**APPENDIX. ALLOCATION FRAMEWORK IN THE UPPER RUSSIAN RIVER—GENERAL APPROACH AND IMPLEMENTATION OF EVAPORATIVE LOSSES**

EQUAL APPLICATION OF EVAPORATIVE LOSSES BY SOURCE TO MAINSTEM BASINS

1. Natural flow is allocated in non-mainstem basins.
2. Evaporative loss is then applied equally by water source to mainstem basins.
3. A deficit in the natural flow share of loss is applied to PVP supplies.
4. A surplus of natural flow after losses is available to the mainstem and applied in proportion to each basins’ share of total natural flow.
5. Natural flow in the mainstem basins is first allocated to riparian diverters.
6. PVP supplies are not available to riparian diverters or non-mainstem basins.
7. Final curtailments will depend on Program enrollment, reported planned diversions under Regulation section 877.3, and health & safety needs.