

DEFINITIONAL CLARITY

Government Term

Translation

Cooperative Agreement:

Coercive extortion.

Adaptive Management:

Federal government manages and irrigators adapt.

Critical Habitat:

Property and water the federal government wants to control.

Associated Habitats:

Property the federal government may want to control in the future.

Basinwide Recovery Program:

Government expropriation of land and water from production agriculture.

Consensus:

What occurs when the environmental groups and US Fish and Wildlife Service agree on something.

Peer Review:

Government reviewing government studies.

Milestones:

Checklist of what the federal government wants done to get what it ultimately wants.

Downstream Water Users:

Power companies.

Water Marketing:

The buying of irrigation rights by well-funded environmental groups.

Central Platte River Basin:

Waterfowl sanctuary and bird watching zone.

Republican River Basin:

Kansas dominion.

Nexus:

Any reason the federal government can dream up to move in and interfere with states' rights and private property rights.

Dams:

Water storage facilities environmentalists want to blow up.

Water Related Activities:

Irrigation.

Reasonable and Prudent:

Any proposal the US Fish and Wildlife Service comes up with.

Voluntary:

Submit or get hammered.

\$75 Million First Increment Cost:

\$317 million first increment cost.

Reducing Shortages to Target Flows:

Restricting and regulating in order to increase flows for birds and fish.