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I do not see much if any information on water rights acquired by the state and/or using state funds for instream flow purposes that have places of use that extend out-of-basin. Regarding Figure 1, I think it would be useful to have an additional column to represent water right acquisition by state gov't (e.g directly/using state funds/through programs such as irrigation efficiency incentives) that were allocated to instream flow with a place of use both inside and outside of the basin of origin and/or used to mitigate for out of basin uses (for example see ECY acquisition of lower Walla Walla River rights for instream flow purposes later used to mitigate for Quad-Cities new water rights).

Thank you for your work on these issues, and for the opportunity to comment.