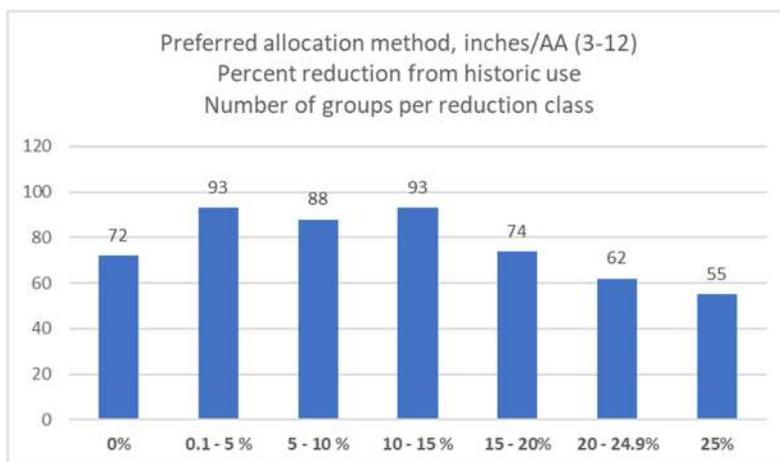


PROPOSED LEMA ATTRIBUTES FOR THE COUNTIES OF GREELEY, LANE, SCOTT, & WALLACE

2/23/2022

FIVE YEAR PLAN – (2023 – 2027)

- **Vested Rights** will be exempt from the LEMA. Other water rights in the group will provided an allocation based on the same principle as non-vested groups.
- **One combined, five-year allocation** would be provided for each **Water Right Group**, composed of all legally overlapped water rights. While water rights would share the group allocation, each water right would be limited each year to its annual authorized quantity, just as they are today.
- Each group would be limited to the five-year allocation for the LEMA period. Again, a water right’s annual authorized quantity may **not** be exceeded in any year but there is no **annual** LEMA acre-foot limitation.
- Allocations would be based on a **sliding scale percent reduction** of historical use based on **inches applied** to a Water Right **Group’s Authorized Acres**. Average use of less than 3” per authorized acre = No reduction. Maximum reduction capped at 25% for average use greater than 12” per authorized acre.
- Years of non-use would be excluded from the averaging.
- Historical Use Period: 2011 – 2020 Inclusive – 10-year average use.
- The LEMA plan will allow for **the appeal of allocations** based on **any of three reasons**: 1. Verification of water use history 2. Consideration for previous voluntary conservation measures 3. Water right ownership/control changes.
- Any unused LEMA allocation would be recommended as allowable carryover to a new 2028 LEMA plan without the carryover quantity being subjected to the new LEMA’s conservation factor.
- Four County average reduction percentage = 10.5% (before appeals).



Average reduction over the 4 counties (before appeals): 10.5 %

- 13 % of water rights have NO reduction
- 10 % of water rights are reduced by 25%
- 76 % in between