

You Decide

In a hypothetical scenario, our current drought conditions worsen and continue next year. For the year 2016 only 750,000 acre feet of water are expected to flow through the Klamath Basin. Upper Basin Farmers and Ranchers want to divert at least 500,000 acre feet to meet their irrigation needs, especially in the summer months. The Yurok Tribe wants 500,000 acre feet to flow to the mouth of the river, especially during August and September to protect the salmon run and their commercial and subsistence fishing. Environmentalists opposed to the restrictions on commercial and sport fishing to protect the salmon run. Commercial and sport fishermen side with the Yurok tribe, they want their fair share of the harvestable salmon run.

You work for the Bureau of Reclamation and have to decide what to do. List how you are going to divide this water or who is not going to get any of the water they need.

Group	What does this group want? Does it support the KBRA, why or why not?	Which other group(s) have conflict with this group? Suggest a possible compromise.	Prioritize which groups' interests should be protected - 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th - with a brief explanation why.
Yurok Tribe			
Upper Klamath Basin Farmers and Ranchers			
Environmental Groups who Oppose the Klamath Basin Restoration Agreement			
Non-Indian Commercial and Sport Fishermen			