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This is what we are thinking about for the Bostwick Meeting.

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Managing Water in the West

Harlan County Lake Water Supply

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HARLAN COUNTY LAKE WATER SUPPLY

- PROCEDURES FOR COMPUTING THE ANNUAL HARLAN COUNTY LAKE SHUTOFF ELEVATION
- PROCEDURES FOR DETERMINING THE HARLAN COUNTY LAKE WATER SPLIT
- COMPACT – FINAL SETTLEMENT STIPULATIONS

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PROCEDURES FOR COMPUTING THE ANNUAL HARLAN COUNTY LAKE SHUTOFF ELEVATION

CONSENSUS PLAN

- Field Working Agreement
COE & USBR

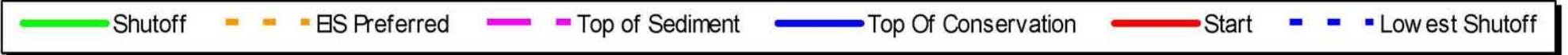
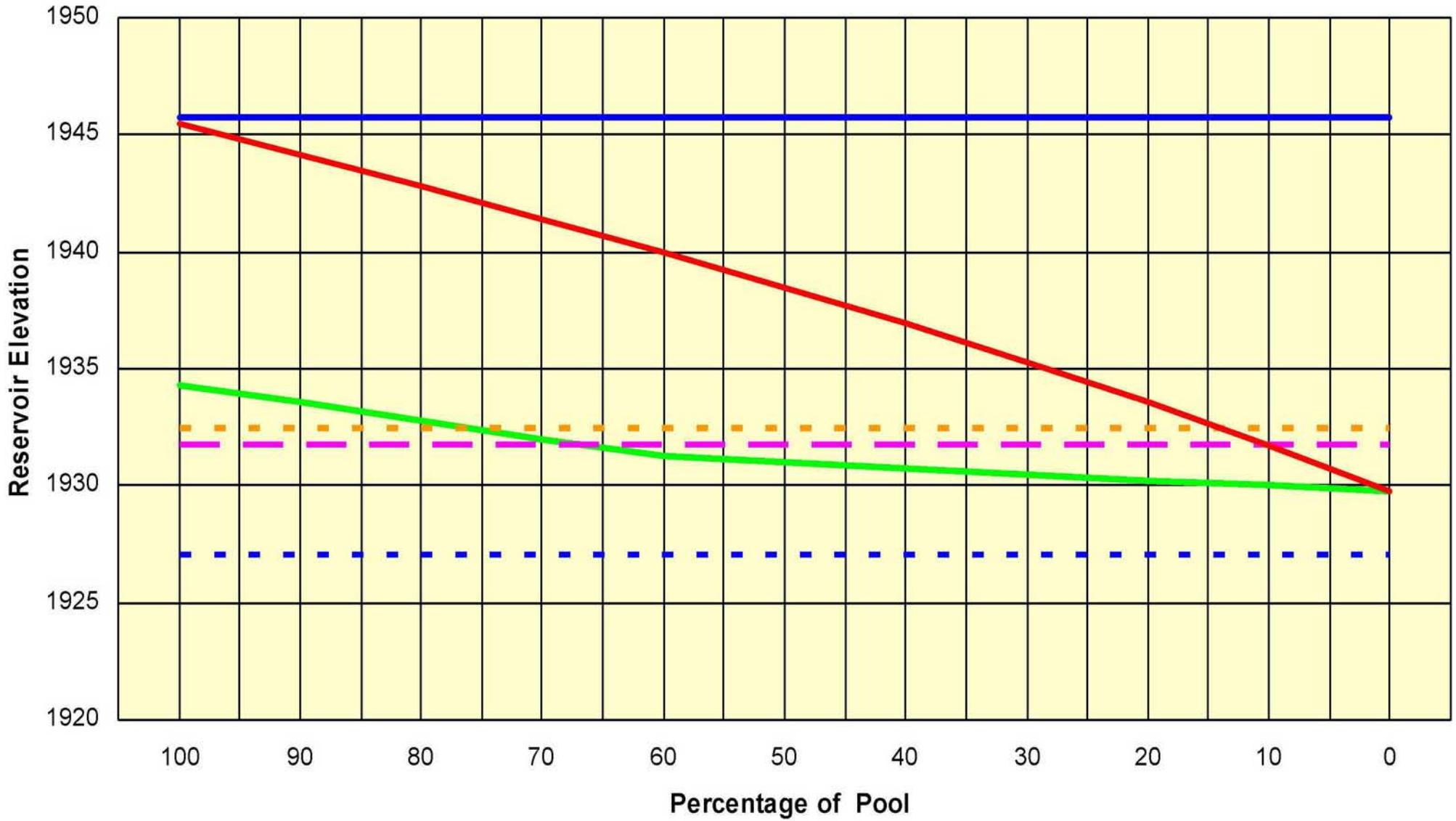
ATTACHMENT “B”

Of New Contract

- Districts & USBR

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Harlan County Lake Consensus Plan



JANUARY ESTIMATE

The following is a list of procedures to calculate the annual shutoff elevation:

- Estimate the End of May storage content
 - » Actual end of Dec. content plus the estimated Jan-May inflow estimate (57,600 AF or the running average inflow for the last 5 year period) minus the Jan-May evap. Estimate (8,800 AF).
- Compute the maximum allowable release available
 - » Estimated end of May content minus the Inactive Pool content (164,111 AF) plus 20,000 AF for allowance of summer evaporation from the sediment pool

JANUARY ESTIMATE - cont'd

- Compute the maximum allowable release for irrigation
 - » This can be computed by using the straight line interpolation of the following:

Maximum Allowable Release

0

17000

34000

54000

68000

85000

102000

119000

136000

153000

170000

Irrigation Water Release

0

15000

30000

45000

60000

75000

90000

100000

110000

120000

130000

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JANUARY ESTIMATE - cont'd

- Subtract Irrigation Water Release from End of May content. Result is shutoff content.
- Convert computed shutoff content to shutoff elevation.

JUNE ESTIMATE

For June Adjustment using actual end of May data:

- Compare the estimated end of May to the actual end of May content. If the actual end of May content is less than the estimated end of May content lower the shutoff content by using this equation:
 - » **shutoff content = estimated shutoff content – (estimated end of May content – actual end of May content)**
- If the actual end of May content is equal to or greater than the estimated end of May content, there is no adjustment to the estimated shutoff content.

JUNE ESTIMATE cont'd

- Convert computed shutoff content to shutoff elevation.
- If the shutoff elevation is below the bottom of the irrigation pool, releases will be discontinued at the shutoff elevation or whenever 119,000 AF has been released and the reservoir is below the bottom of the irrigation pool, whichever occurs first.

PROCEDURES FOR DETERMINING THE HARLAN COUNTY LAKE WATER SPLIT

Attachment “B” of the Districts’ O&M agreement.

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PROCEDURES FOR DETERMINING THE HARLAN COUNTY LAKE WATER SPLIT

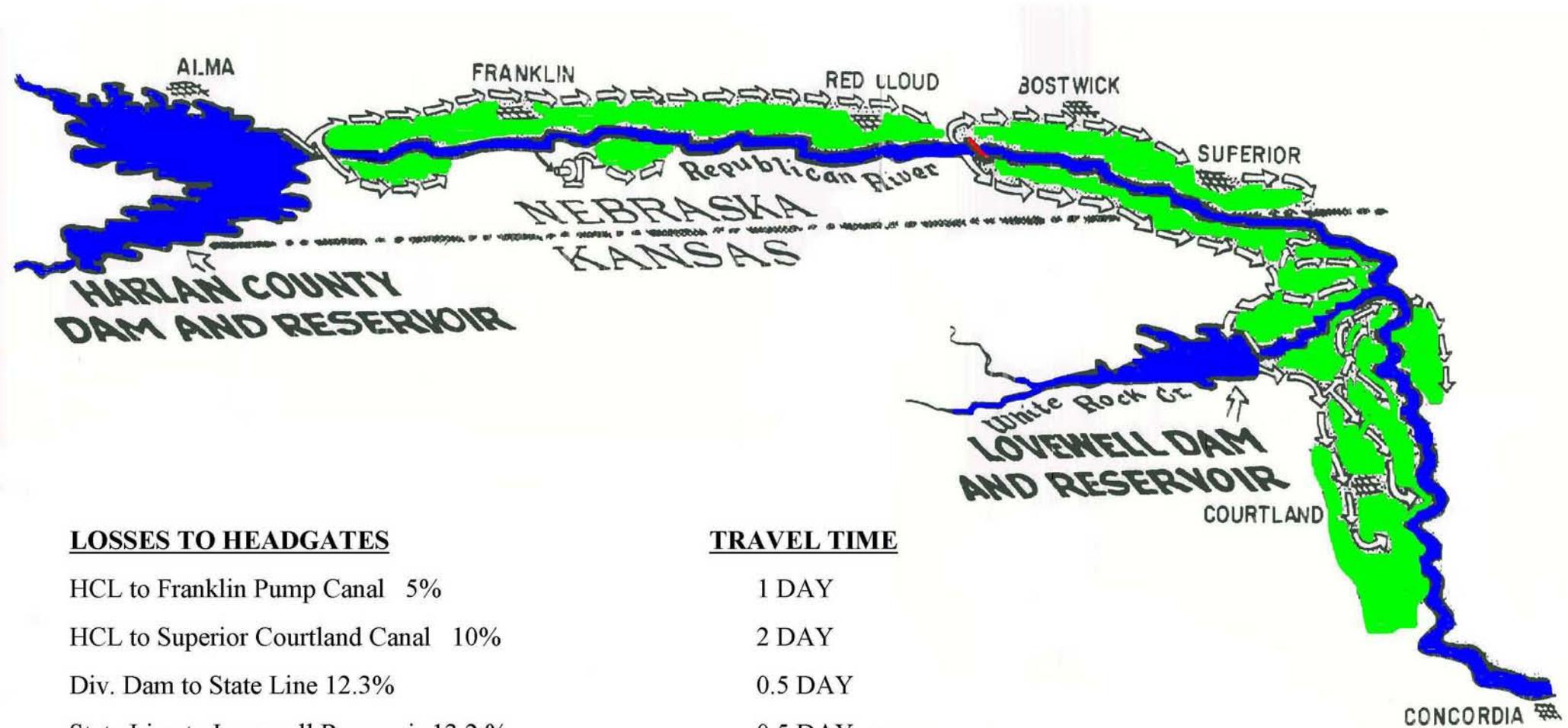
- First, the shutoff elevation is computed following the procedures described in the “District Operating Plan” (Attachment B of the new contract). This establishes the amount of water available for irrigation release from HCL.
- Once the amount of water available for irrigation is computed the water supply is split based on the following procedures and assumptions:

PROCEDURES FOR DETERMINING THE HARLAN COUNTY LAKE WATER SPLIT

The following is a list of procedures for determining the Harlan County Lake water supply for each district:

- First, the shutoff elevation is computed following the procedures described in the “District Operating Plan” (Attachment B of the new contract). This establishes the amount of water available for irrigation release from HCL.
- Once the amount of water available for irrigation is computed the water supply is split based on the following procedures and assumptions:

BOSTWICK DIVISION



LOSSES TO HEADGATES

- HCL to Franklin Pump Canal 5%
- HCL to Superior Courtland Canal 10%
- Div. Dam to State Line 12.3%
- State Line to Lovewell Reservoir 13.2 %

TRAVEL TIME

- 1 DAY
- 2 DAY
- 0.5 DAY
- 0.5 DAY

Gain is back calculated using these losses.

PROCEDURES FOR DETERMINING THE HARLAN COUNTY LAKE WATER SPLIT

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Assumptions

- Inflows will offset evaporation during the summer months.
- Estimated usable pickup below HCL and the diversion dam will average about 80 cfs.
- Using the improved efficiencies, an equal amount of water would be delivered to all acres in both districts.

Procedures

1 - Determine inches of farm delivery that can be delivered to the lower Courtland Canal from Lovewell Reservoir.

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BOSTWICK DIVISION										
Water Supply Shares--2002										
Constants										
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Below Lovewell from HCL			5975							
Usable Pickup(cfs)			80	80	NB cfs	26	KB cfs	54		
Estimated Length of Season(days)			90							
Pickup Supply(inches)			3.95			Irr. Supply				
Bel. Lovewell fr. Lovewell			4092		Lovewell +	24022				
					Lovewell +	27085				
Lovewell Irrigation Water			30299		Lovewell +	30299				
Harlan County Lake			116804							
Lovewell Irrigation Water	Inches from Lovewell	Inches From Harlan+PU	Estimated Pickup PU	Storage Used Harlan	Storage Used Harlan	HCL Inches To All	HCL Storage Used	Total Inches Available	NE Share HCL	KS Share HCL
Franklin		7.40	0.00		15389	6.63	13785	14.04	29174	0
Naponee		7.40	0.00		1755	6.63	1572	14.04	3328	0
F. Pump		7.40	0.00		2217	6.63	1986	14.04	4203	0
Superior		7.40	3.95	3726		6.63	7163	14.04	10889	0
Courtland		7.40	3.95	769		6.63	1478	14.04	2248	0
Total NB									49841	
U. Courtland		7.40	3.95	9354		6.63	17980	14.04	0	27334
L. Courtland	7.40					6.63	39629	14.04	0	39629
Total KB										66963
Totals				13850	19361		83594			
Calculation of Canal Constants										
	Acres	CUIW Adj.	Loss to Headgate	Loss to Headgate	Trans. Loss	Farm Loss	From HCL	From Lovewell	From Pickup	
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F. Pump	2106	1.052	2216	0.05	0.00	0.351	0	299	-	-
Superior	5972	1.000	5972	0.10	0.00	0.488	0	1080	-	972
Courtland	1967	1.000	1967	0.10	0.00	0.183	0	223	-	201
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L. Courtland	29122	1.000	29122	0.10	0.239	0.407	0	5975	4092	-
Total KB	42500							8686		
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PROCEDURES FOR DETERMINING THE HARLAN COUNTY LAKE WATER SPLIT

Procedures - cont'd

- 2 - Determine the storage required to deliver 1 inch of water from the different sources to all the land under each canal using the improved contract efficiencies.
- 3 – Estimate the length of season and compute delivery from pickup to the lands served by Superior, Courtland (NE) and Upper Courtland (KS).
- 4 – Determine the storage required from HCL by canal so that the deliveries can be equal to the inches delivered to the Lower Courtland Canal from Lovewell.

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Procedures - cont'd

5 - Divide up the remaining storage water available in HCL to all the lands so that the amount of farm delivery is equal for all lands.

6 -Calculate the total storage water in HCL that is assigned to each District.

DAILY ACCOUNTING

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7 – An account will be established for both NE and KS. During the season daily accounting is be performed based on uses reported by the Districts. At the end of each month several adjustments will be considered:

- ☐ Adjust the accounts to reflect the official (COE) inflow, outflow, and evaporation records.
- ☐ Adjust for overuse or underuse at the Diversion Dam.
- ☐ Adjust for pickup variation from 80 cfs at the diversion dam.
- ☐ Adjust for inflows in excess of evaporation loss and HCL and Lovewell Reservoir.

After the adjustments are made, new values will be input into the calculation process and the previous month's accounting will be rerun as necessary. The adjusted end of month account values will be used as the carryover balances to begin the next month's accounting.

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COMPACT – FINAL SETTLEMENT STIPULATIONS

ADDITIONAL +WATER ADMINISTRATION AT GUIDE ROCK

- **KS Bostwick recongized with a priority date of Feb. 26, 1948**
- **When water is needed for diversion and HCL supply is less than 130k AF, NE will close junior natural flow diverters**
- **NE will protect storage releases from HCL**
- **NE and KS agree minimize bypass flows**

WATER-SHORT YEAR ADMINISTRATION

- **Water-Short year administration will be in effect in years the irrigation supply from HCL storage is less than 119,000 AF**
- **Reclamation will provide the States with a projected water supply based on the methodology provided in the Consensus Plan**

