The Hood River Production Program: "A Watershed Approach to Species Recovery"

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In 1996, the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, with funding from the Bonneville Power Administration, initiated the Hood River Production Program (HRPP) to reintroduce spring Chinook into the Hood River Basin. Since its initiation, the HRPP has transitioned into a multi-pronged, whole watershed recovery program concerned with addressing the habitat limitations for salmonid production and recovery in the Hood River subbasin.

This presentation will introduce the audience to the Hood River Basin and the HRPP's watershed approach to species recovery with a focus on habitat restoration. Topics covered include: flow augmentation, fish passage, habitat restoration, riparian management, and water quality.