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Framework Concept

Pursue an agreement with NMFS to provide an instream flow using the following mechanisms:

1. **Water exchange agreement to shift lower diversions to Salmon River**
2. **Water transfers: surface to groundwater**
3. **Conservation projects: gravity to sprinkler**
4. **Water bank through willing renters with minimum instream flow**
5. **Water turn on agreement**

Negotiation Principles:

1. **Protection of existing water rights**
2. **No one is worse off as a result of settlement than under present delivery system**
3. **No injury to existing water rights**
4. **Local control over decisions**