

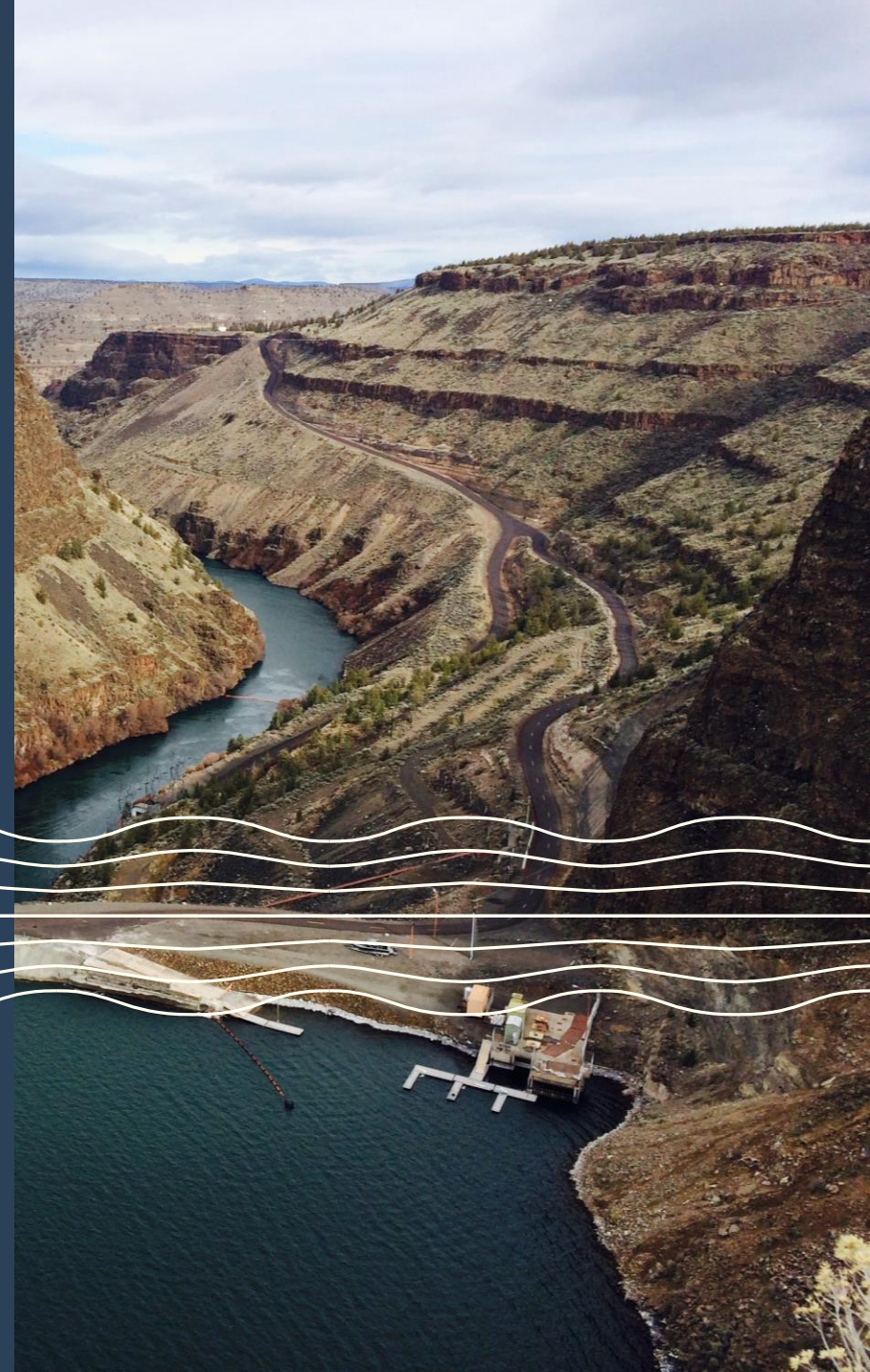
2021 Pelton Round Butte Update

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WARM SPRINGS POWER ENTERPRISES

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Project Goals



Ron Suppah (Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Tribal Council Chairman), Peggy Fowler (CEO of Portland General Electric) and Gail Norton (Secretary of the Department of the Interior) at the signing ceremony for the Settlement Agreement, a 22-party agreement reached in 2004. This collaborative agreement formed the basis for the FERC License issued in 2005.

- Generate clean renewable power for Oregon
- Provide recreational opportunities
- Return sustainable harvestable salmon and steelhead to the Upper Deschutes basin
- Restore the Deschutes watershed to a more natural state



Generate Emissions Free Electricity



- **Capacity:** ~500 MW
- **Serves:** ~150,000 homes
- **Dam Facts:**
 - Round Butte
 - Earthen Fill
 - 1,382 ft long, 440 ft high
 - Pelton
 - Concrete Arch
 - 636 ft long, 204 ft high
 - Reregulating
 - Run-of-river operations
 - 1,067 ft long, 88 ft high
- **Employees:** 46
- **Certified by the Low Impact Hydro Institute**




Recreation Opportunities




4 Campgrounds


2 Overlooks


5 Day Use Areas


2 Trails

CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF

WARM SPRINGS
1855





Returning adult Chinook, steelhead and sockeye



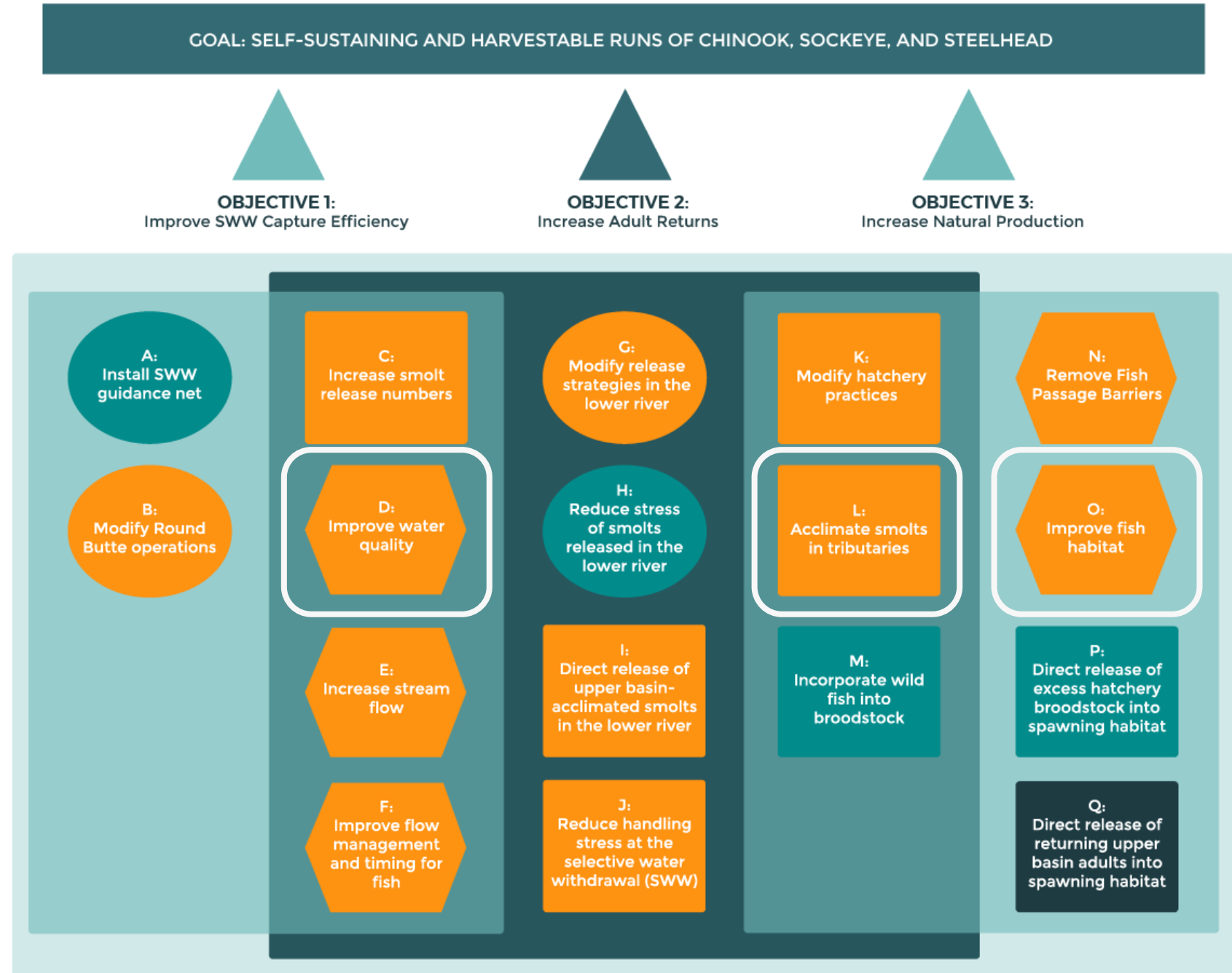
- Adults have been documented spawning in all upstream tributaries.
- 147 Chinook are currently spawning in their historic habitat.

Interactive. Click for...

- Description
- Anticipated Outcome
- Evaluation Method
- Timeline
- Lead organization or agency
- Fish Committee role
- Relevant studies, actions, decisions

Legend

-  Present & Future
-  Under Consideration
-  For Future Consideration
-  Basin-wide cooperative effort
-  Co-manager led strategy
-  Licensee led strategy





Collaboration and Adaptation



- **2017:** Pilot study shows that acclimated fish as much as 2.5 times more likely to enter the SWW
- **2018:** 16% of fish acclimated
- **2019:** 30% acclimated (record snow delays)
- **2020:** 87% of fish acclimated
- **2021:** 100% of fish acclimated
- **2022:** First acclimated adult returns from major acclimation program



Following the Science- Water Quality Study



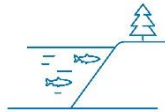
2015-2017
years data were collected



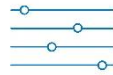
12
sites sampled in the
Lower Deschutes River



11
tributaries sampled



6
sites sampled in
the reservoirs



23
parameters measured



226
days spent sampling



645
rocks scraped for
periphyton samples



1997
year historical water quality
study was conducted



4
models developed
and tested



11
scenarios modeled



9,500+
water quality data points
measured in a lab



13
PGE staff involved in
data collection



Improving Fish Habitat- Pelton Fund



17

Fish passage barriers removed and/or modified



14,076

Acres protected



69

Miles of riparian area livestock fences built or restored



9

Miles of rivers and streams protected



2006-2017

- \$ 13,000,000
- 16 organization
- 48 projects

2020

- \$4,500,000
- 7 organizations
- 13 projects

2021 (in progress)

- \$1,300,000
- Focus on Crooked River where need is greatest





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