



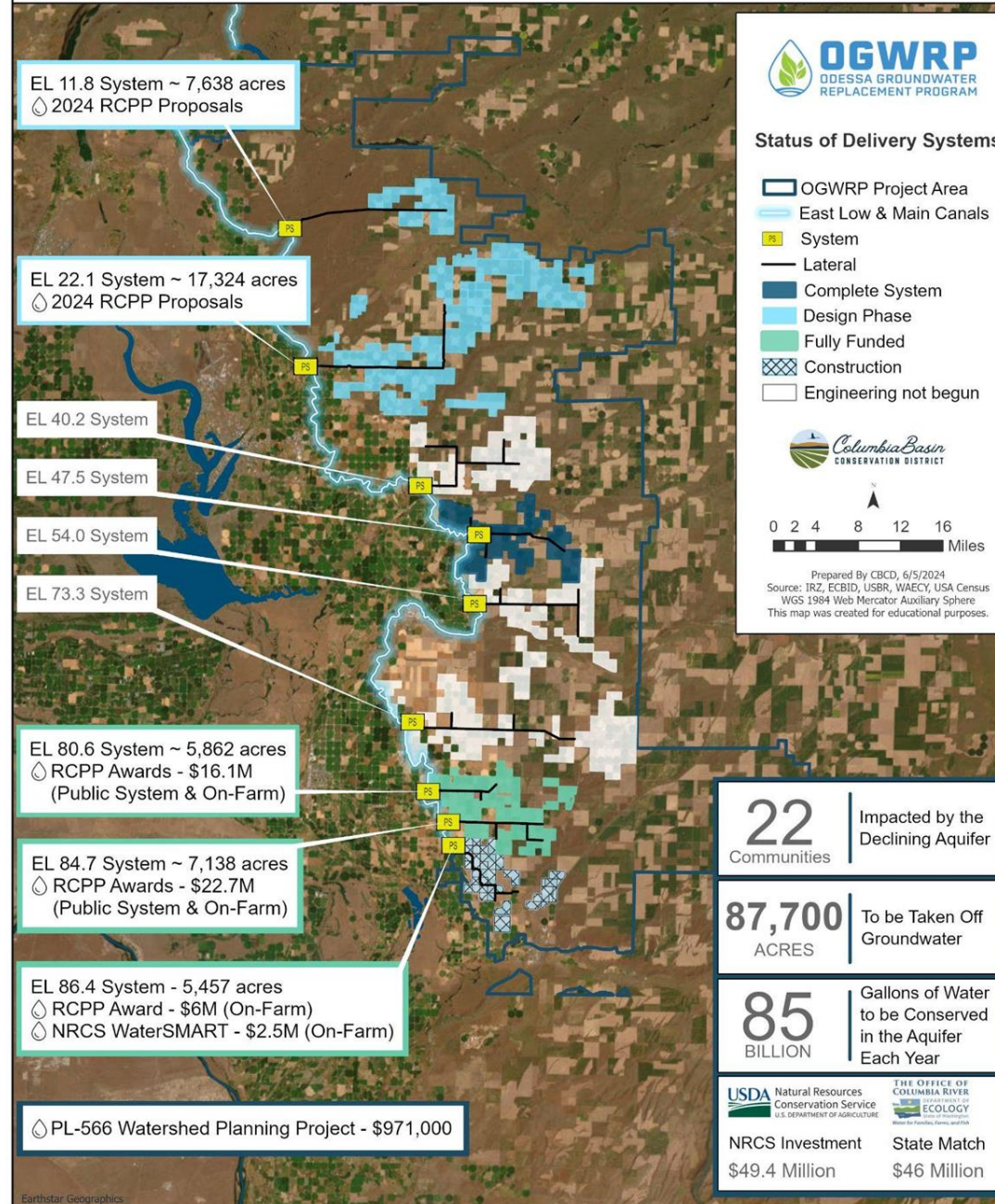
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USDA-NRCS Investments in OGWRP To Date

- June 2024 -



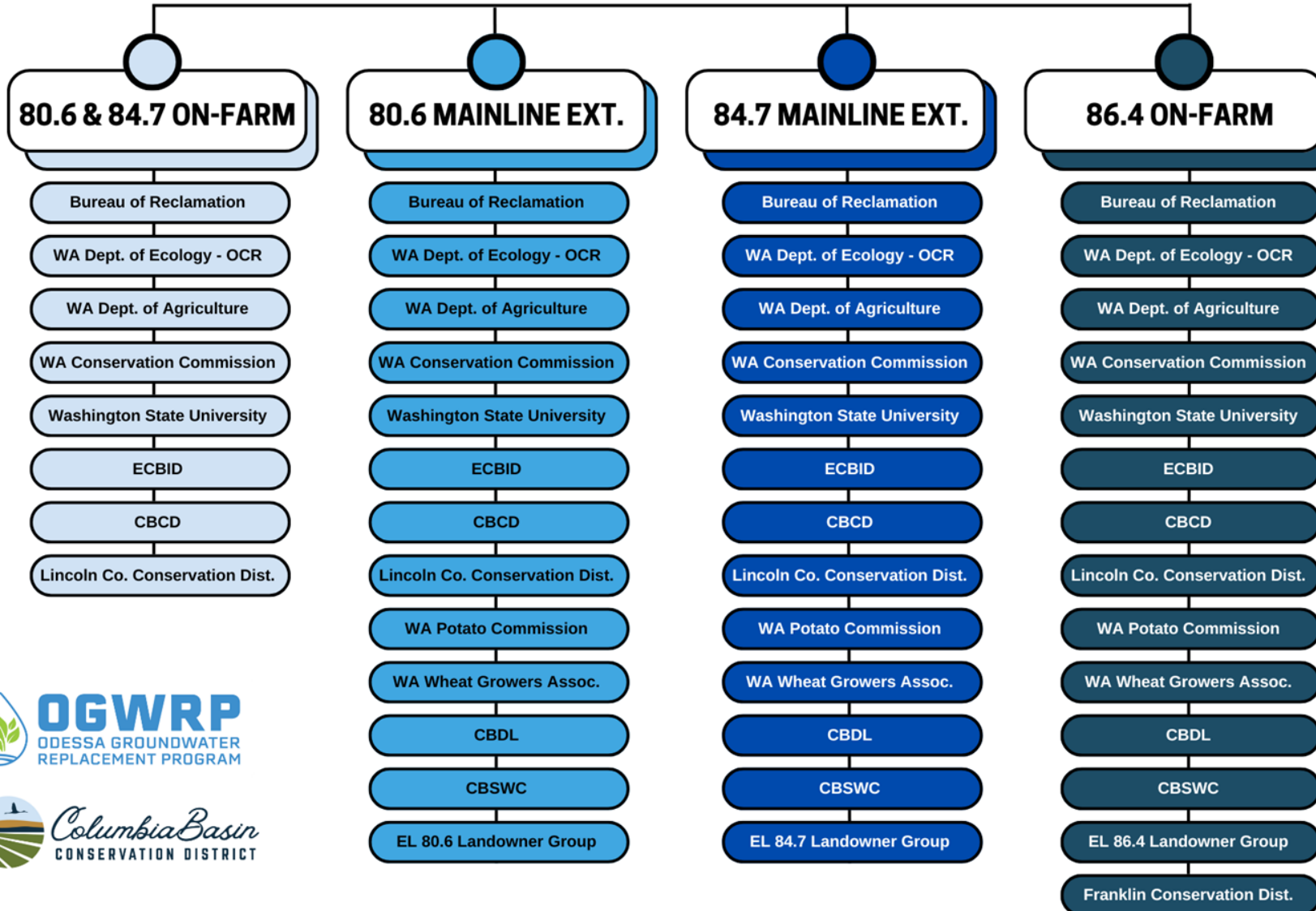


Lower Three Systems

EL 80.6, EL 84.7 & EL 86.4

- Going to implementation!
- \$49 Million from NRCS - 4 RCPPs & 1 WaterSMART
- 22 on-farm contracts executed with producers across the three systems for \$7.6 million
- On-farm construction to occur this winter for the 86.4
- Finalizing RCPP agreements for the two awards including funding for the public system landowner extensions (80.6 & 84.7)

OGWRP RCPP PARTNERS





Upper Two Systems

EL 11.8 & EL 22.1

- Submitted 6 RCPP proposals in July totaling \$140 million
- \$71 million in Partner Contributions
- Thank you IRZ Engineering, landowners, partners and legislators



2024 RCPP

Proposals Not Awarded

- What happened?
- What's next



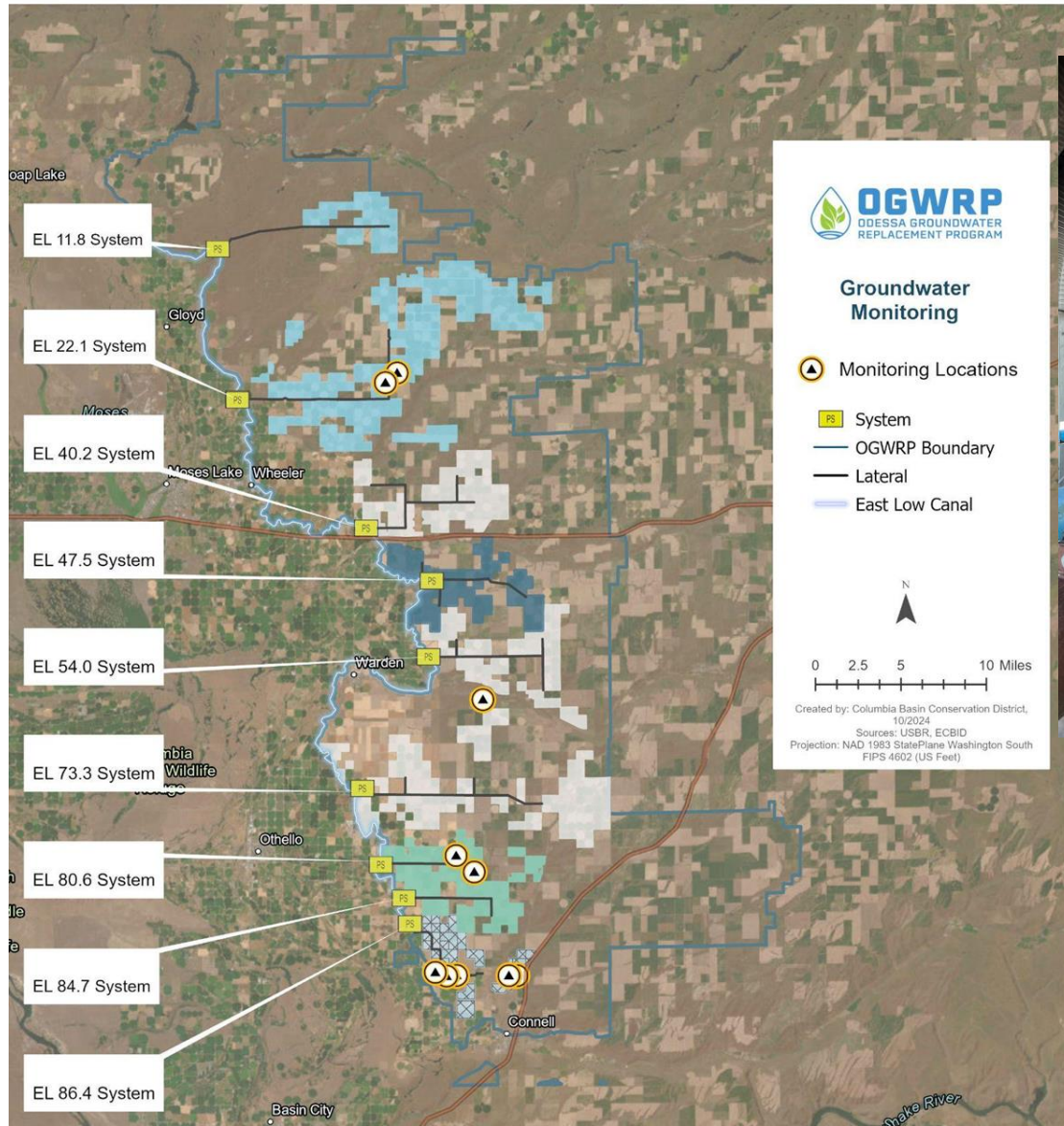


PL-566 Small Watershed Project OGWRP-Wide

- NRCS adopted BOR's FEIS in June
- ECBID & NRCS held public scoping meeting for Watershed Plan in July
- Planning team working on an SEIS to include the EL 11.8
- Projected to complete Watershed Plan by end of 2025 - then Congressional approval needed



Odessa Groundwater Replacement Program (OGWRP)











Looking to 2025

- State Legislative session incredibly important
- Submit RCPP and WaterSMART proposals
- Complete PL-566 Watershed Plan
- Federal advocacy needed now more than ever
- Get replacement water on the ground for 86.4 and continue making progress on 80.6 & 84.7
- Continue monitoring groundwater levels and working with communities to address water supply challenges



"It always seems impossible
until it's done."

- Nelson Mandela









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