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The 1909 Water Code

- 1) Beneficial use without waste
 - Using water for personal or public good
- 2) Priority
 - First in time, first in right
- 3) Appurtenancy
 - Attached to the land
- 4) Must be used
 - At least once every five years



Four Basic Provisions

A Water Right Consists of:

- **Type of Use**
The beneficial use of the water
- **Place of Use**
Where water is applied
- **Source of Water**
Stream or well from which water is diverted



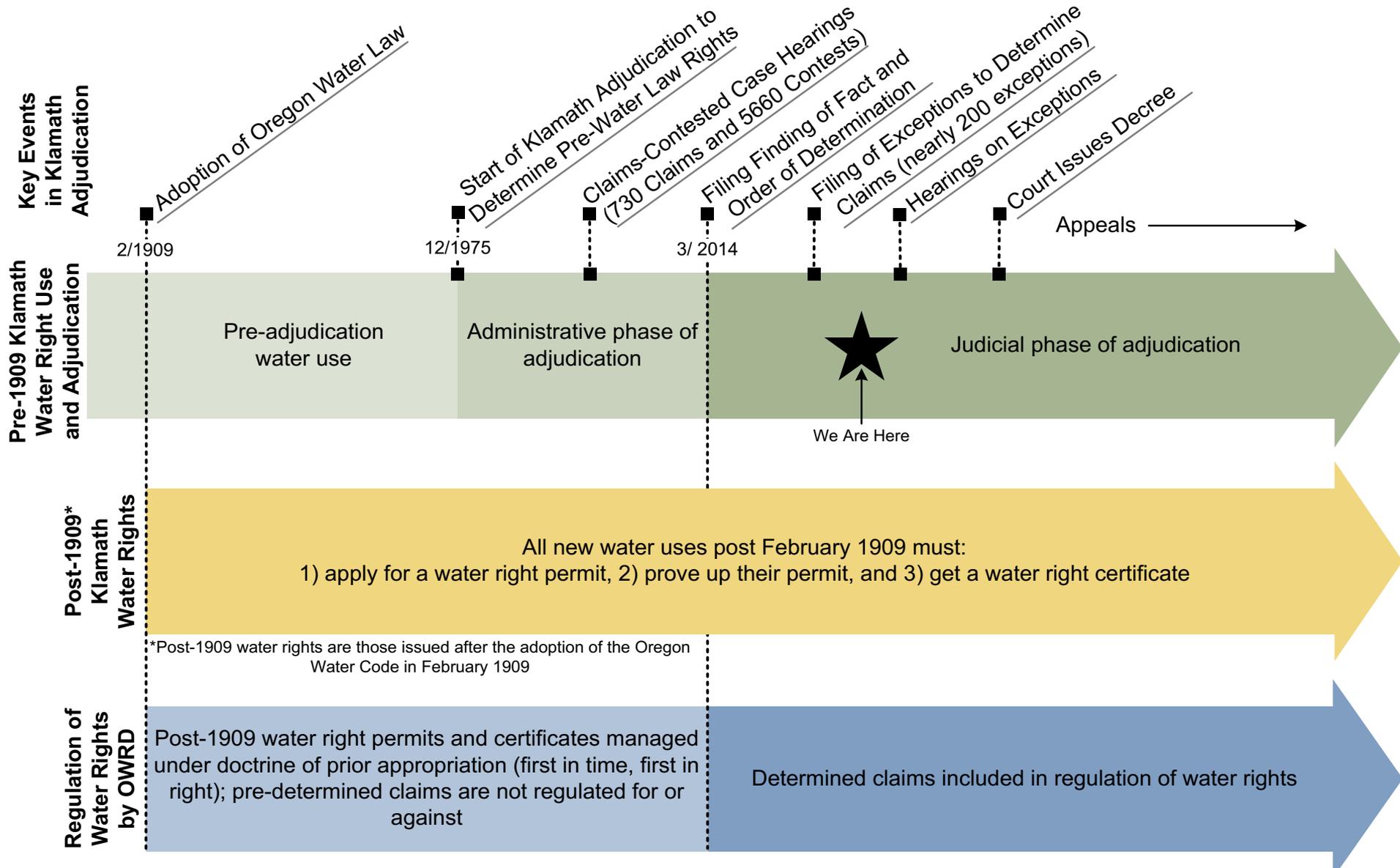
- **Point of Diversion**
Where surface water is drawn or captured
- **Date of Priority**

Five Elements of a Water Right

KLAMATH RIVER BASIN



Timeline of Klamath Adjudication and Regulation of Water Rights by the State of Oregon



Timeline is not drawn to scale.

The Lower Williamson River



Search Records

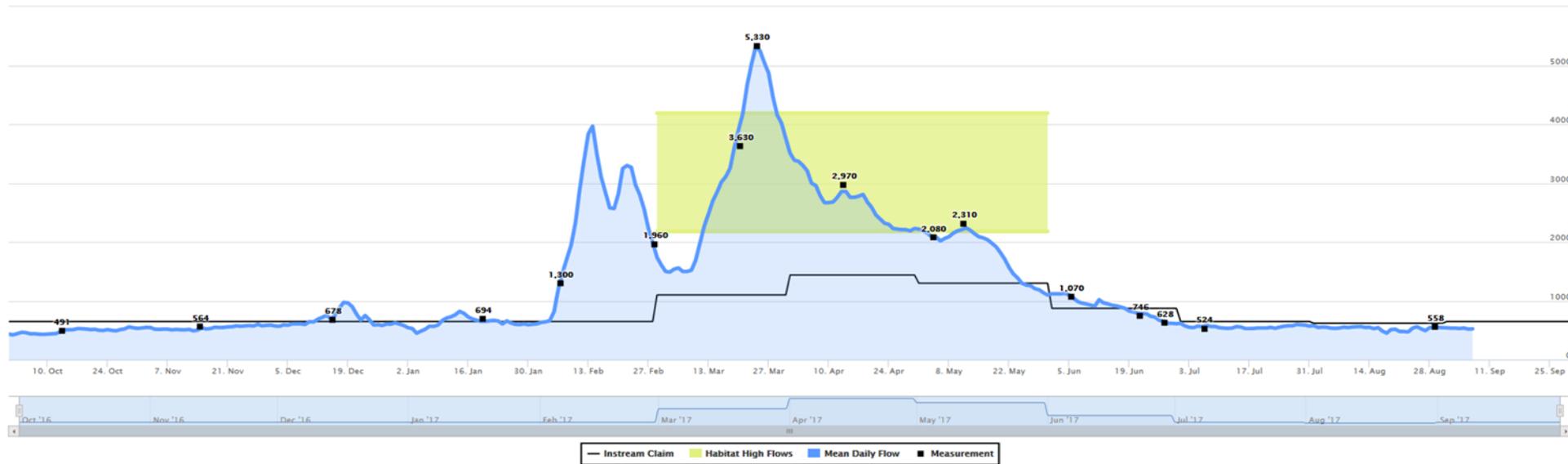
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Lower Williamson River (KA-625, Gaging Station: 11502550)

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The Wood River



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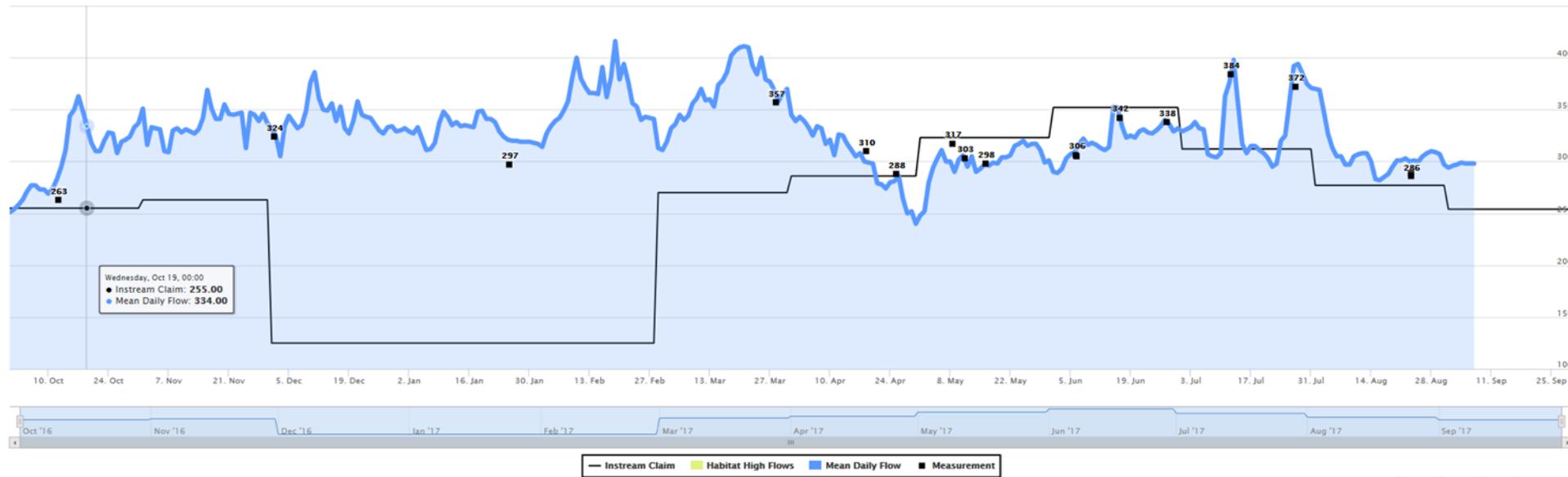
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Wood River (KA-668, Gaging Station: 11504103)

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Klamath Basin Recent Efforts to Address Water Needs

- **Klamath Basin Restoration Agreement**
 - Efforts began 2005
 - Agreement signed February 18, 2010
 - Agreement terminated December 31, 2015
- **Klamath Hydroelectric Settlement Agreement**
 - Efforts began 2005
 - Agreement signed February 18, 2010
 - Agreement amended April 6, 2016
 - **Klamath River Renewal Corporation** February 29, 2016

Klamath Basin Recent Efforts to Address Water Needs

- **Upper Klamath Basin Comprehensive Agreement**
 - Efforts began July 2013
 - Agreement signed April 18, 2014
 - Request for termination
- **Klamath Power and Facilities Agreement**
 - Efforts began January 2016
 - Agreement signed April 6, 2016
- Next steps

QUESTIONS



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