

#### USDA-NRCS Investments in OGWRP To Date - June 2024 -EL 11.8 System ~ 7,638 acres Status of Delivery Systems OGWRP Project Area East Low & Main Canals System Lateral EL 22.1 System ~ 17,324 acres Complete System △ 2024 RCPP Proposals Design Phase Fully Funded Construction Engineering not begun EL 40.2 System Columbia Basin EL 47.5 System 0 2 4 8 12 16 EL 54.0 System Prepared By CBCD, 6/5/2024 Source: IRZ, ECBID, USBR, WAECY, USA Census WGS 1984 Web Mercator Auxiliary Sphere This map was created for educational purposes. EL 73.3 System EL 80.6 System ~ 5,862 acres RCPP Awards - \$16.1M (Public System & On-Farm) Impacted by the **Declining Aquifer** Communities EL 84.7 System ~ 7,138 acres (Public System & On-Farm) **87,700** To be Taken Off Groundwater ACRES EL 86.4 System - 5,457 acres Gallons of Water RCPP Award - \$6M (On-Farm) to be Conserved NRCS WaterSMART - \$2.5M (On-Farm) in the Aquifer BILLION Each Year USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service ECOLOGY NRCS Investment State Match \$49.4 Million \$46 Million



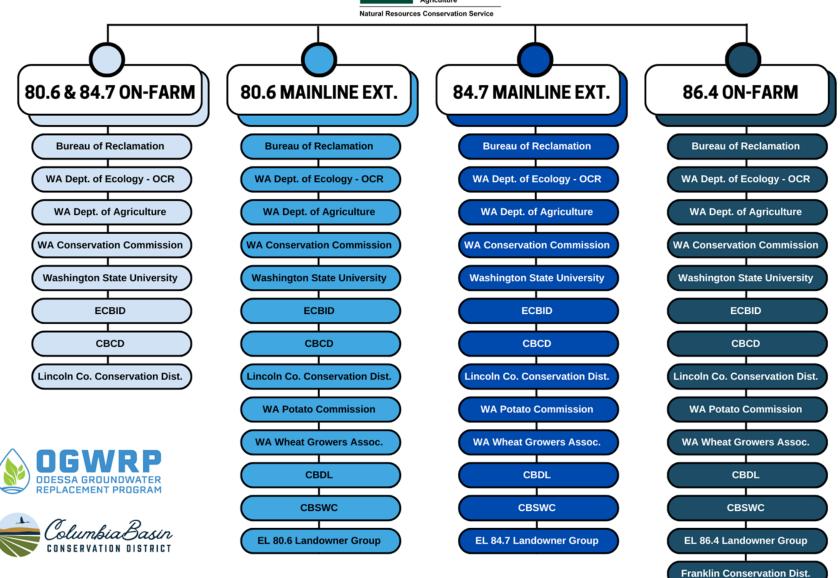
## Lower Three Systems

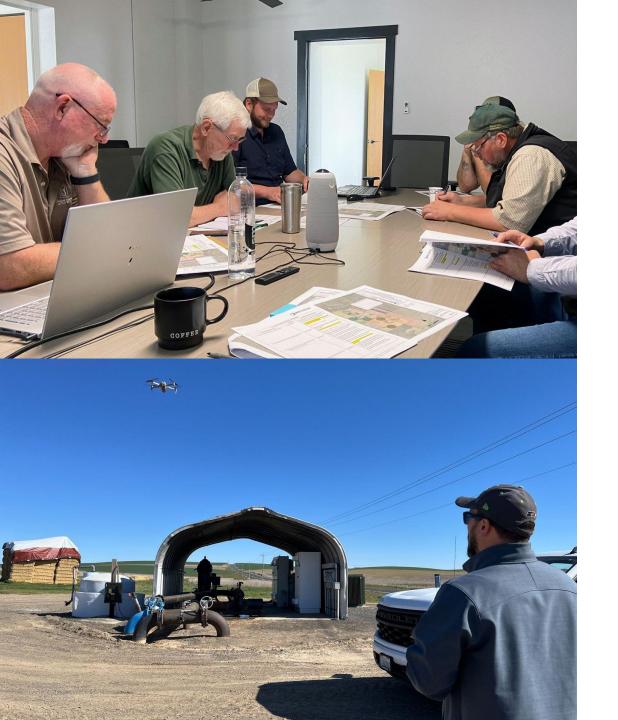
EL 80.6, EL 84.7 & EL 86.4

- 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

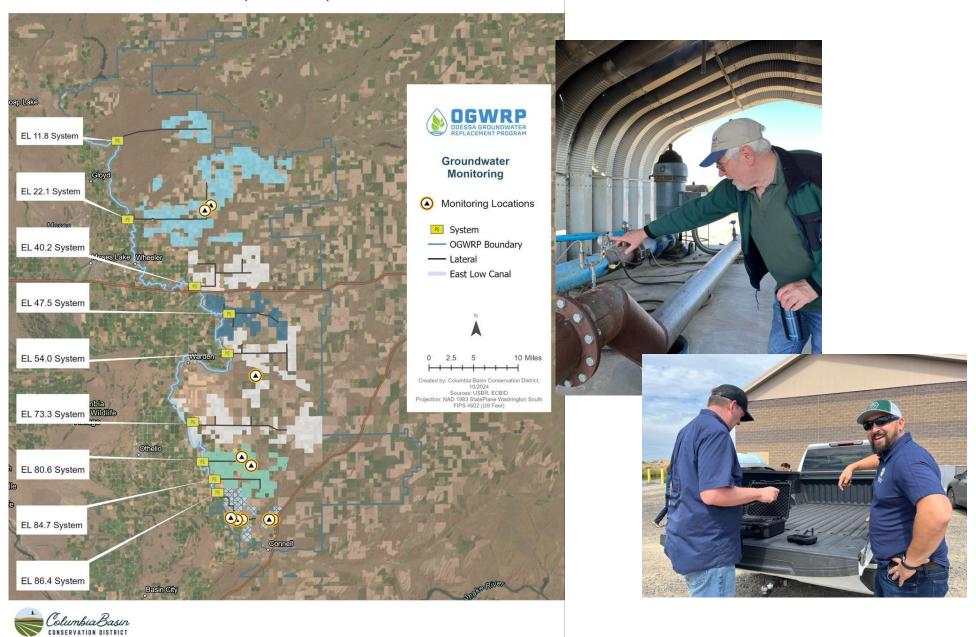




## PL-566 Small Watershed Project OGWRP-Wide

- 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







