

Klickitat Subbasin Master Planning: Next Steps to Hatchery Reform

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Presentation Outline:

Policy Framework Guiding Klickitat Hatchery Reforms

Klickitat Hatchery Program EIS

On-the-Ground Actions

Next Steps



Policy Framework Guiding Klickitat Hatchery Reforms

US v OREGON

Grew from treaty fishing rights cases in 1960s and early 1970s.

Led to landmark Boldt and Belloni decisions.

Resulted in negotiated Columbia River Management Plans and agreements (since 1977).

Agreements contain harvest and production provisions.

Production provisions denote target release numbers by species and location.

Agreements are signed by the parties and entered as an order of the court.

Policy Framework Guiding Klickitat Hatchery Reforms (cont.)

Fish Accord Agreement (2008):

Secures long-term funding for hatchery & habitat actions

Northwest Power Act (1980):

Addresses impact of hydroelectric operations on fish & wildlife

Established a regional plan to protect/mitigate/enhance
Columbia Basin Fish & Wildlife

Established 3-step process for large capital projects and the
Independent Scientific Review Panel

NOAA's Mitchell Act EIS (early Summer 2010)

Hatchery operation/production effects on listed species

Scientific Framework Guiding Klickitat Hatchery Reforms

Yakima/Klickitat Fisheries Project (1982):

Cle Elum Supplementation & Research Facility scientific findings used to reform Klickitat Hatchery Production

Hatchery Scientific Review Group:

- Design and operate hatchery programs in a scientifically defensible manner
- Clear, specific, quantifiable harvest and conservation goals for natural & hatchery populations
- Monitor, evaluate and adaptively manage hatchery programs

Klickitat Hatchery Program Environmental Impact Statement

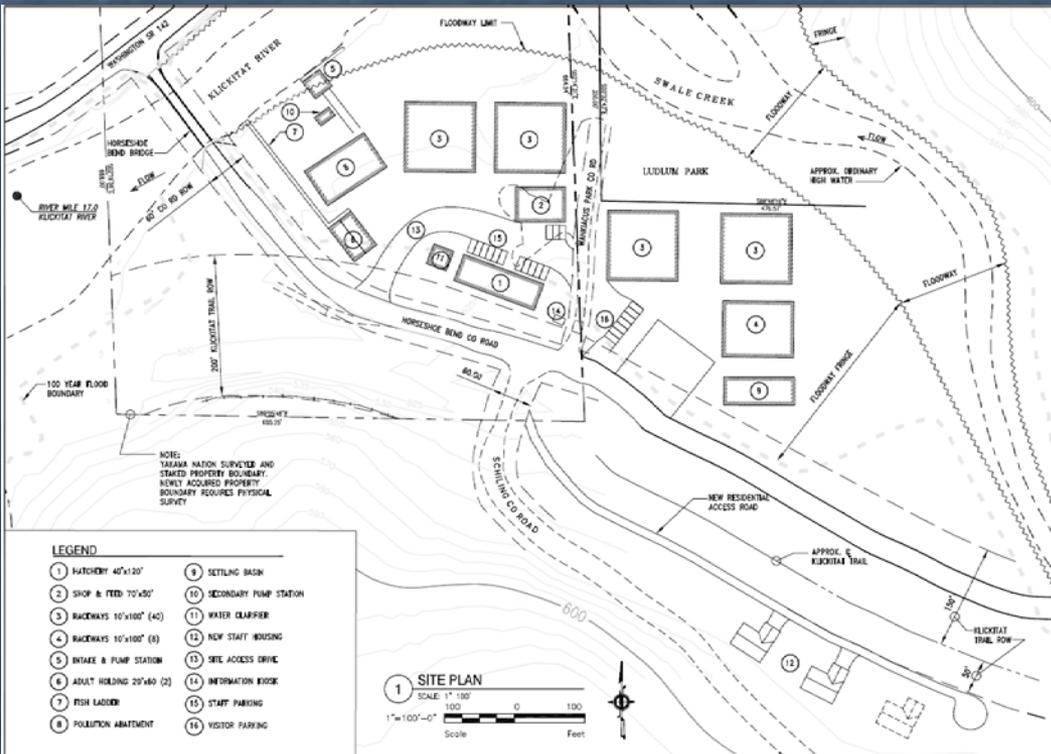
- Purpose and Need of Action
- Alternatives
 - No Action
 - Full buildout at all facilities
 - Partial buildout – upgrade/expansion Klickitat Hatchery only
- Salmon & Steelhead Production Objectives
- Socioeconomic Analysis
- Const. Phasing and Potential Environmental Impacts
- EIS Daft – August 2010
- Final EIS w/ Record of Decision - June/July 2011

Wahkiacus Hatchery Programming Site Plan

Key to Hatchery Reform

"Free up" 26 Miles of high quality rearing/spawning Habitat

- 30% conceptual design (8/2010)
- Show full buildout alternative
- Develop water supply
- Broodstock collection/holding
- Hatchery incubation building
- Raceways
- Workspace/shops
- Construct new houses (2)
- Power supply
- Public information center
- Sportsmen's access



Klickitat River Anadromous Species

Native Stocks:

I. Spring Chinook



II. Steelhead



Introduced Stocks:

I. Fall Chinook



II. Coho



- All stocks have existing artificial (hatchery) production
- Programs designed for harvest augmentation

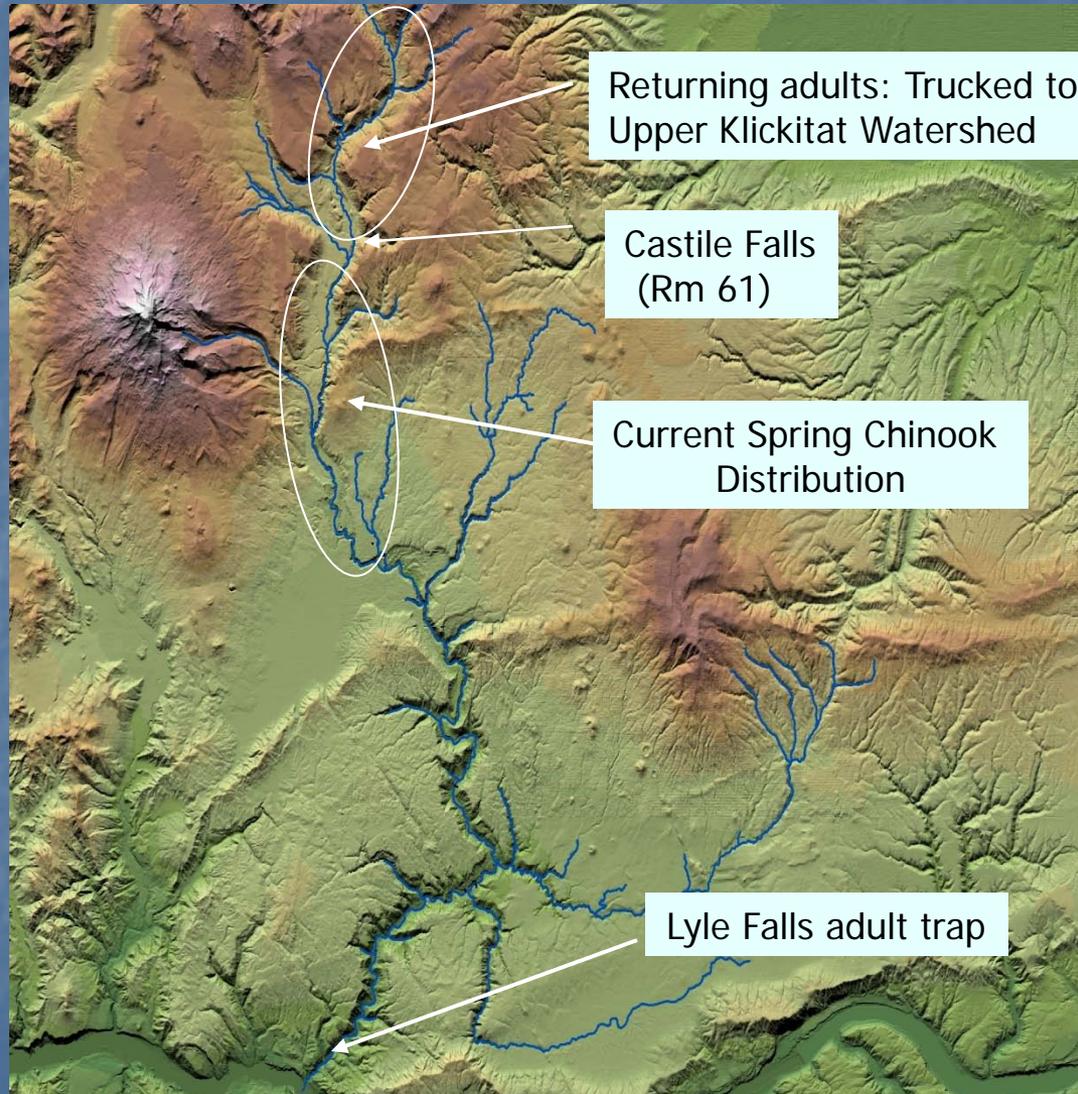
Spring Chinook



Current program

- I. Harvest augmentation
 - ❑ ~550 adults
 - ❑ 95-100% hatchery broodstock
 - ❑ ~800k on-station release
 - ❑ PHOS ~ 10-20%
 - ❑ PNI = 0.25
 - ❑ Standards:
 - ❑ Does not meet HSRG criteria

Spring Chinook



Future program

I. Conservation & Harvest

- ❑ Integrated program
 - ❑ Incorporate greater proportion natural origin fish
- ❑ Broodstock collection
 - ❑ Lyle Falls Trap
- ❑ ~550 Adults
 - ❑ 800k on-station release

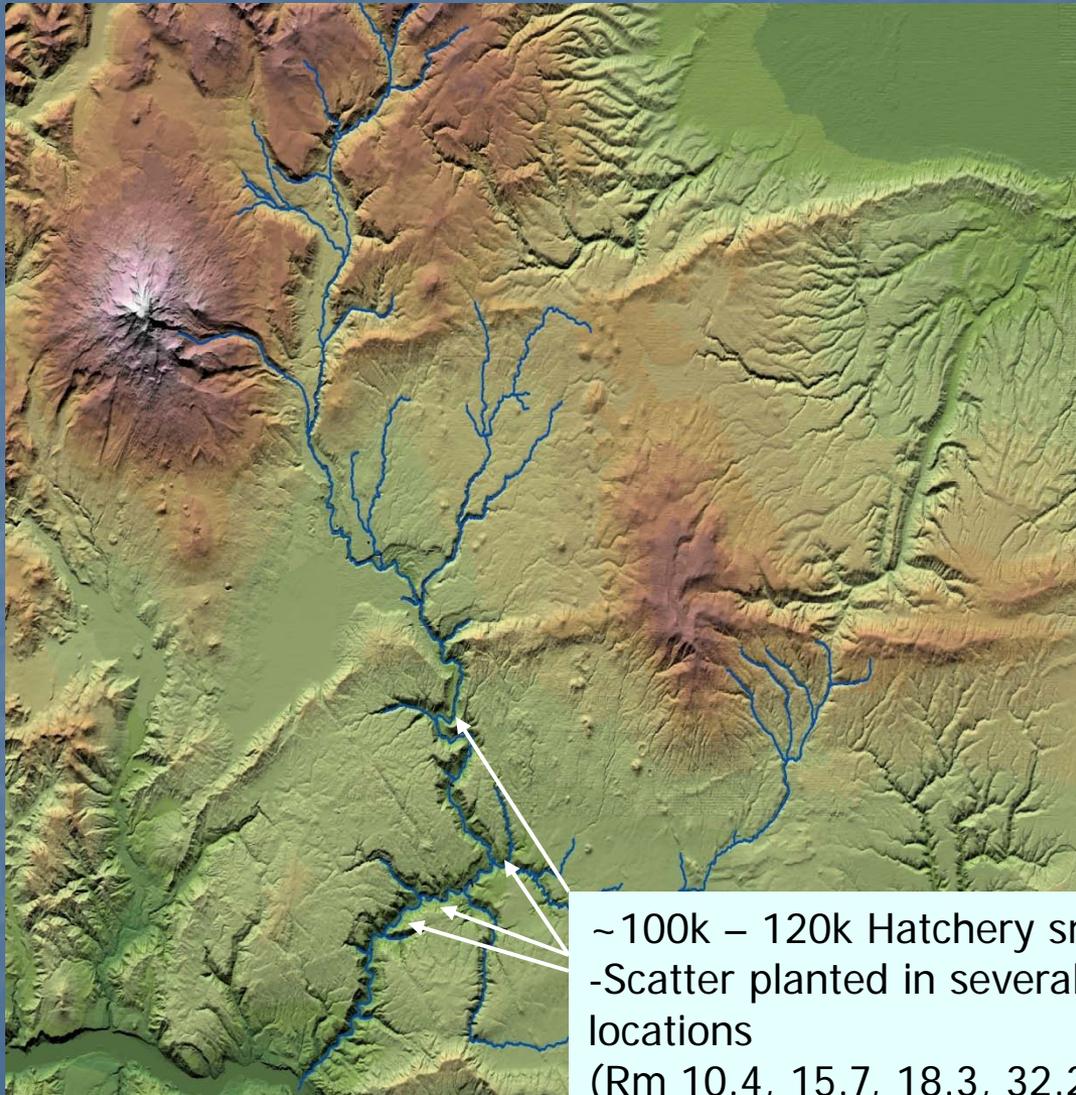
Conservation benefits

- ❑ Increase spawning & rearing distribution
 - ❑ Increase abundance
- ❑ Increase PNI

Steelhead

Current program

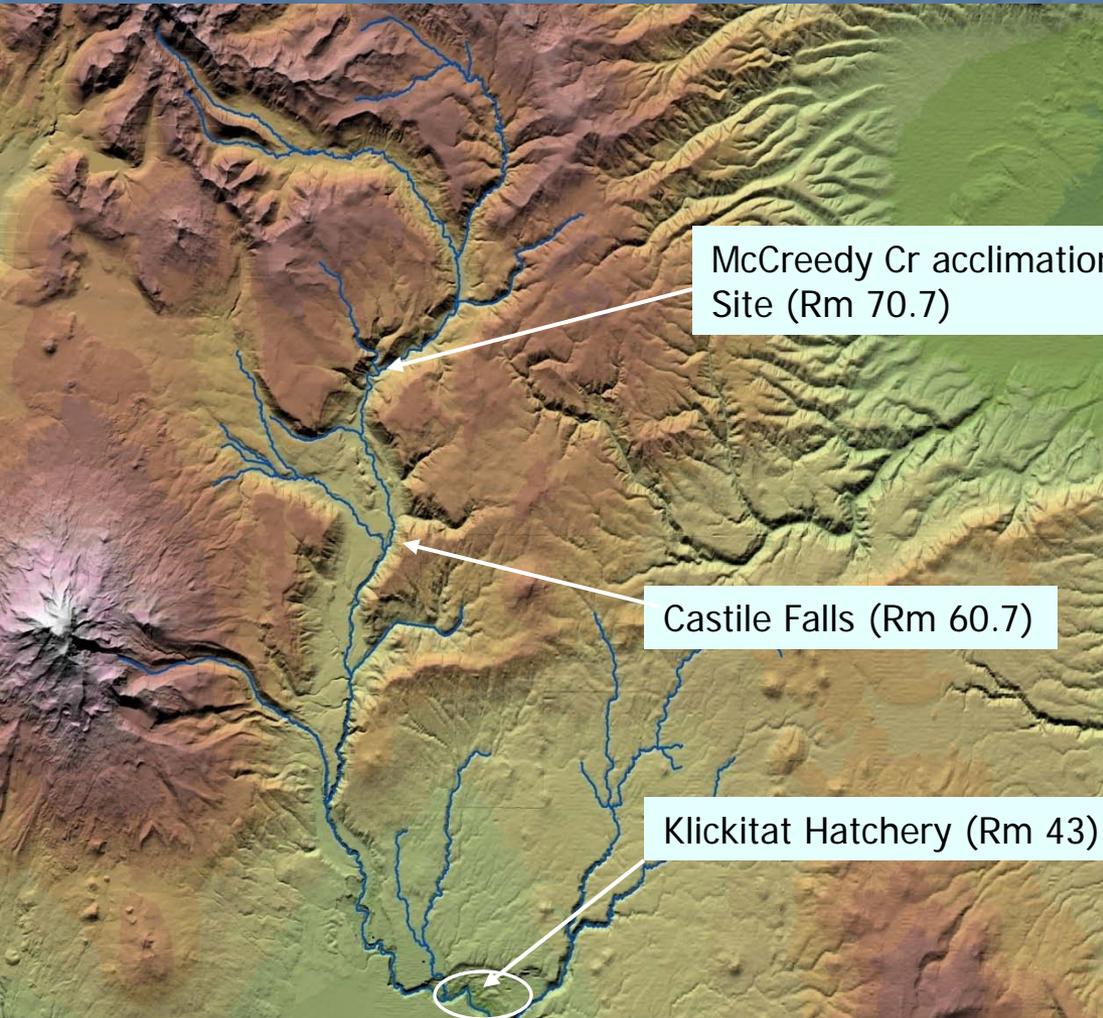
- I. Harvest augmentation
 - ❑ Smolts imported from Washougal hatchery
 - ❑ 105k release
 - ❑ 100% adipose clipped
 - ❑ Successful program
 - ❑ Tribal & non-tribal fisheries
 - ❑ Hatchery Steelhead escaping fisheries:
 - ❑ Spawn in wild
 - ❑ Inability to remove
 - ❑ Introgression has occurred between hatchery and natural origin fish



~100k – 120k Hatchery smolts
-Scatter planted in several
locations
(Rm 10.4, 15.7, 18.3, 32.2)

Steelhead

Future program



I. Segregated harvest & conservation component

Segregated Harvest Program

- ❑ 100% HOR broodstock from local returns
- ❑ Convert to NOR broodstock if needed for ESA Recovery.

Conservation Program

- ❑ Potentially use both anadromous and resident life history forms
- ❑ ~30-40 adults needed
- ❑ ~65k smolts acclimated at McCreedy Cr facility
- ❑ Seed upper Klickitat watershed

Conservation benefits

- ❑ Increase spawning & rearing distribution

Fall Chinook



Current program

- I. Harvest augmentation
 - ❑ Imports 4.5 million eyed eggs
 - ❑ 4.3 M sub-yearlings
 - ❑ Released from Klickitat hatchery
 - ❑ 17% marked

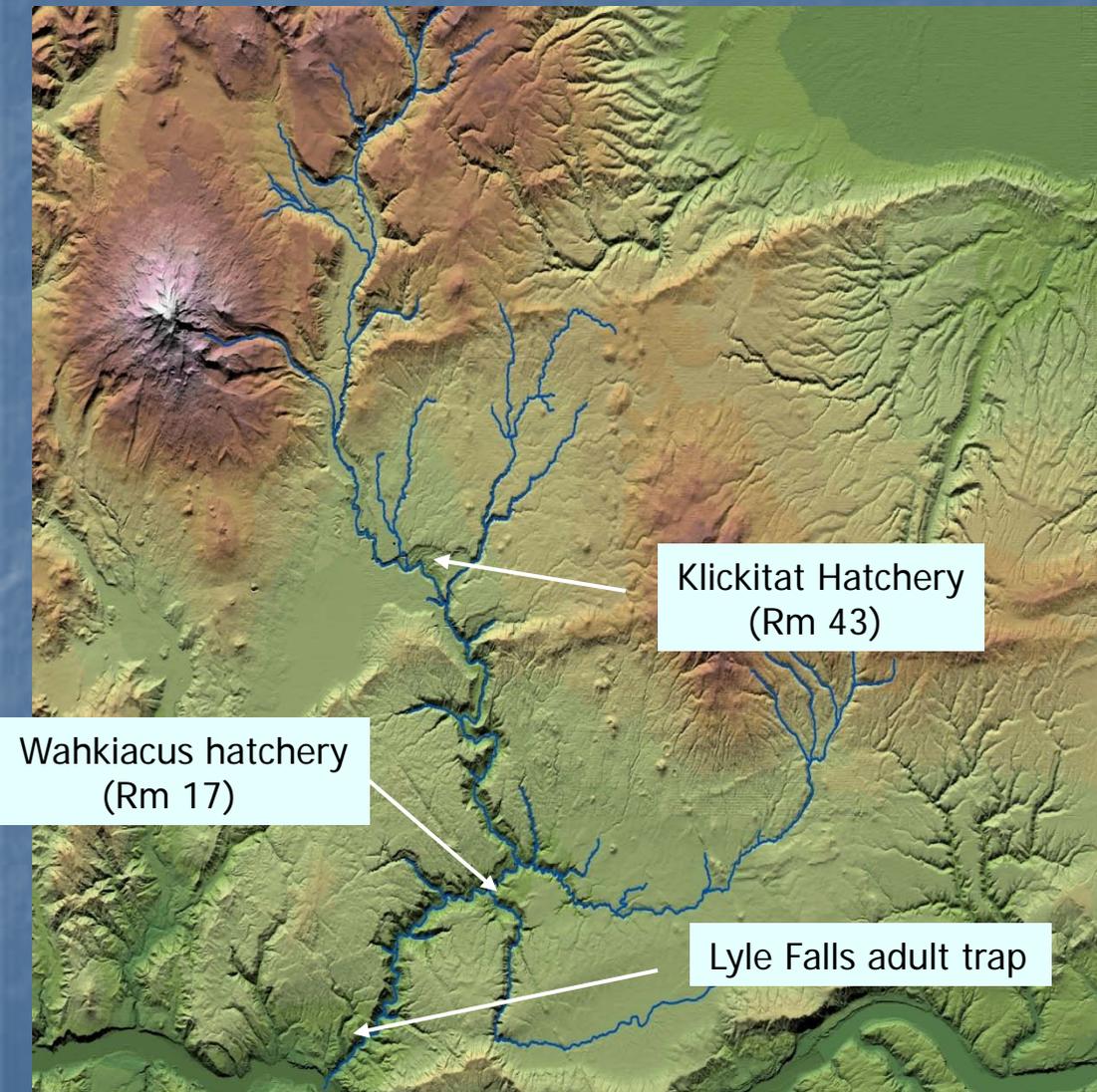
- ★ Contributes substantially to combined fisheries

Fall Chinook

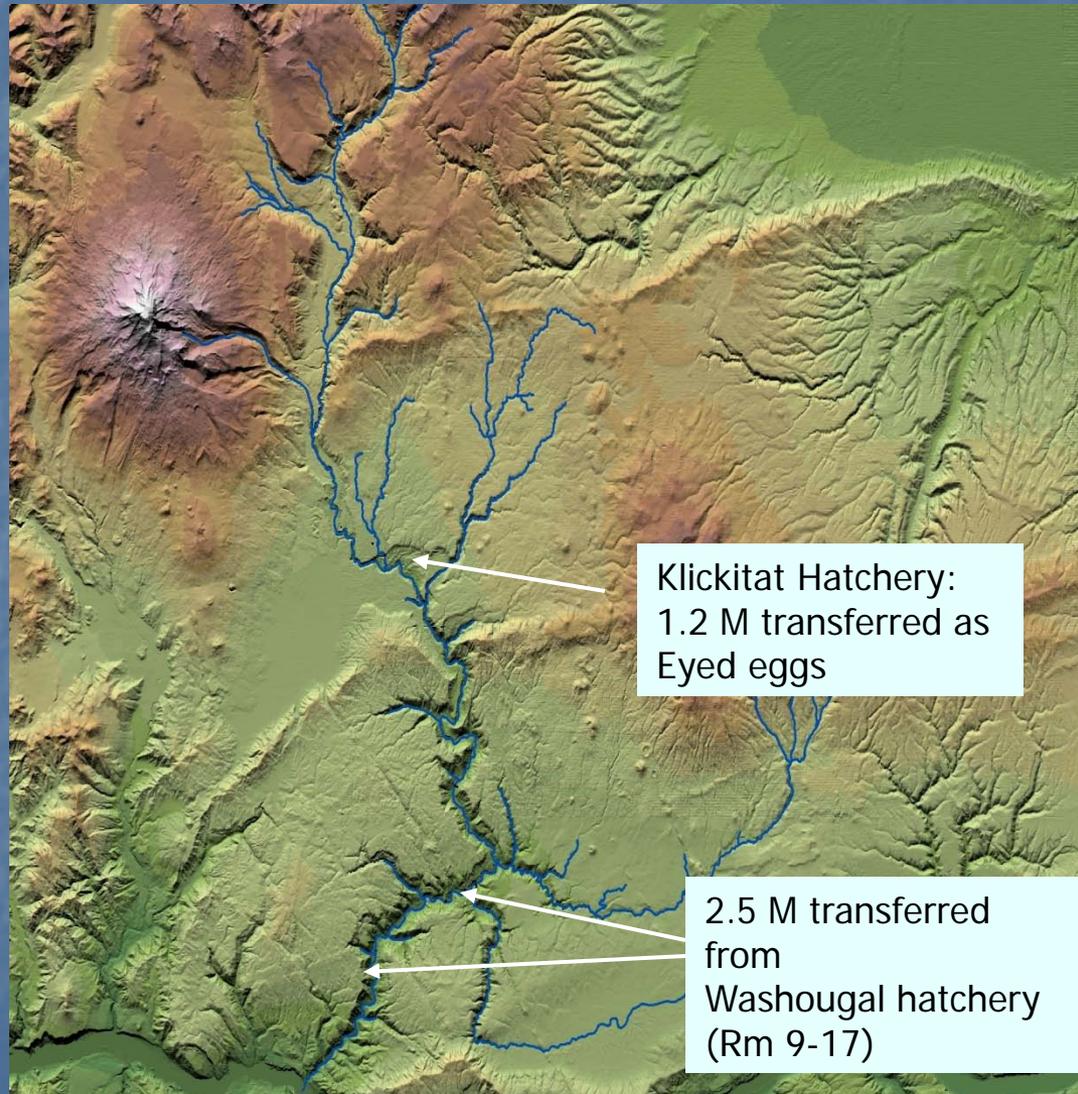
Future program

I. Harvest augmentation

- ❑ Segregated program
 - ❑ Develop local broodstock
 - ❑ Eliminate out-of-basin transfers
 - ❑ Reduce risk of disease transfers
 - ❑ Broodstock collection:
 - ❑ Lyle Falls, Wahkiacus
 - ❑ 2500 adults
 - ❑ 4 M sub-yearlings
 - ❑ Move 50% of juveniles downstream
 - ❑ Reduce competition with spring chinook



Coho



Current program

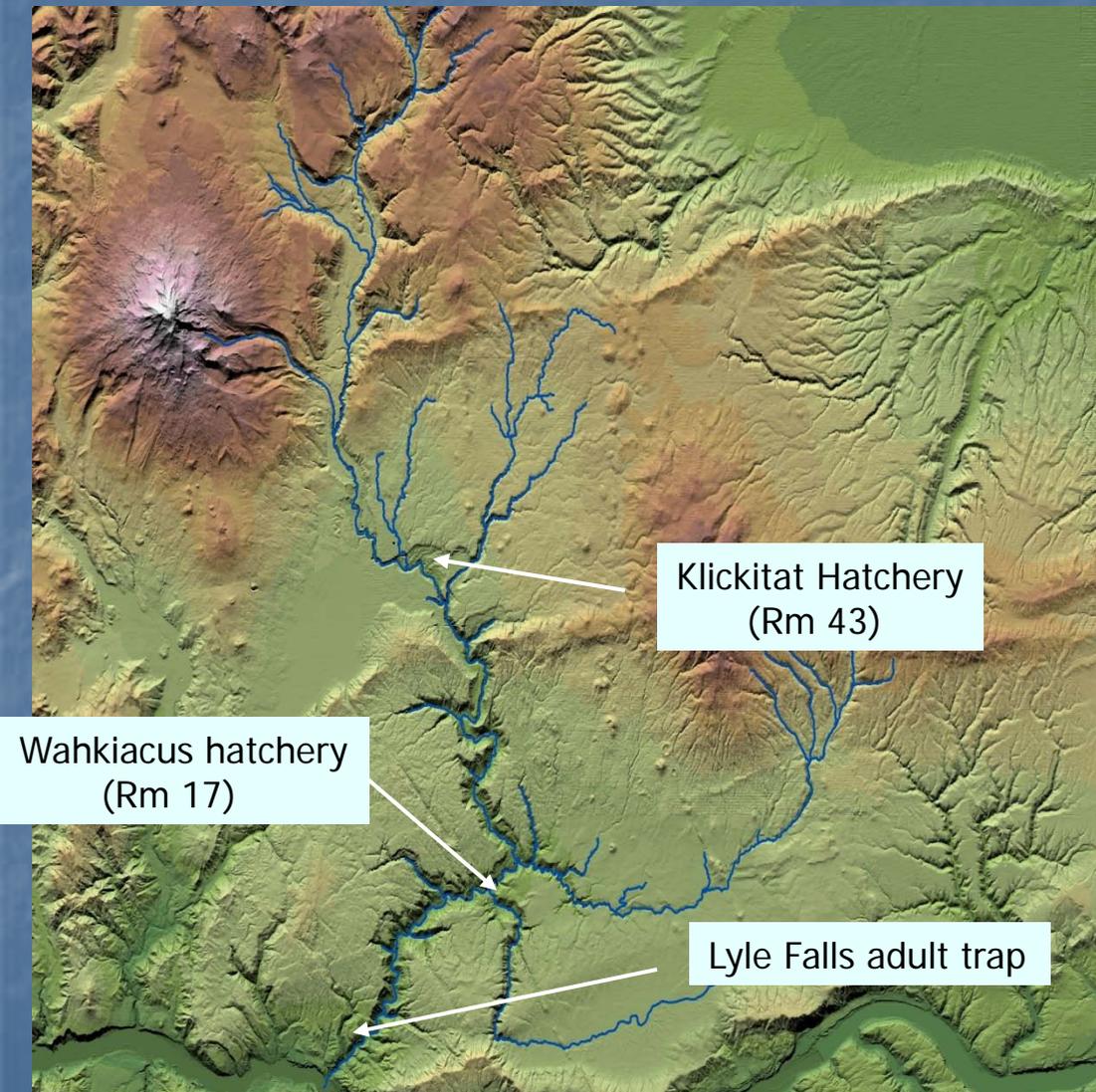
- I. Harvest augmentation
 - ❑ Imports 3.7 million juveniles
 - ❑ Klickitat hatchery release group
 - ❑ Survival rate 3 times greater than 2.5 M release group
 - ❑ Chronic disease problems
 - ❑ Reduced imprintment
- ★ Contributes substantially to combined fisheries

Coho

Future program

I. Harvest augmentation

- ❑ Segregated program
 - ❑ Develop local broodstock
 - ❑ Eliminate out-of-basin transfers
 - ❑ Reduce risk of disease transfers
 - ❑ Broodstock collection:
 - ❑ Lyle Falls
 - ❑ 750 adults
 - ❑ 1 M smolt release
 - ❑ Juveniles released from Wahkiacus
 - ❑ Reduce interactions with native stocks



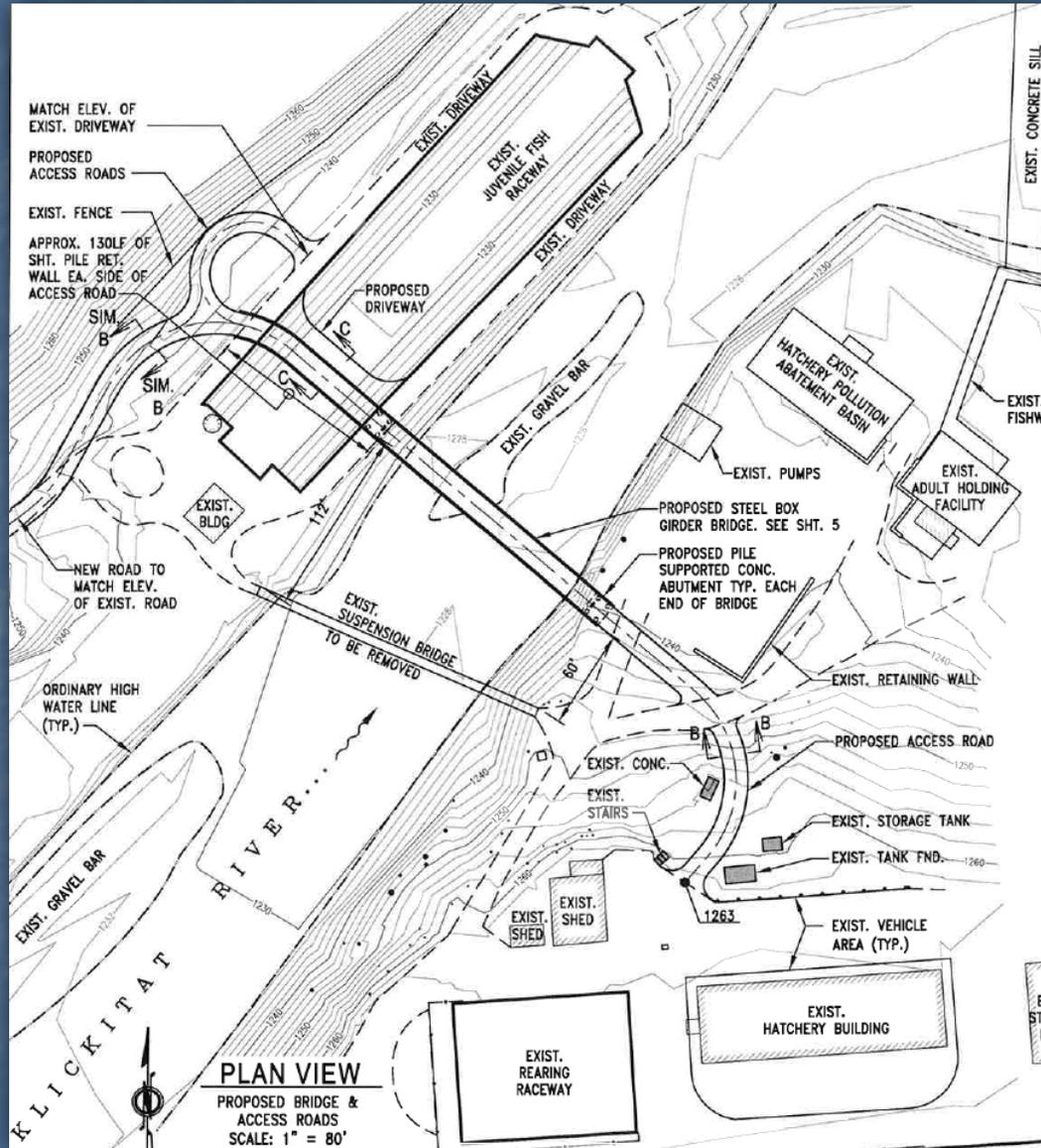
Hatchery Reform Basics:
Proper Broodstock Collection
Optimal Rearing Densities
Natural Rearing Techniques
Volitional Release



Accord Projects Underway

- Klickitat Hatchery road/bridge
- Castile Falls Monitoring Facility
- Lyle Falls Passage & Monitoring Facility

Klickitat Hatchery Road/Bridge Project



165 ft.-long single lane box girder bridge

Improved and rerouted
~1 mile of access road

2 ft. diameter water pipe

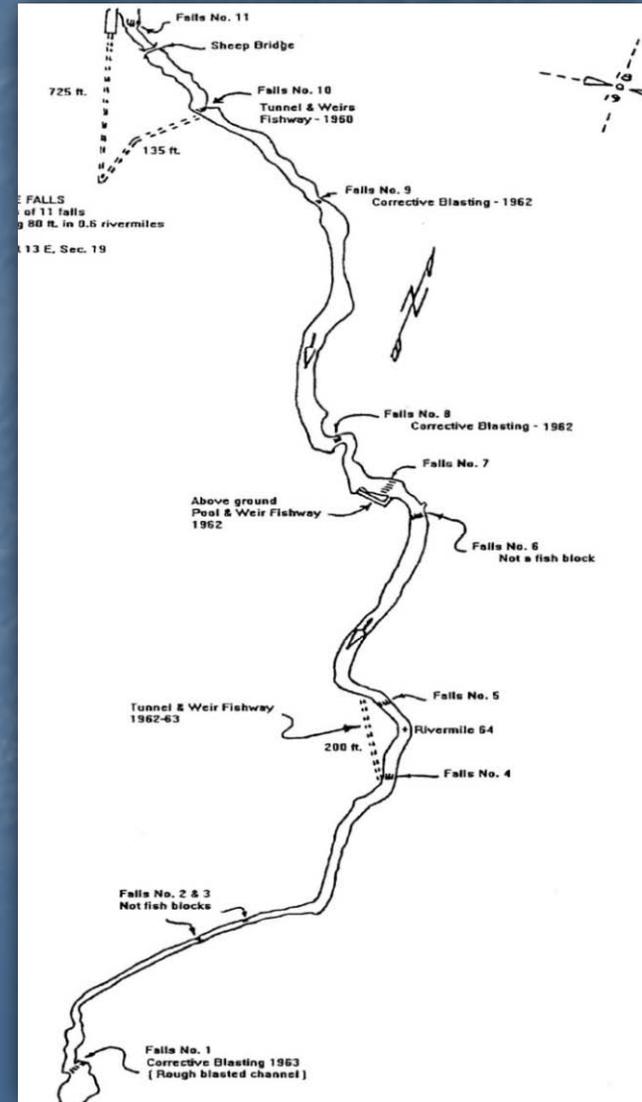
Castile Falls Monitoring Facility

Passage Improvements Completed

- 2004 - 2005
- Over 55 miles of habitat accessible
- Reduced fishway O&M

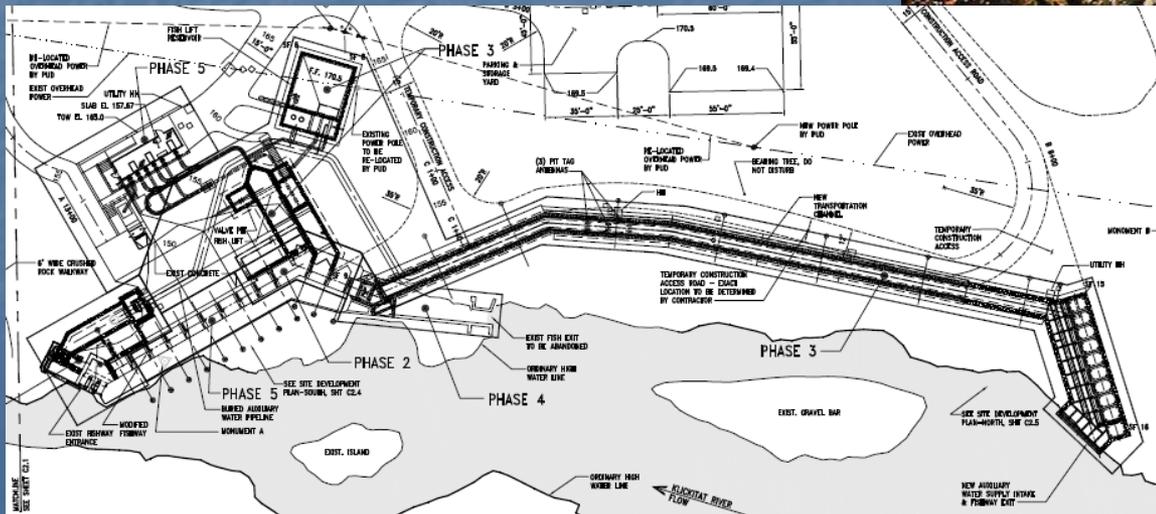
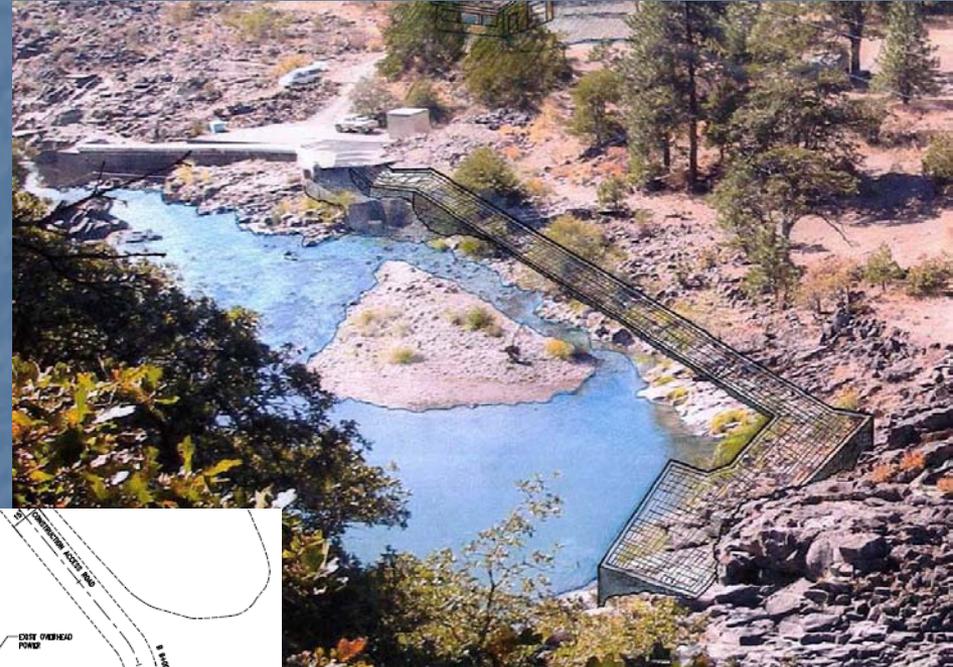
Monitoring Facility

- Construction contracting soon
- 2010 completion
- Remote sensing
- Digital imagery
- PIT-tag detection



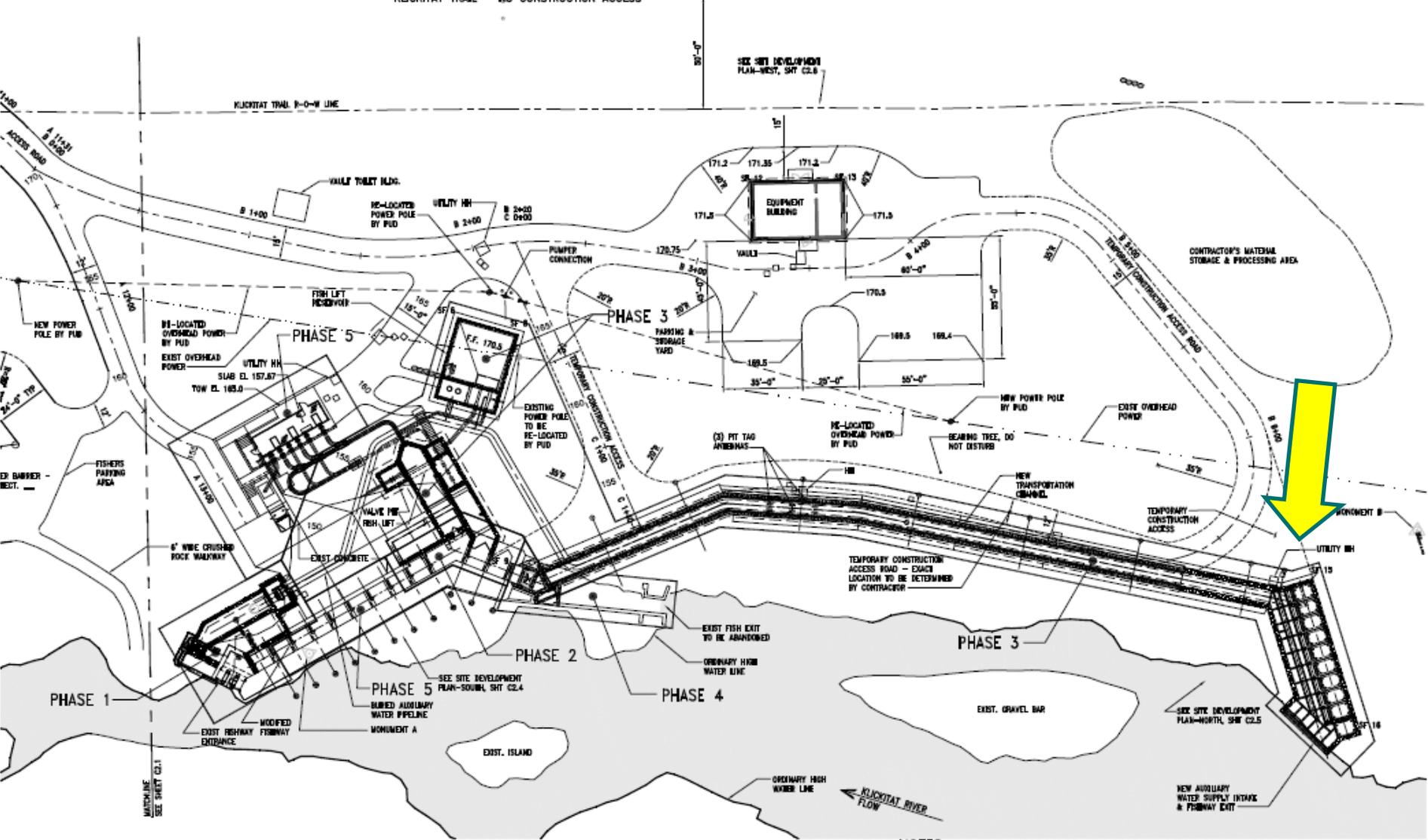
Lyle Falls Fishway #5 Passage & Monitoring Facility

- Construction contracting soon
- Incorporate USFWS lamprey passage design elements
- R,M&E facility
- Construction '10/'11



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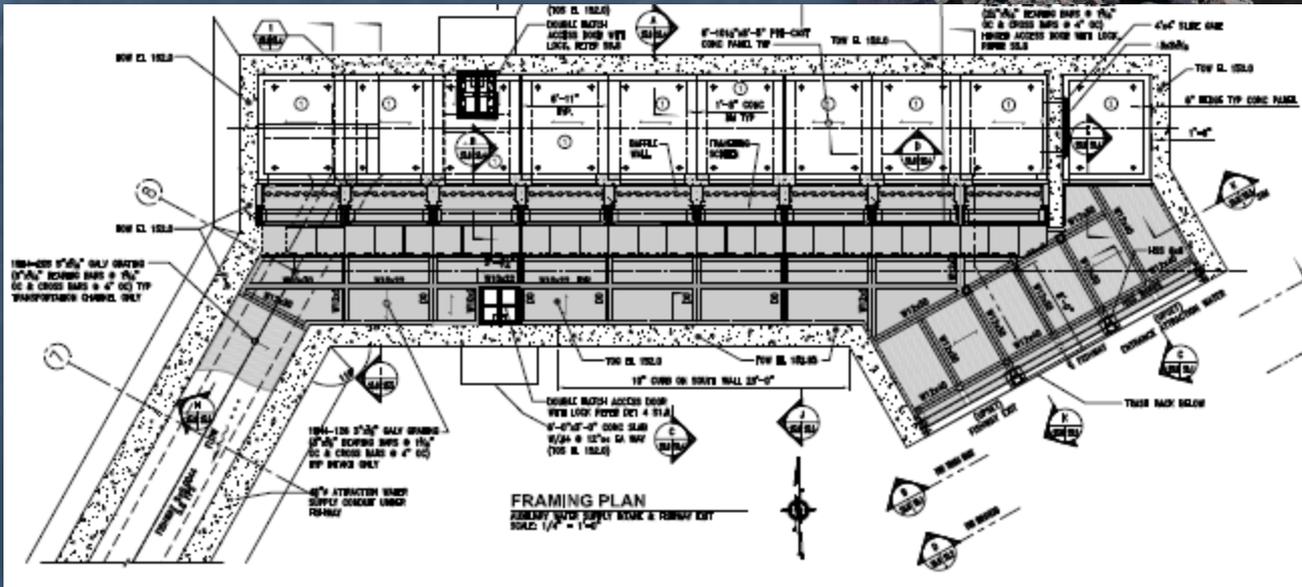
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 SITE FINISH PLAN
 SCALE: 1" = 50'

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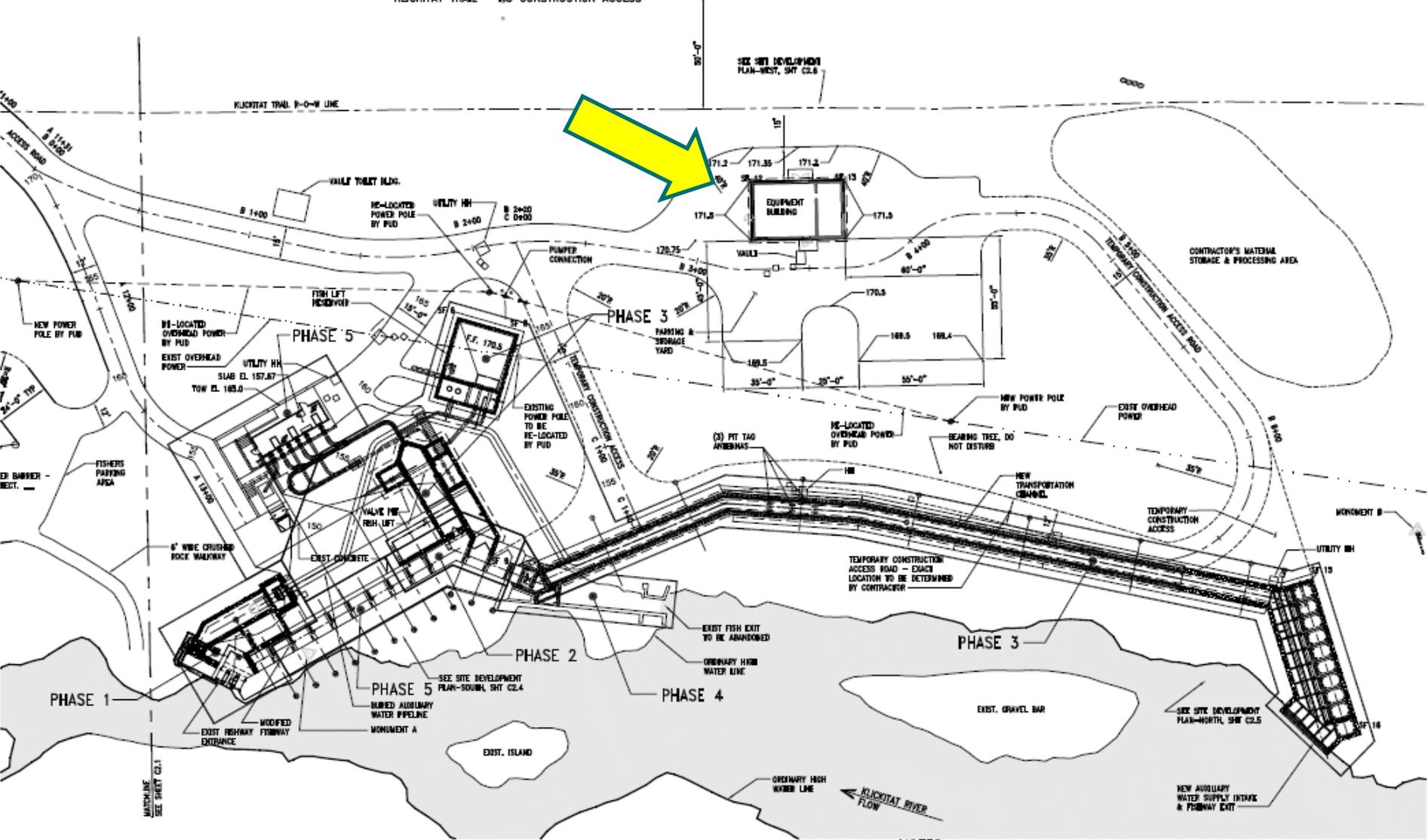


Fishway Exit & Water Intake



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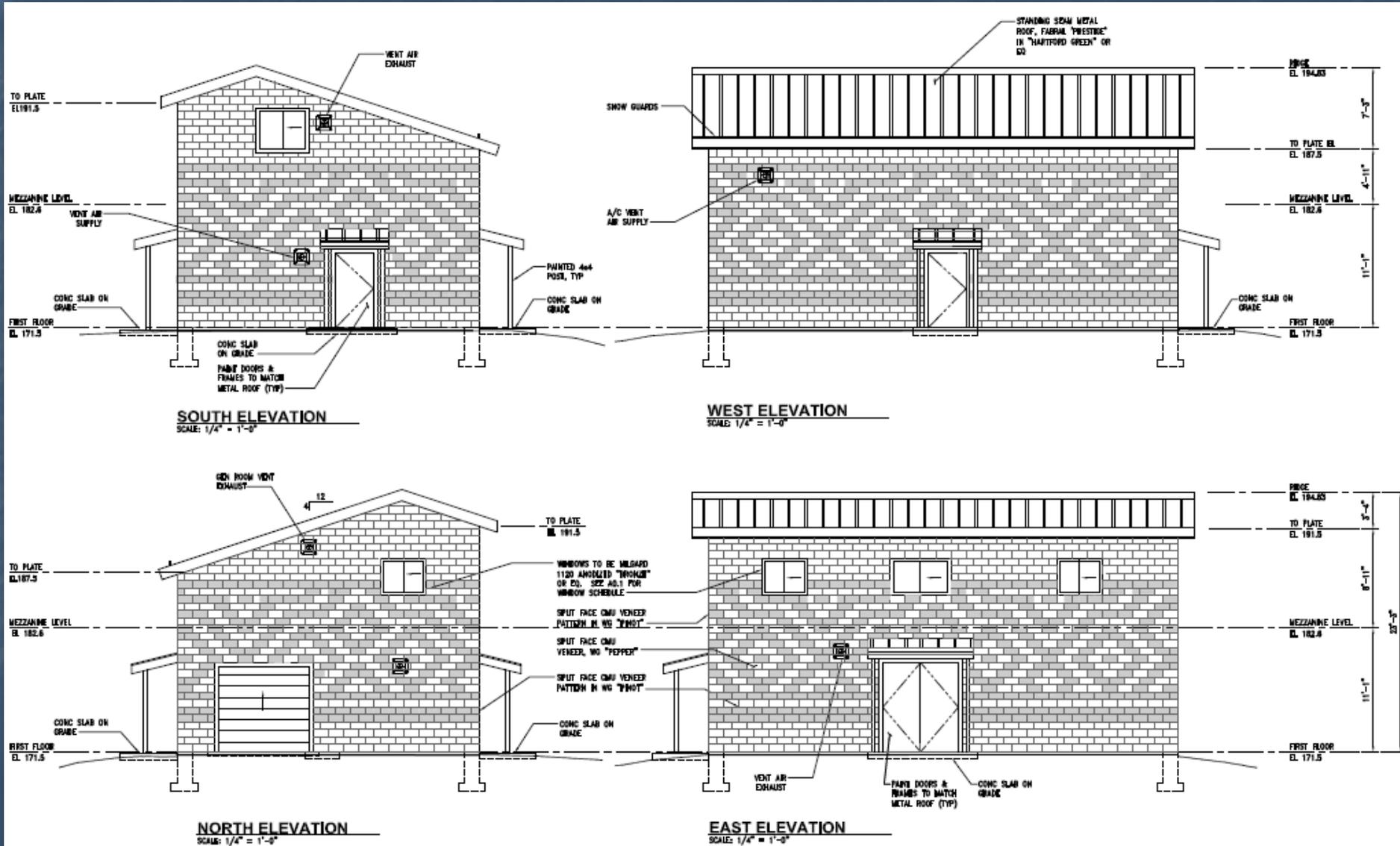


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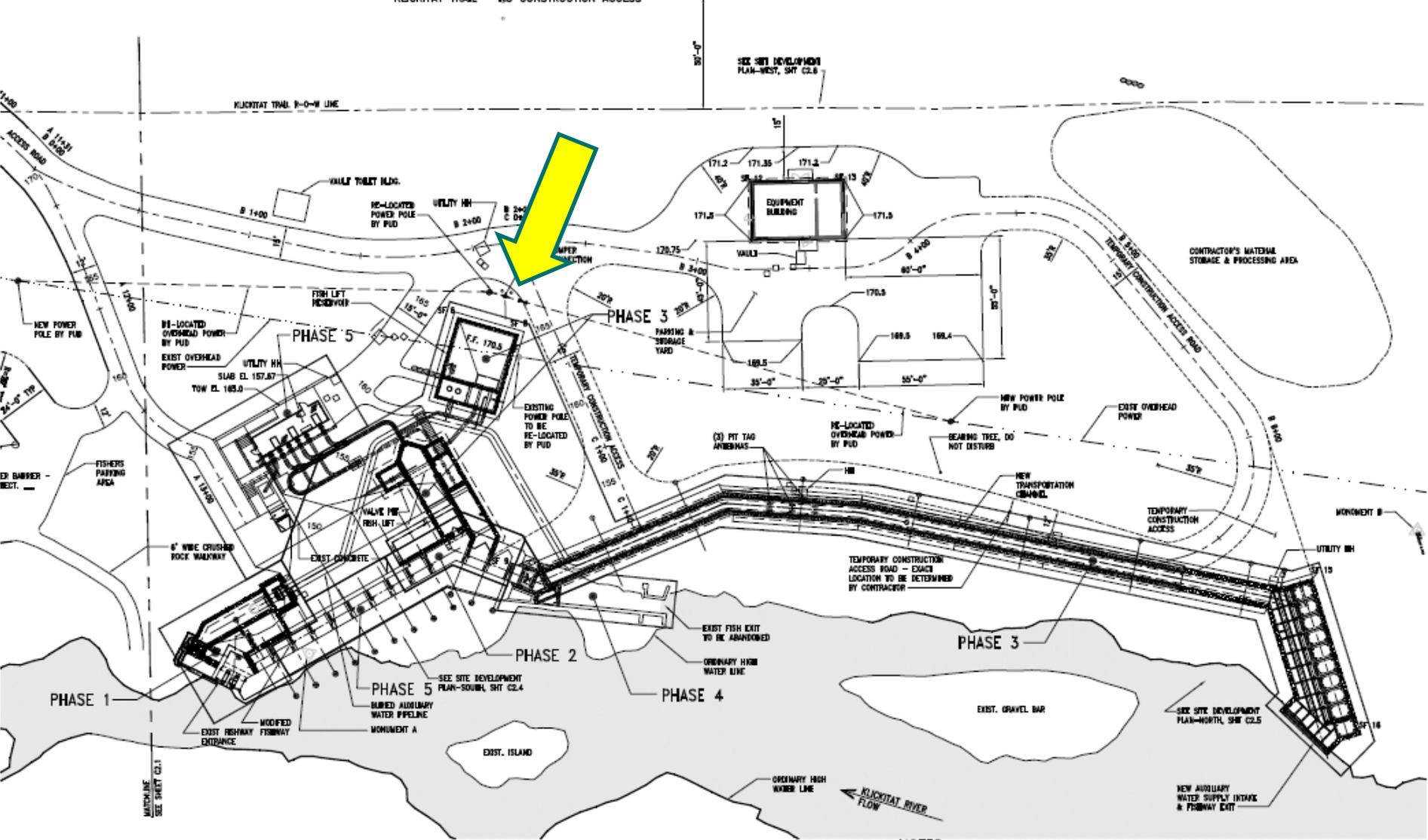


Equipment Control Building



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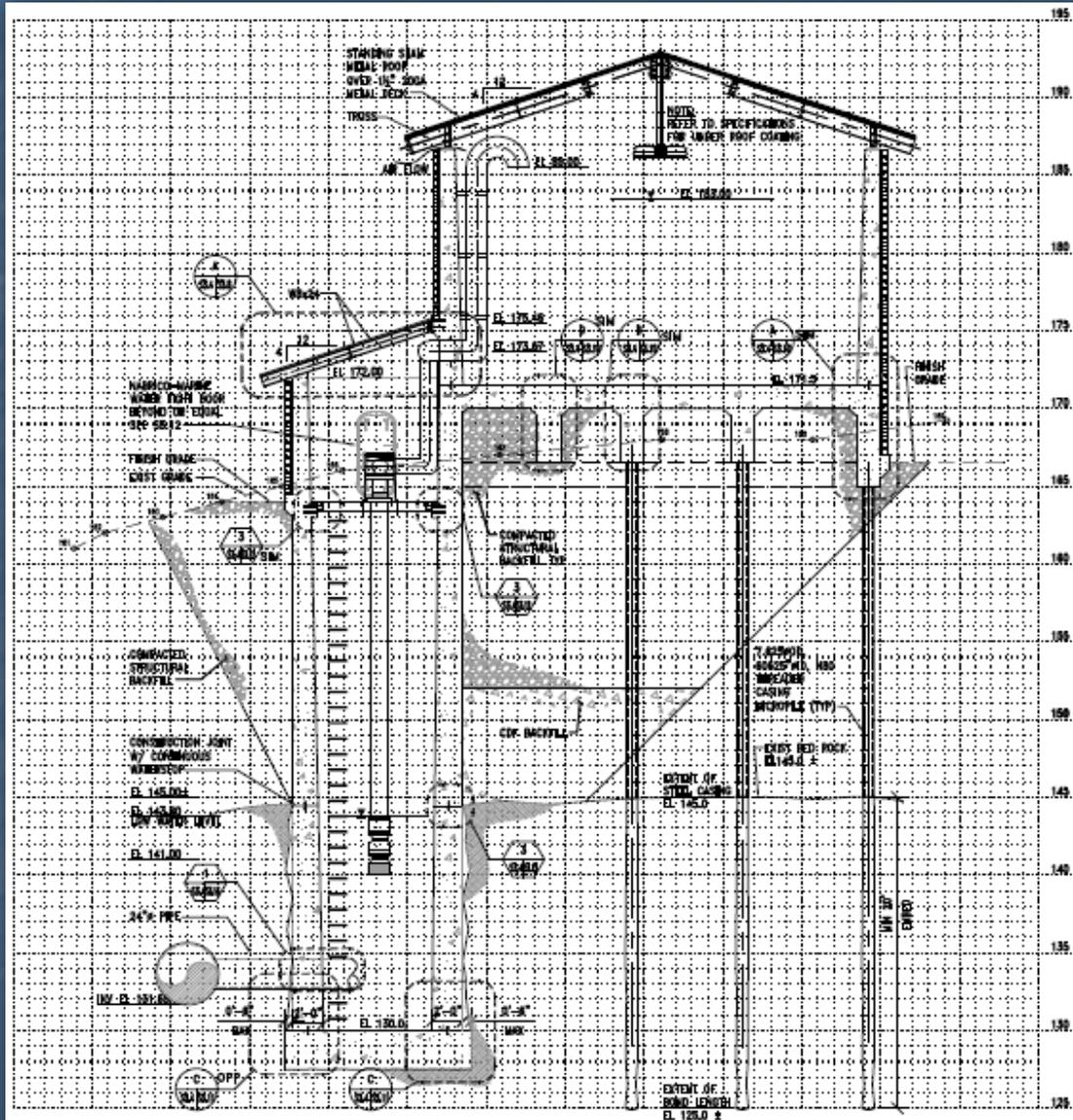


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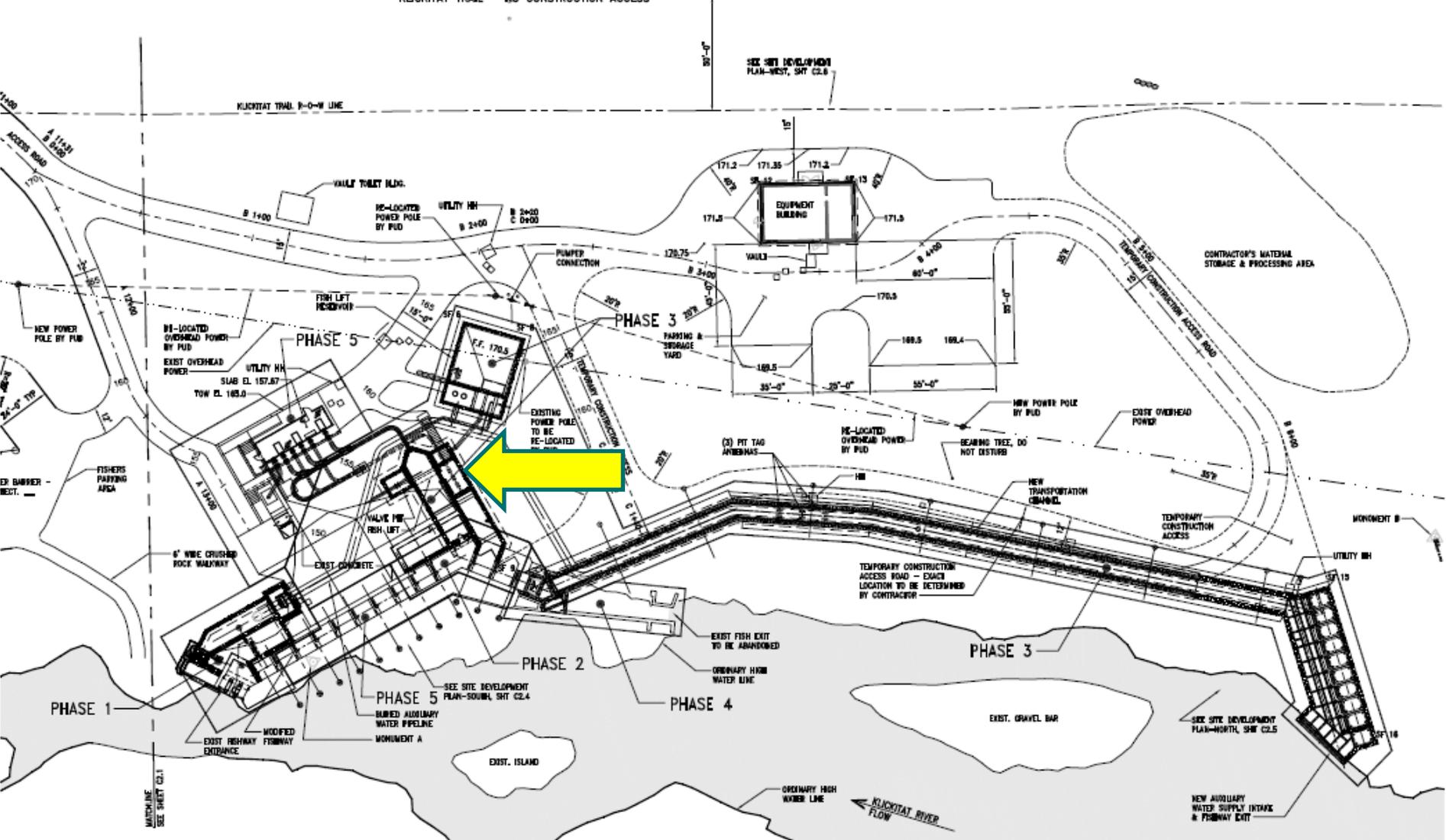
Fish Lift Reservoir



SECTION C
 FISH LIFT RESERVOIR
 SCALE 1/4" = 1'-0"

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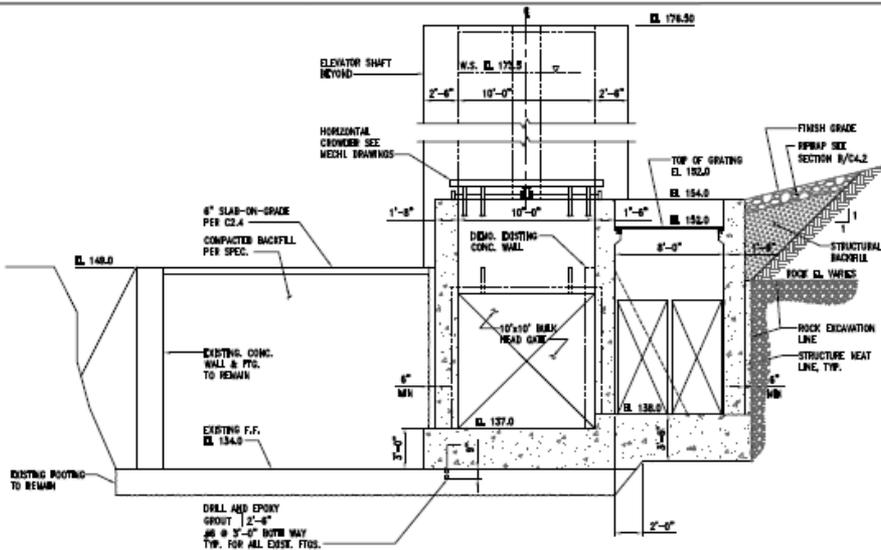
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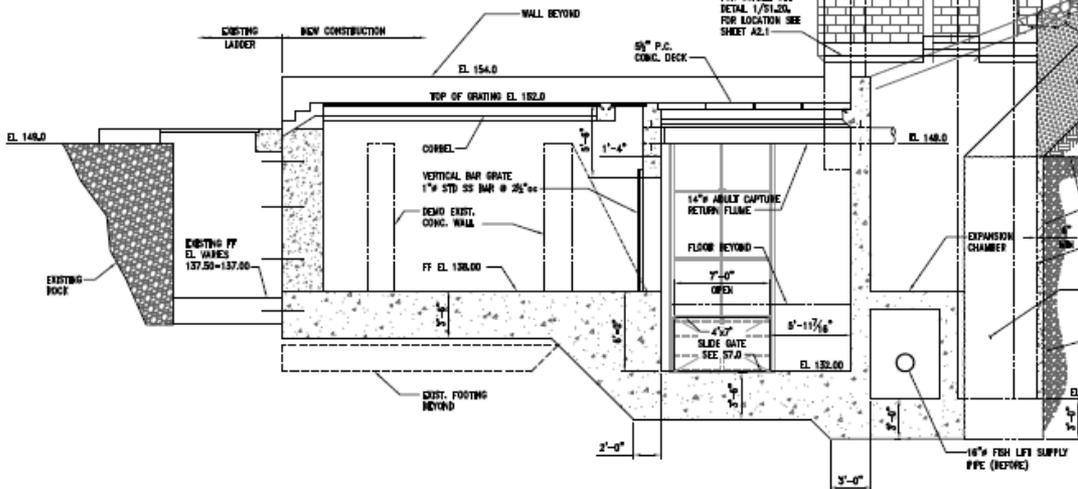
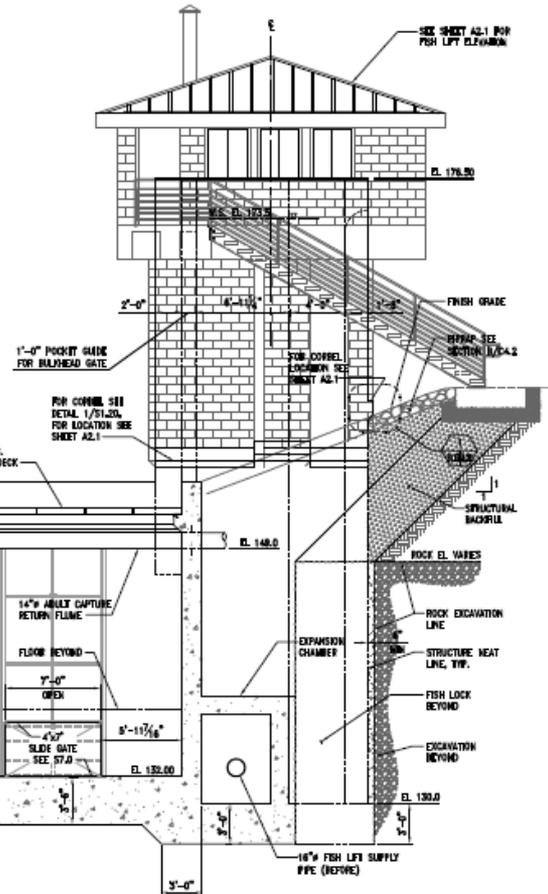


Fish Lift

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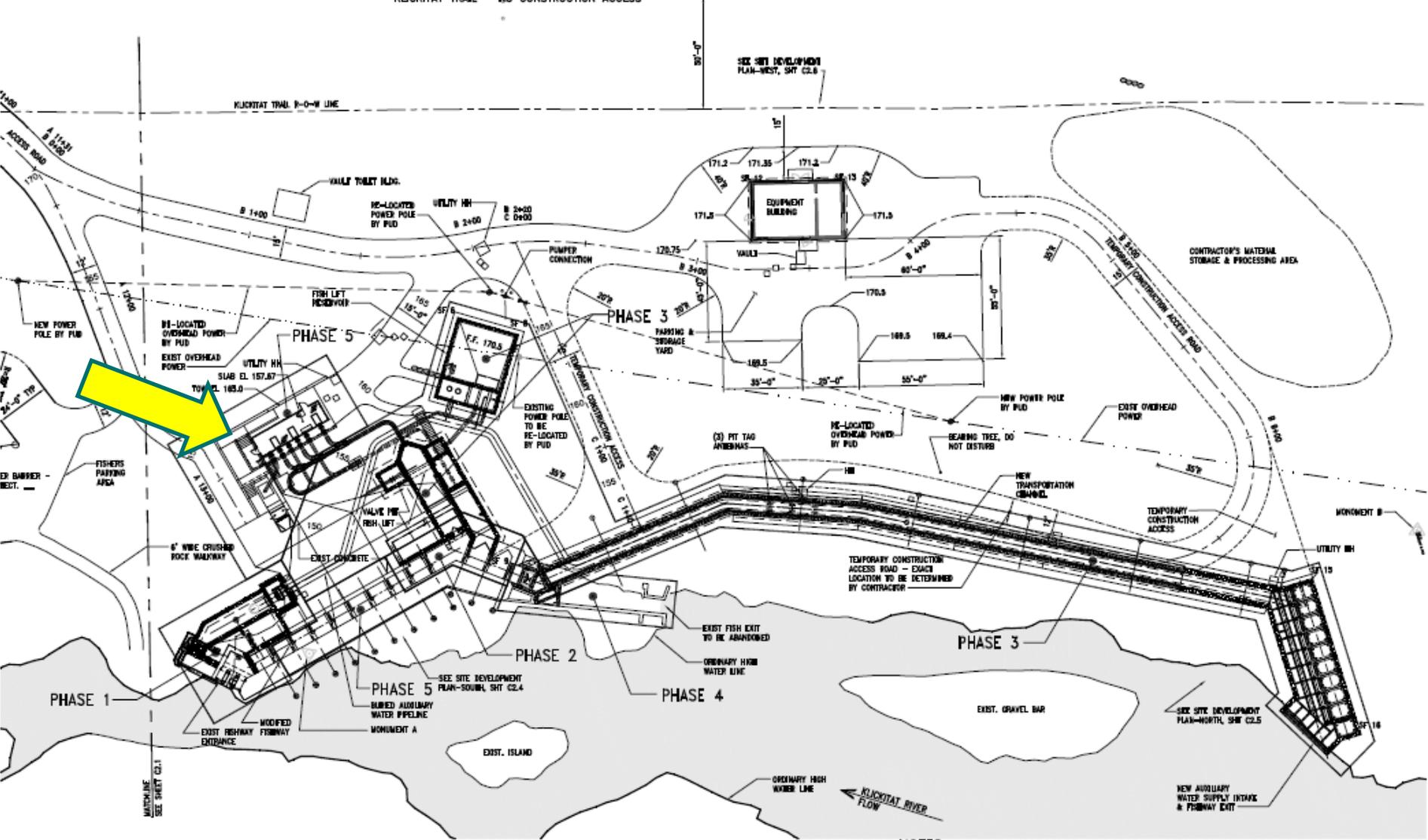


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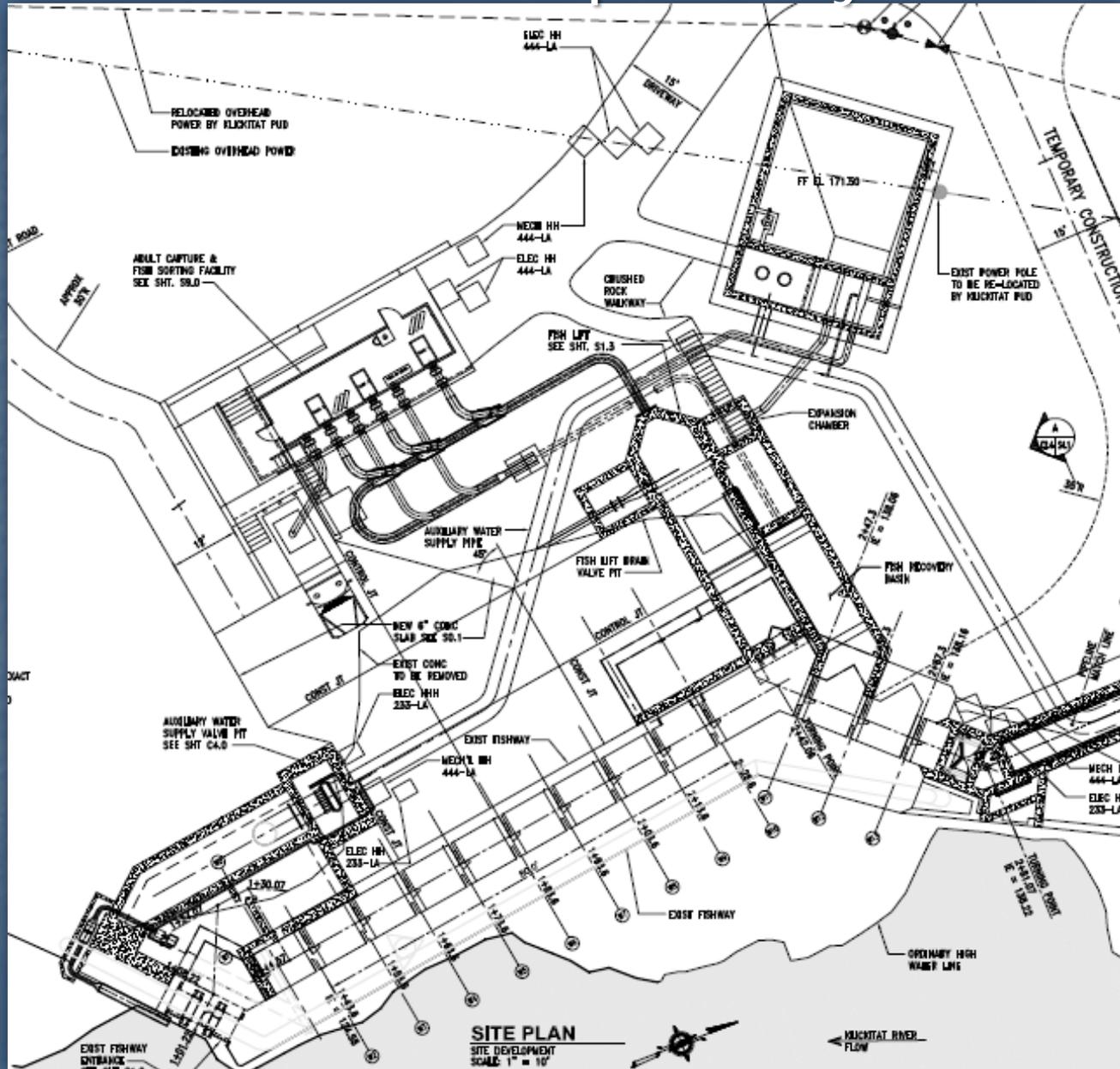
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Adult Work-up Facility





**Klickitat River looking upstream
at approximately 10,000cfs**

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Summary

- Construction Projects underway:
 - Klickitat Hatchery road/bridge – fall 2010
 - Castile Falls Monitoring Station – fall 2010
 - Lyle Fishway Passage/Monitoring Project – summer 2011
- Master Plan EIS underway:
 - Public draft – August 2010
 - BPA & YN updating NPCC (Step Review)
 - Final – summer 2011
- To-Do List:
 - Secure funding for Wahkiacus Hatchery
 - Complete engineering design for remaining facilities
 - Vacation - summer 2011 (one week)

Questions?



Project Funding:

Bonneville Power Administration

NOAA-Fisheries

Yakama Nation

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