

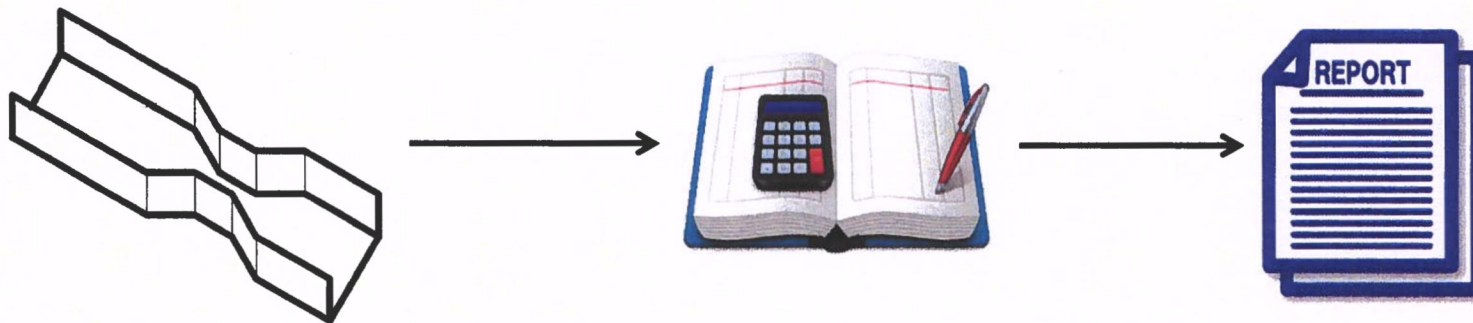


DATA COLLECTION AND WATER ACCOUNTING

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TRADITIONAL WATER ACCOUNTING PROCESSES



CHALLENGES WITH TRADITIONAL ACCOUNTING METHODS

- Slow (computationally complex)
- Not transparent
- Spotty data set



WHAT GENERAL CHALLENGES ARE THERE IN ACCOUNTING FOR WATER?

- Separating natural flow from storage delivery
- System losses (evaporation and conveyance losses)
- Complex systems with many diversions, water rights, and complex operational criteria

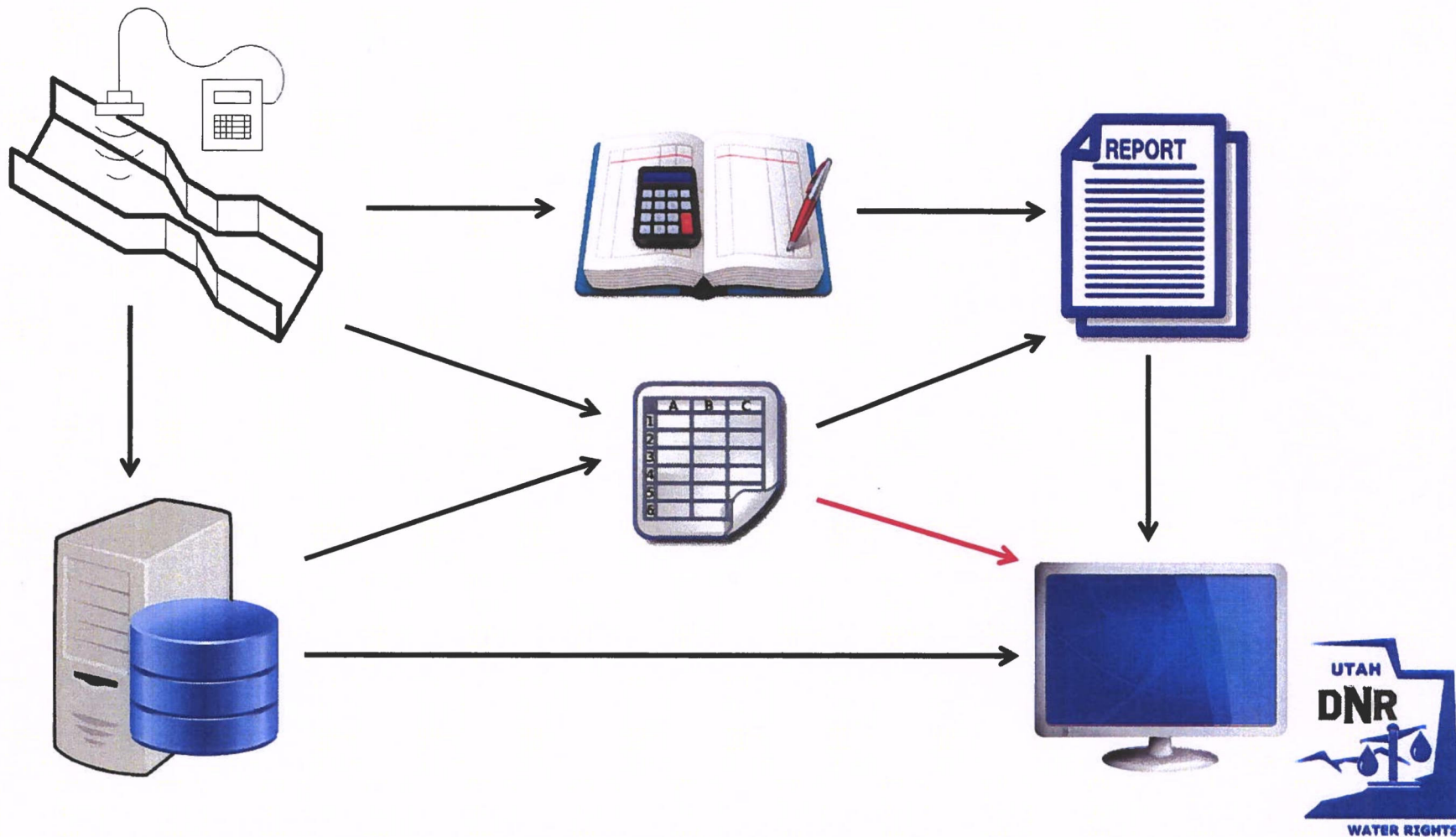


REAL-TIME (OR NEAR REAL-TIME) DATA SOURCES

- USGS (stream flows)
- Bureau of Reclamation (reservoir levels)
- Water Users (diversions)
 - Independently collected
 - Telemetry installed by our office



MODERN WATER ACCOUNTING PROCESSES



WATER COMMISSIONER ACCOUNTING TOOL (WATER CAT) DESIGN CRITERIA

- Seamlessly communicate with Water Rights database
- Display data and reports online
- Expose all calculations and accounting algorithms
- Applicable to any river system in Utah
- Customizable



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