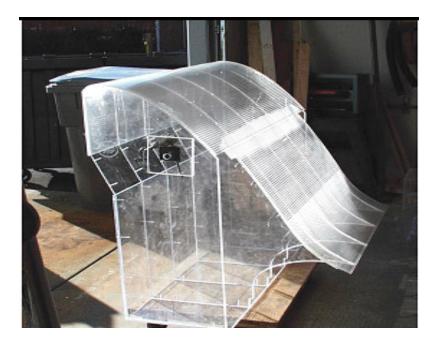


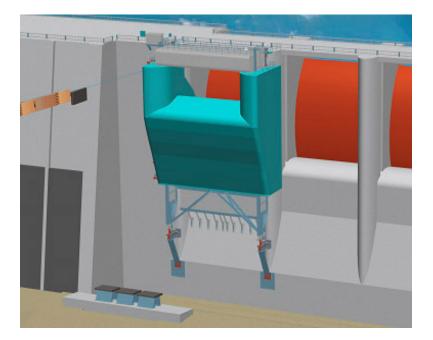
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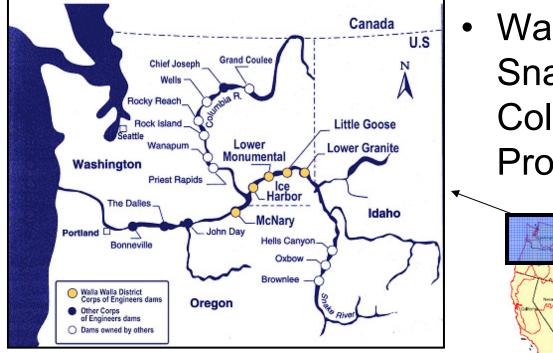






INTRODUCTION





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





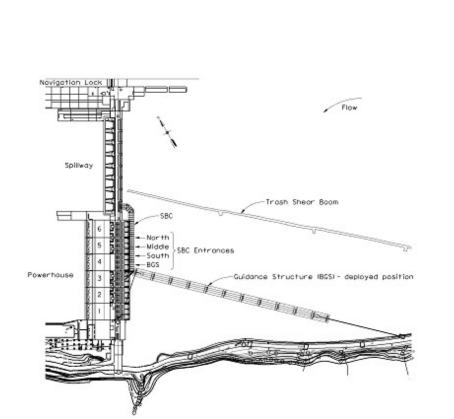
Lower Granite Dam

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

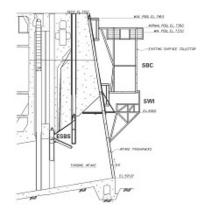


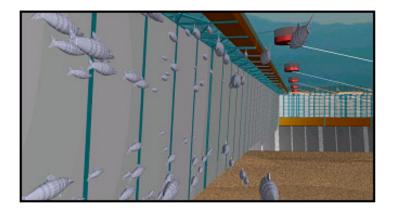
LOWER GRANITE PRE-RSW DEVELOPMENT





Powerhouse / SBC – Side View





BGS – Isometric View

Site Plan (1998-2000)



LOWER GRANITE RSW DESCRIPTION

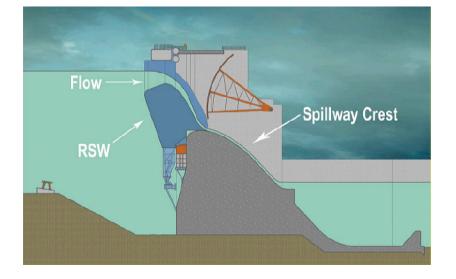






LOWER GRANITE RSW OPERATING POSITON



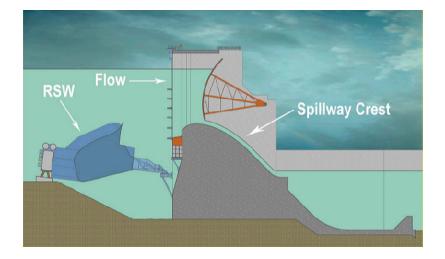


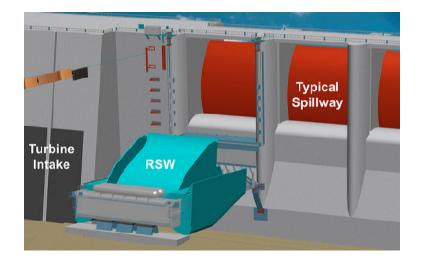
Fish Passage Route Turbine Intake

Side View

Isometric View







Side View

Isometric View

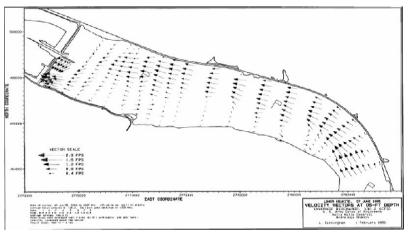


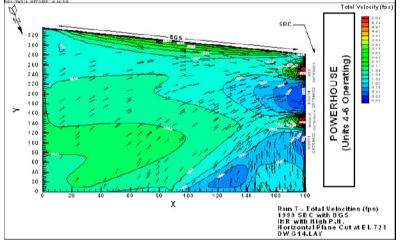
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Field Measurements



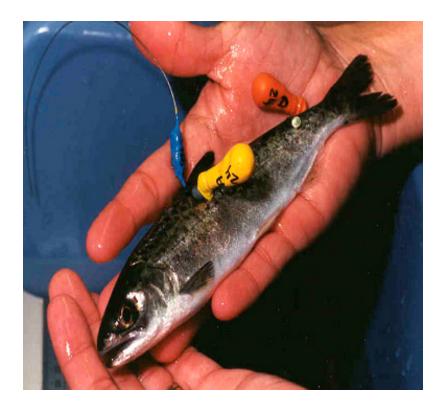


Numeric Models



Physical Models



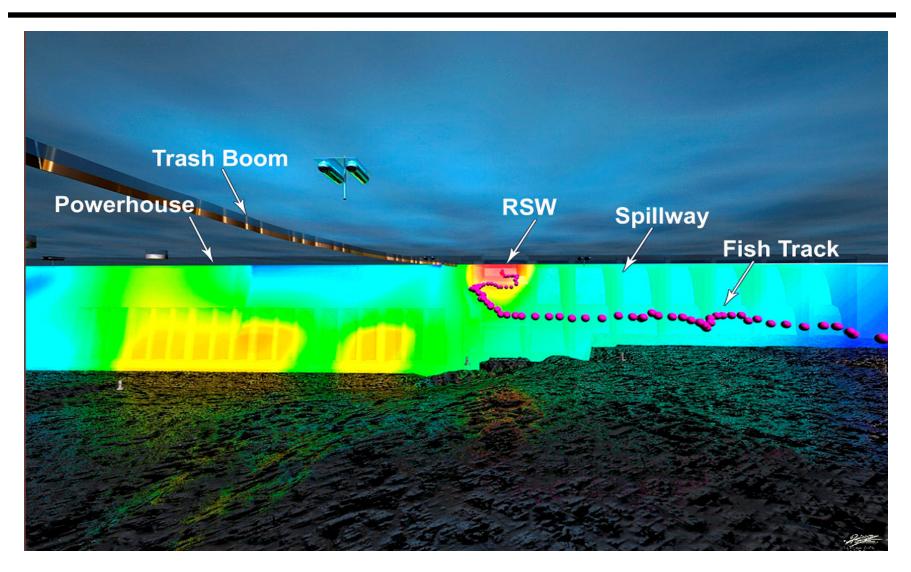


- Biological Methods
 - Radio Tracking
 - Hydroacoustics
 - Balloon Tags
 - Acoustic Tags / 3D
 Tracking



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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