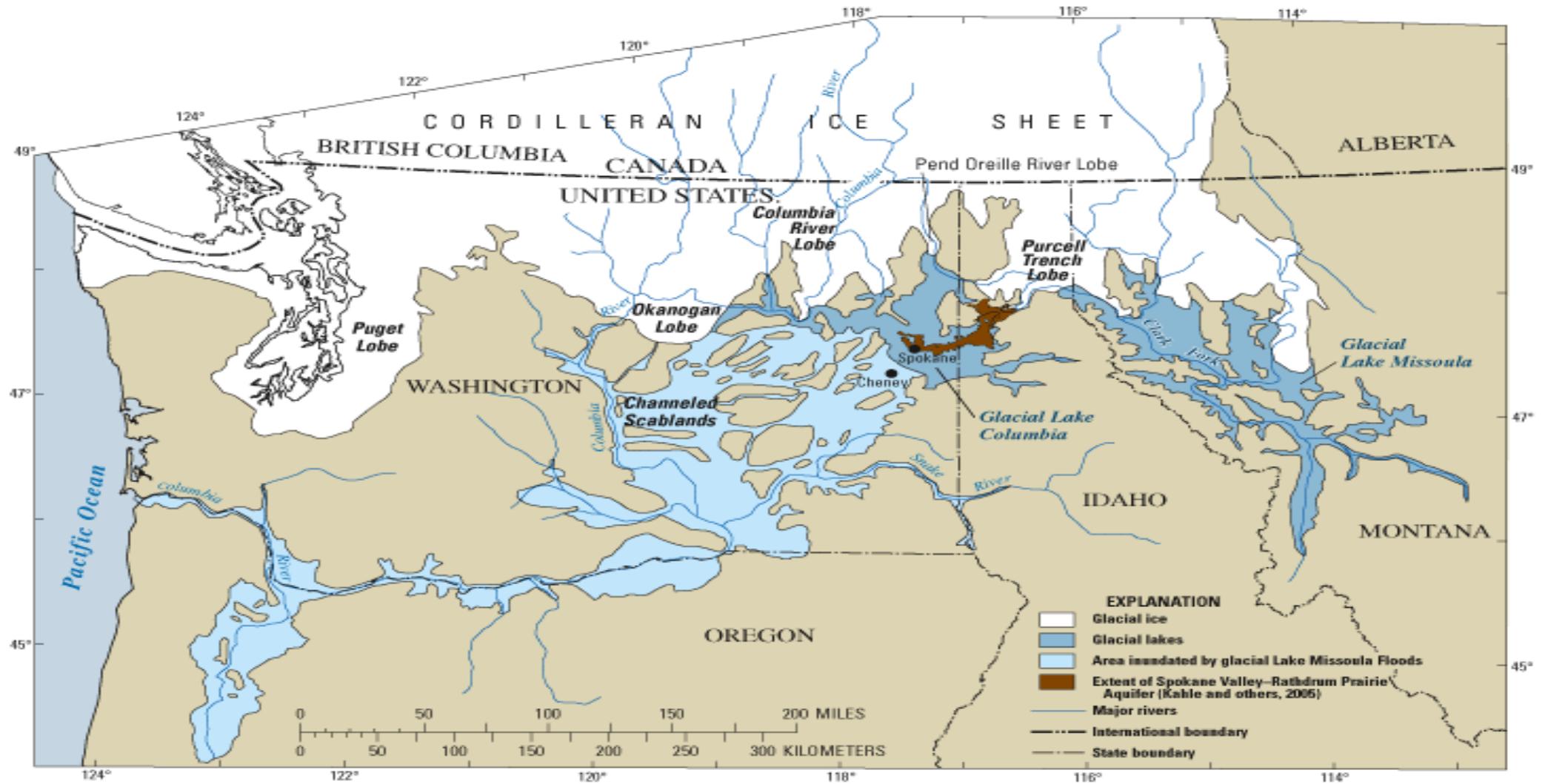




# Setting the Stage

- ❖ **Aquifer History**
- ❖ **Region History**
- ❖ **Water Use History**
- ❖ **Shared Resource For The Future**



# ICE AGE FLOODS

# Channelized Scabland

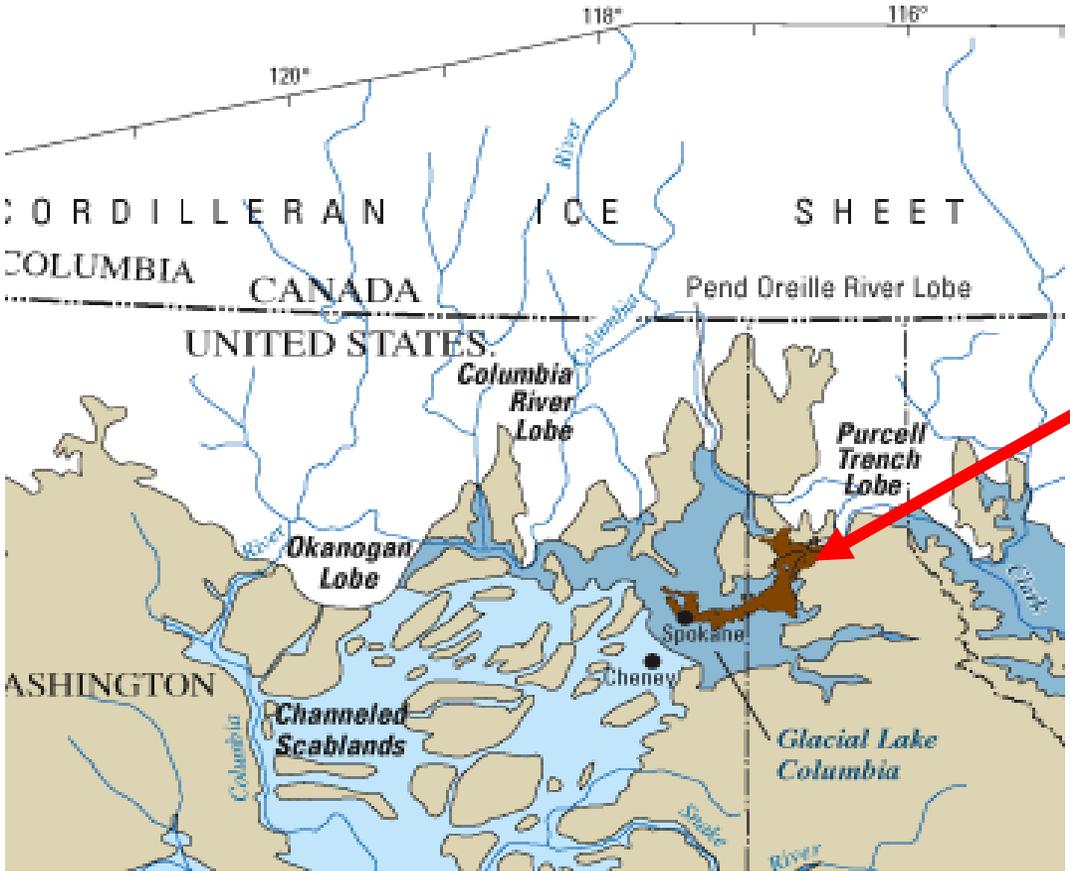




Multnomah Falls, Columbia River Gorge  
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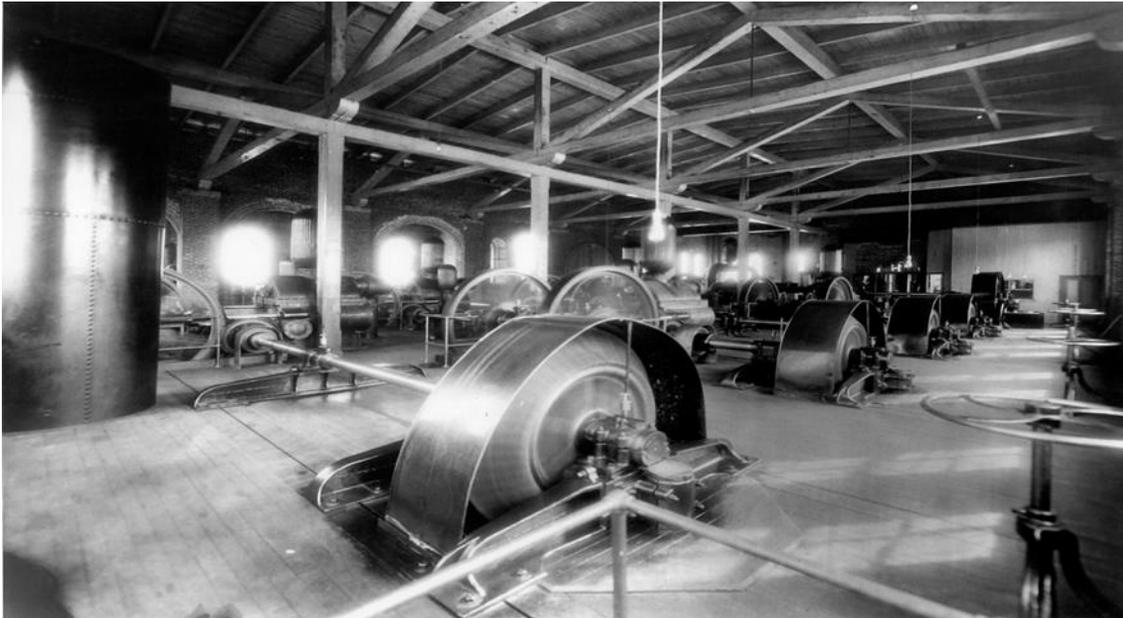


# Spokane Valley Rathdrum Prairie Aquifer (SVRP)



# Water Quality Leads to Groundwater

Upriver Pump Facility



Courtesy: Jim Markey, CDA Water Dept.

Coeur d'Alene intake

# A Glimpse Back At Irrigation History



Benham & Corbin constructed miles of irrigation canals often referred to as the Corbin Ditch.

## Meanwhile in Spokane....



Daniel C. Chase  
Mining & Railroad magnate



# Water Resources

- ❖ Lake Levels
- ❖ River Levels
- ❖ Water Quality



# Protecting the Aquifer





The group fosters an openness for discussions and I feel that it has done more in the last few years to allay fears between the two states. At the very least, at the purveyor level there is a trust among the participants.

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