

Irrigating the Desert Through the Grand Coulee Columbia Basin Project

MAKING THE DESERT BLOOM

Irrigation water diverted by Grand Coulee Dam is stored in Banks Lake then is sent south through 330 miles of lined canals. Potholes Reservoir collects runoff water from the north for farms in the south as far as Pasco, Wash.

Over 2.5 million acres of water are delivered to more than 670,000 acres of productive farmland annually.

