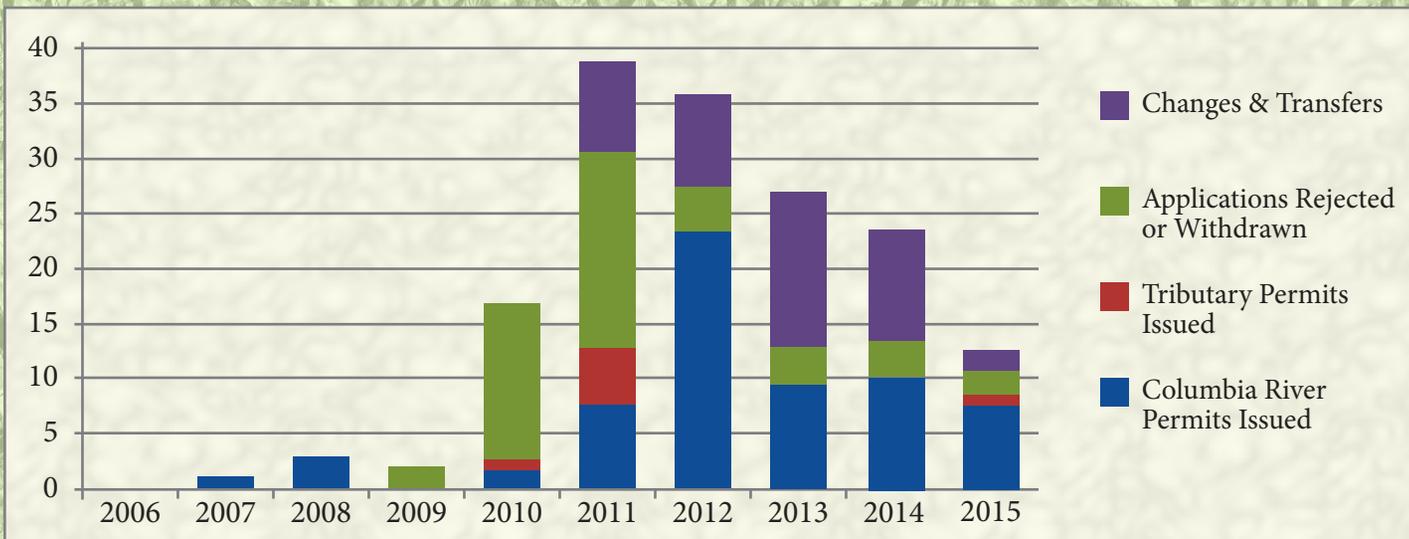


# OCR PERMITTING REPORT - 2015

The Office of Columbia River (OCR) began investing in water supply development in 2006. Permits are issued as water supply is developed and projects are constructed.



OCR is responsible for issuing new surface water permits and permits for groundwater within one mile of the river under WAC 173-152-035.

OCR is responsible for issuing new permits in tributaries to the Columbia River associated with water supply projects OCR funded under WAC 173-152-035.

Some applications are rejected or withdrawn by applicants for unfeasible projects or where application filing criteria are not met.

OCR is responsible for processing changes and transfers associated with water supply projects OCR funded under WAC 173-152-035 or affected by the Columbia River instream flow rule, WAC 173-563.