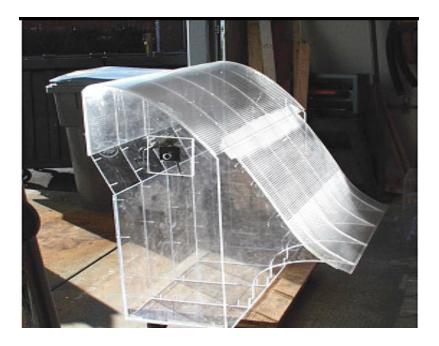


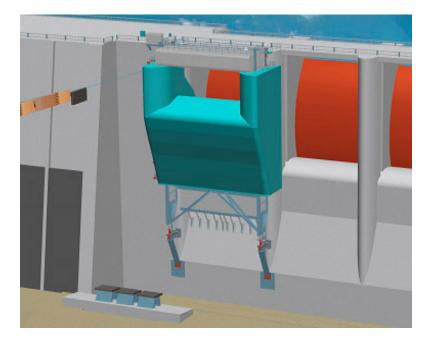
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### SURFACE BYPASS & REMOVABLE SPILLWAY WEIRS

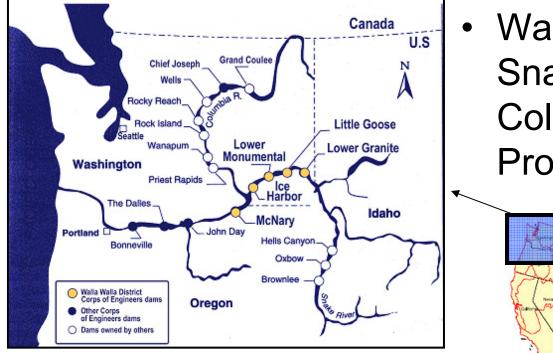






## INTRODUCTION





**Pacific Northwest** 

Walla Walla District Snake and Columbia River Projects



**United States** 



## BACKGROUND



- Endangered Species / Regional Impacts
- Recovery Plan Options
  - Dam Removals
  - System Improvements



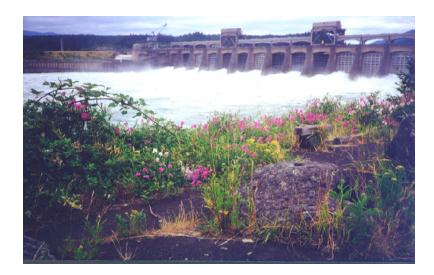


## **FISH PASSAGE ROUTES**





- Juvenile Fish Passage Methods
  - Multiple Paths
  - Traditional Spill Currently Favored for In-River





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TRADITIONAL FISH SPILL DRAWBACKS



- Fish Passage
  Deep Spill Gates
- Water Quality
  - Exceeds 110% TDG
- Forgone Power
  - \$186 Million Annually (LCR and LSR)
  - \$40 Million Annually (LSR)





# SURFACE BYPASS SPILL ALTERNATIVE



- Fish Goals
  - Increase Passage Non-Turbine Routes
  - Increase Survival
  - Reduce Delay
- Water Quality Goals
  - Lower Dissolved Gas Levels
- Power Goals
  - Higher Revenues



## SURFACE BYPASS DEVELOPMENT





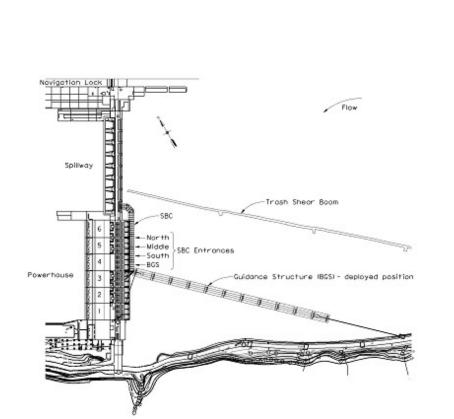
Lower Granite Dam

- Columbia and Snake River Projects
  - Numerous Prototypes (mid 1990's / early 2000's)
  - Lower Granite Dam

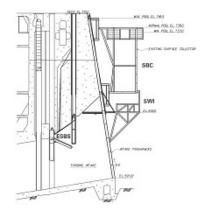


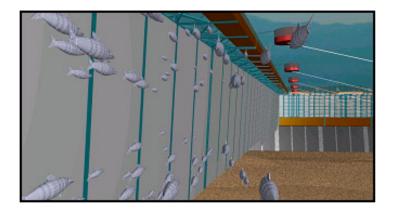
## LOWER GRANITE PRE-RSW DEVELOPMENT





#### Powerhouse / SBC – Side View





**BGS** – Isometric View

Site Plan (1998-2000)



## LOWER GRANITE RSW DESCRIPTION

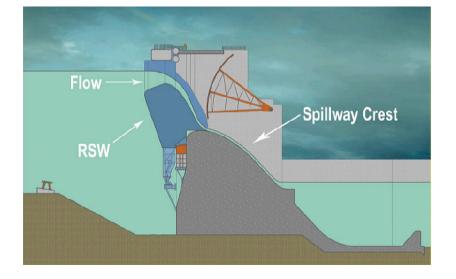






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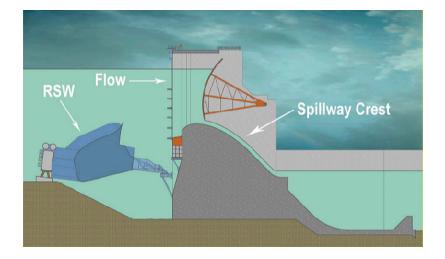


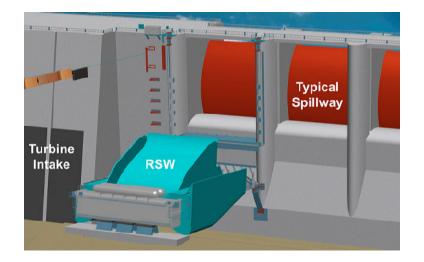
Fish Passage Route Turbine Intake

**Side View** 

#### **Isometric View**







#### **Side View**

#### **Isometric View**

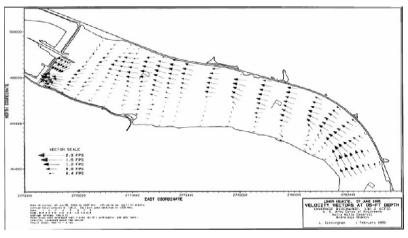


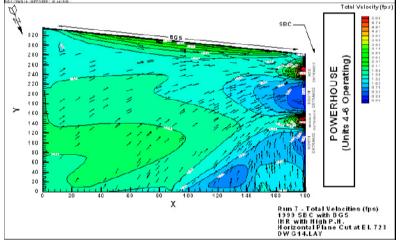
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#### **Field Measurements**



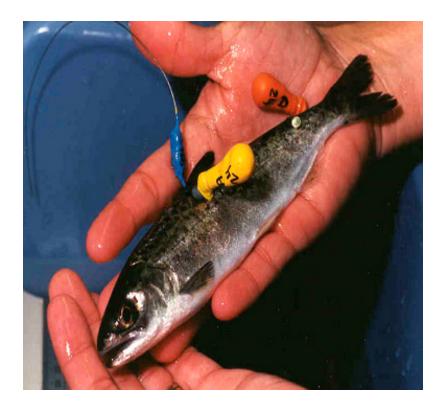


**Numeric Models** 



#### **Physical Models**



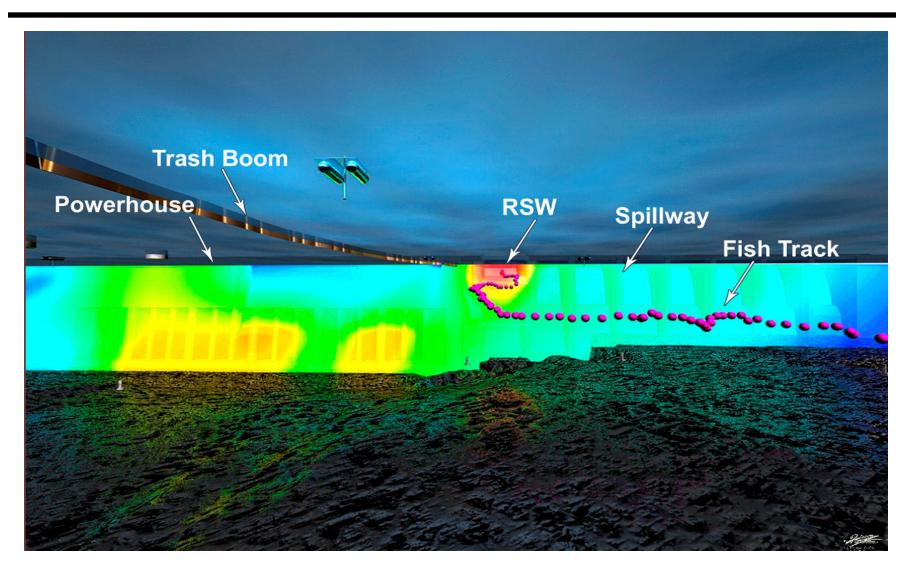


- Biological Methods
  - Radio Tracking
  - Hydroacoustics
  - Balloon Tags
  - Acoustic Tags / 3D
    Tracking



## CORRELATION FISH BEHAVIOR / HYDRAULICS







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## RSW RESULTS AND BENEFITS





- Improved Fish Passage
  - Highly Efficient
  - Less Delay
  - Greater Survival Potential
- Better Water Quality
   120% to 110% TDG
- Increased Power Revenues
  - \$13-20 Million <u>Annual</u> Savings (Four LSR Dams)



## **FUTURE**



- Broad Regional Support
- Lower Granite RSW
  Normal Operations
- Ice Harbor RSW in 2005
- High Interest for Other Projects





Ice Harbor Dam



## **QUESTIONS?**







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