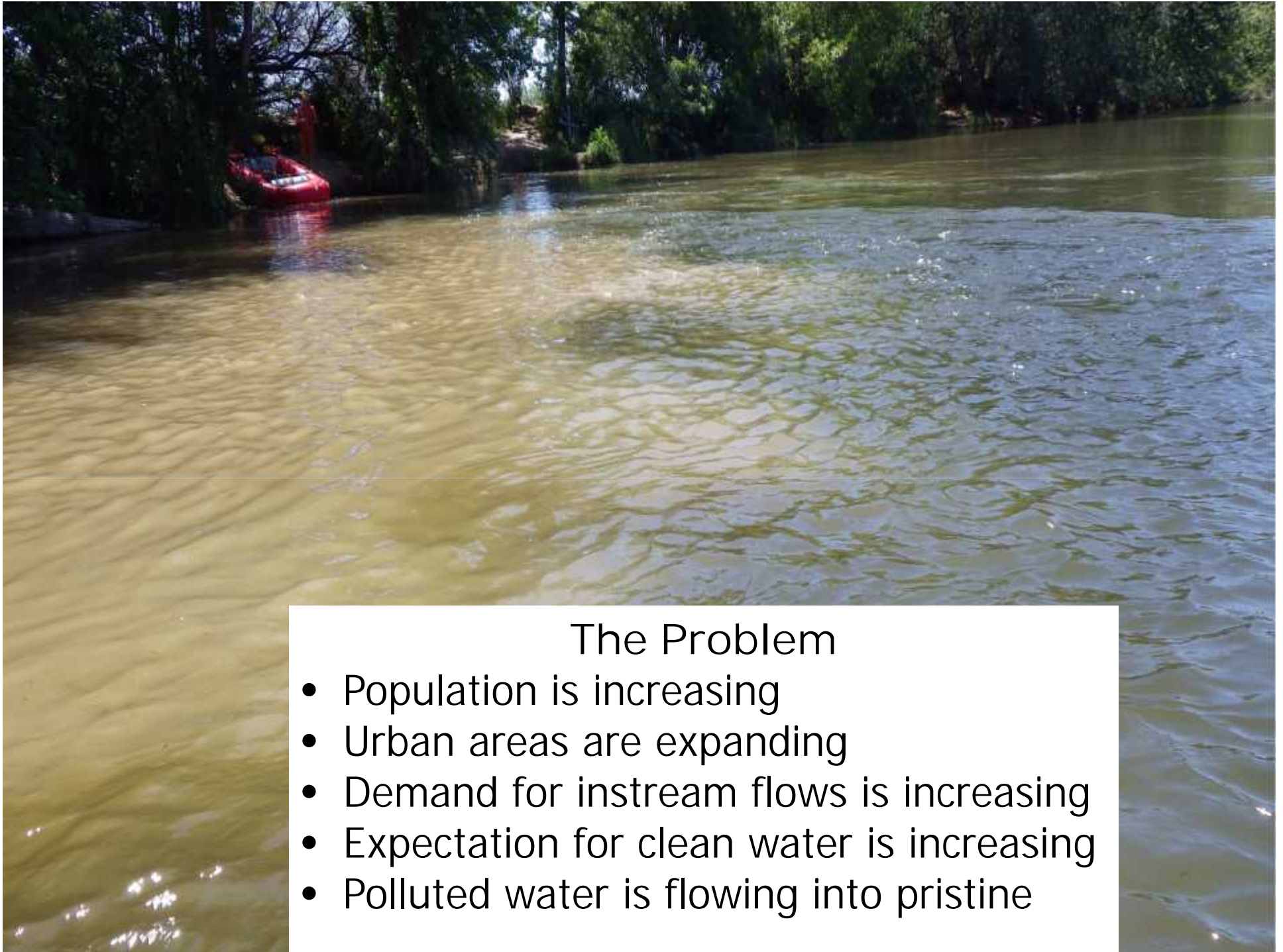
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Klamath Mountains





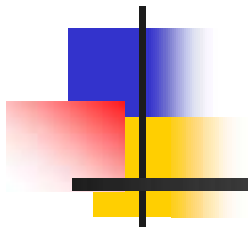
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The Problem

- Population is increasing
- Urban areas are expanding
- Demand for instream flows is increasing
- Expectation for clean water is increasing
- Polluted water is flowing into pristine

Approach



Reduce nutrients via
Constructed Basin/Constructed
Wetlands (CB/CW), funded with
Trading Credits



Clean Water Partners, LLC (Formed 2015)

- Hal Anderson, Principal, Idaho Water Engineering
- Gary Howard, Principal, Idaho Wetlands Group
- Douglas Jones, Executive Director, Growers for Biotechnology
- Ronald Jones, Principal, Ecolotree
- Rob Tiedemann, Ph.D., Principal, Ecological Design
- Dave Tuthill, Ph.D., Principal, Idaho Water Engineering



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Project Objective

This project tests the proof of concept and provides scientific documentation showing whether a sedimentation basin in combination with a constructed wetland(s) can remove significant quantities of sediment and phosphorous from receiving waters in southwest Idaho.



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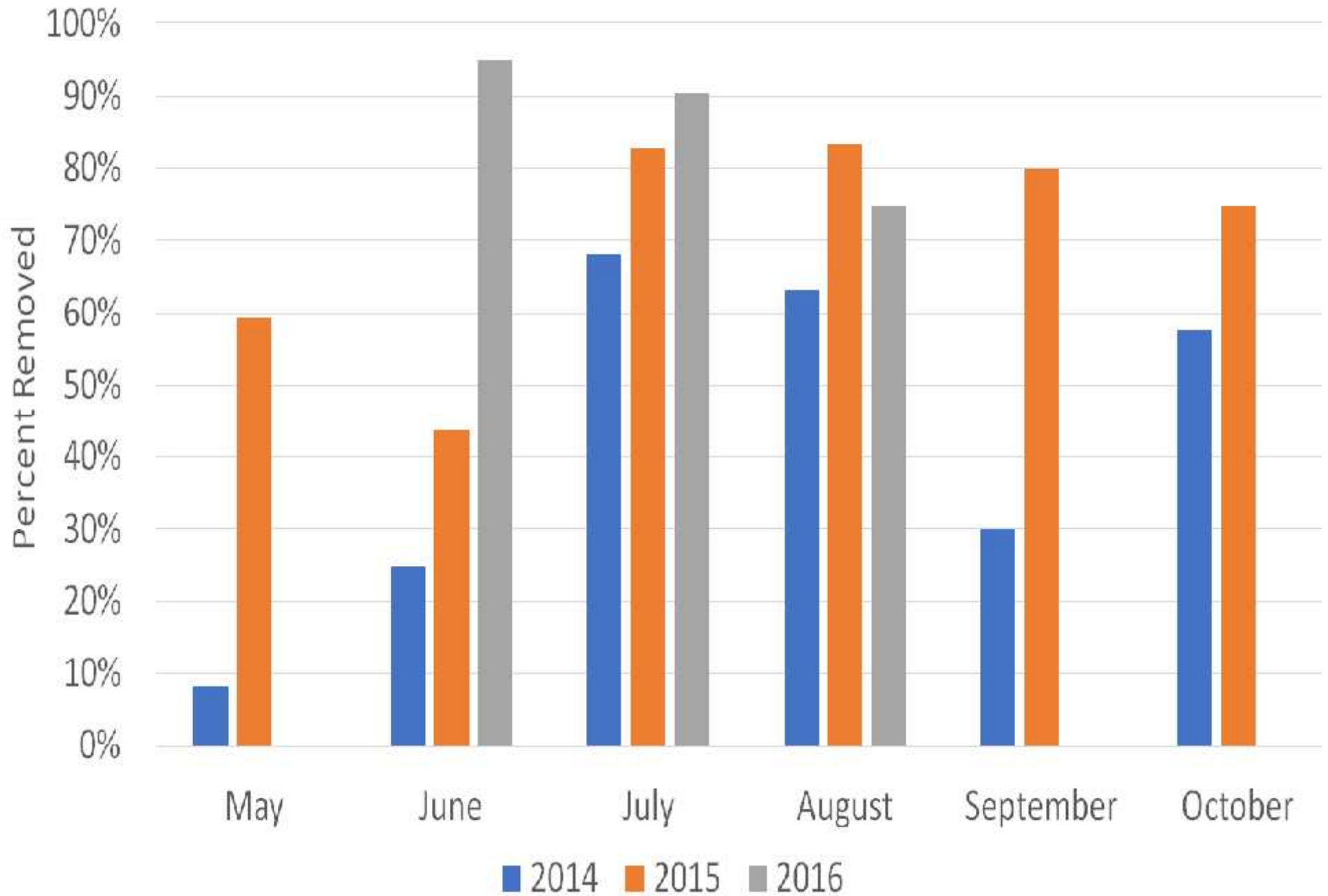
North Alkali Drain Water Quality Improvement Demonstration Project 2015 Results



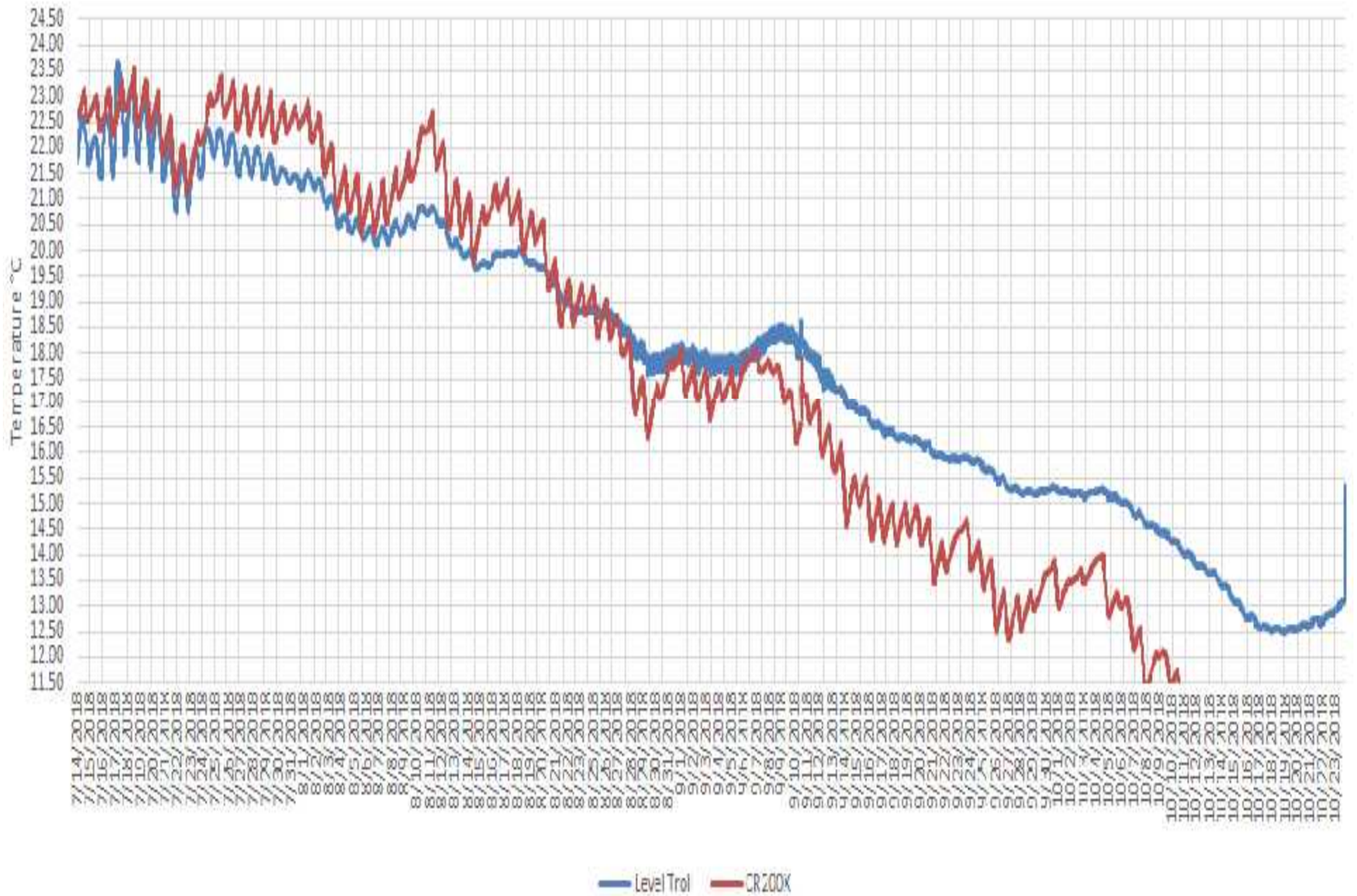
After 3 years Operation



TSS Removal Efficiency



N. Alkali Temperatures 7/14/18 to 10/23/18



FORM 207-1 (11)
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WATER RESOURCES
WESTERN REGION

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

To appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho

1. Name of applicant(s) Rock Contractors, Inc. Phone 208-466-4051

Name connector (check one): and or and/or

Mailing address 444 W. Karcher Rd. City Nampa

State ID Zip 83687 Email jeff@nampapaving.com

2. Source of water supply Fifteenmile Creek which is a tributary of Boise River

3. Location of point(s) of diversion:

TWP	RGE	SEC	Govt Lot	¼	¼	¼	County	Source	Local name or tag #
4N	2W	21			NE	NW	Canyon	Fifteenmile Creek	
"	"	16			SE	SW	"	"	
"	"	16			SW	SW	"	"	
"	"	16			NW	SW	"	"	

4. Water will be used for the following purposes:

Amount 0.50 cfs for Irrigation purposes from 3/1 to 11/15 (both dates inclusive)
(cfs or acre-foot per year)

Amount 200 cfs for WQ Improv & Wildlife purposes from 1/1 to 12/31 (both dates inclusive)
(cfs or acre-foot per year)

Amount 2382.9 af for WQI & Wildlife Storage purposes from 1/1 to 12/31 (both dates inclusive)
(cfs or acre-foot per year)

Amount 200 cfs for Diversion to Storage purposes from 1/1 to 12/31 (both dates inclusive)
(cfs or acre-foot per year)

5. Total quantity to be appropriated is (a) 200 cubic feet per second (cfs) and/or (b) and 2382.9 acre feet per year (af).

6. Proposed diverting works:

a. Describe type and size of devices used to divert water from the source. Diversion dam in creek





Water Quality Trading Guidance



State of Idaho
Department of Environmental Quality

October 2016



Steps

- Meet with Idaho DEQ (now with Primacy)
- Pursue development of full scale CW/CW projects, with construction now underway
- Benchmark with other trading entities
- Sign agreement for a trade
- Receive water right permits (protests almost resolved)
- Meet with EPA HQ
- Meet with EPA Region 10
- Meet with EPA in Idaho
- Finalize more complex multi-party agreements



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Thank You

