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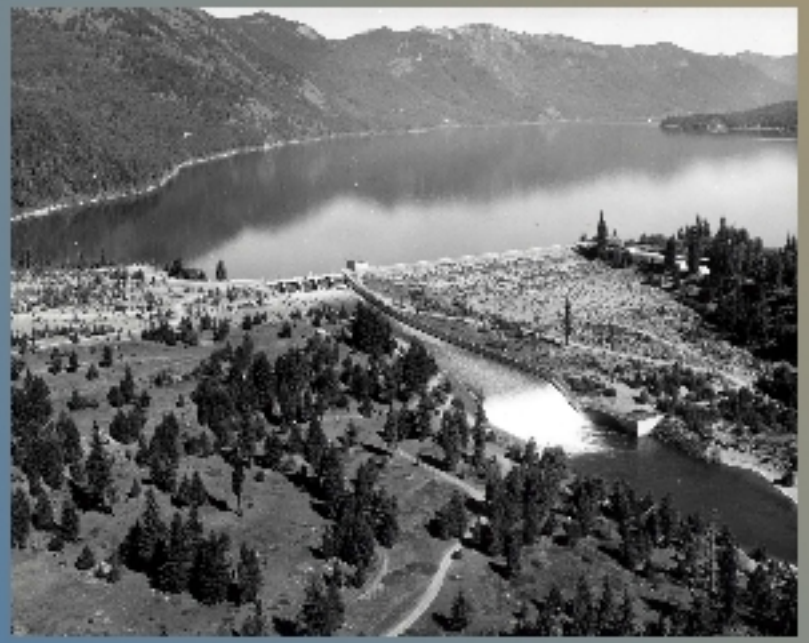
Managing Water in the West

Storage Dam Fish Passage Feasibility Study



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Recap

- FY 2002 – FY 2003
  - Phase I Assessment
- FY 2003
  - Developed Feasibility Study schedule & budget
  - Selected Cle Elum and Bumping Lake for early action
  - Began limnology & macroinvertebrate studies at Cle Elum and Bumping Lake
- FY 2004
  - First year of limited funding for feasibility study
  - Continued limnology and macroinvertebrate studies at Cle Elum and Bumping Lake
  - Developed plans and awarded construction contract for downstream interim passage at Cle Elum Dam

Current Activities

- **FY2005**
  - Completed downstream interim (temporary) passage at Cle Elum Dam
  - Completed macroinvertebrate studies at Cle Elum and Bumping Lake
  - Will do additional limnology field work at Cle Elum this season
  - USFS doing habitat surveys this summer on Cle Elum River and Deep Creek above Bumping Lake
  - Developing production potential models for coho and sockeye salmon at Cle Elum and Bumping Lake
  - Collecting feasibility design data for potential permanent passage facilities at Cle Elum and Bumping lake
  - Developing benefits associated with passage at dams

Next Steps

- **FY 2006 – FY 2007**
  - Complete limnology reports
  - Revise and complete coho and sockeye models
  - Prepare feasibility designs and cost estimates for permanent passage facilities at Cle Elum and Bumping Lake
  - Prepare economic and financial analysis
  - Prepare environmental analysis including NEPA documents, ESA consultation and cultural clearances
  - Implement interim passage at Bumping Lake (as funding and authorities allow)
- **FY 2007 – FY 2008**
  - Prepare Feasibility Report for Cle Elum and Bumping Lake
  - Initiate studies of passage at remaining three dams (as funding allows)

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Cle Elum Dam
Interim Downstream Fish Passage

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Objectives

- Develop temporary conditions that will allow juvenile fish to volitionally pass downstream at critical migration times
  - Provide surface releases at the spillway of sufficient quantity to attract fish
  - Provide physical features to safely pass fish down the spillway
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  - Construct temporary passage features
  - Modify operations on temporary basis as needed
- YN & WDFW
  - Develop goals and objectives for reintroduction of fish
  - Develop monitoring and evaluation plans
  - Supply and handle fish

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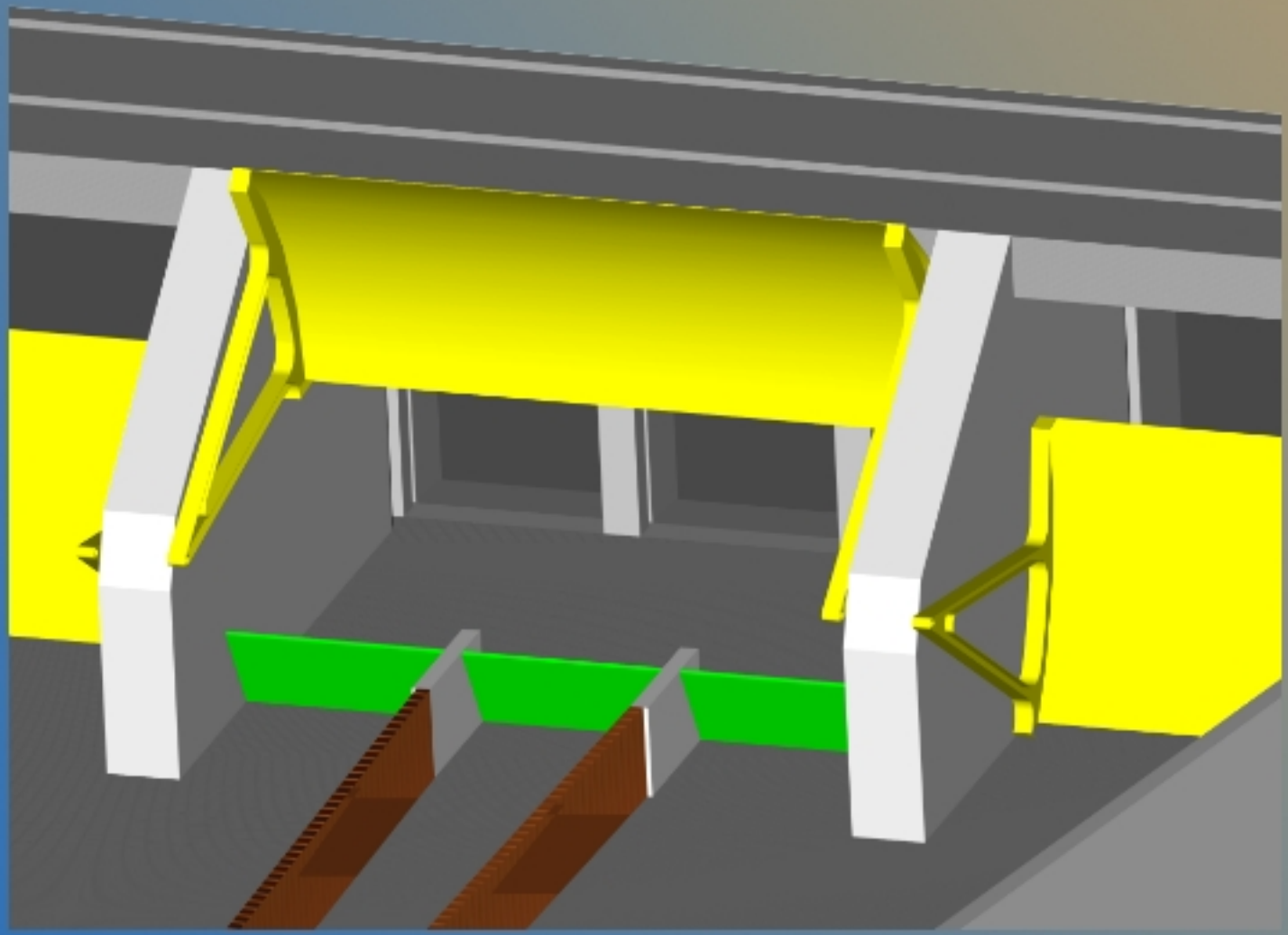
The Concept



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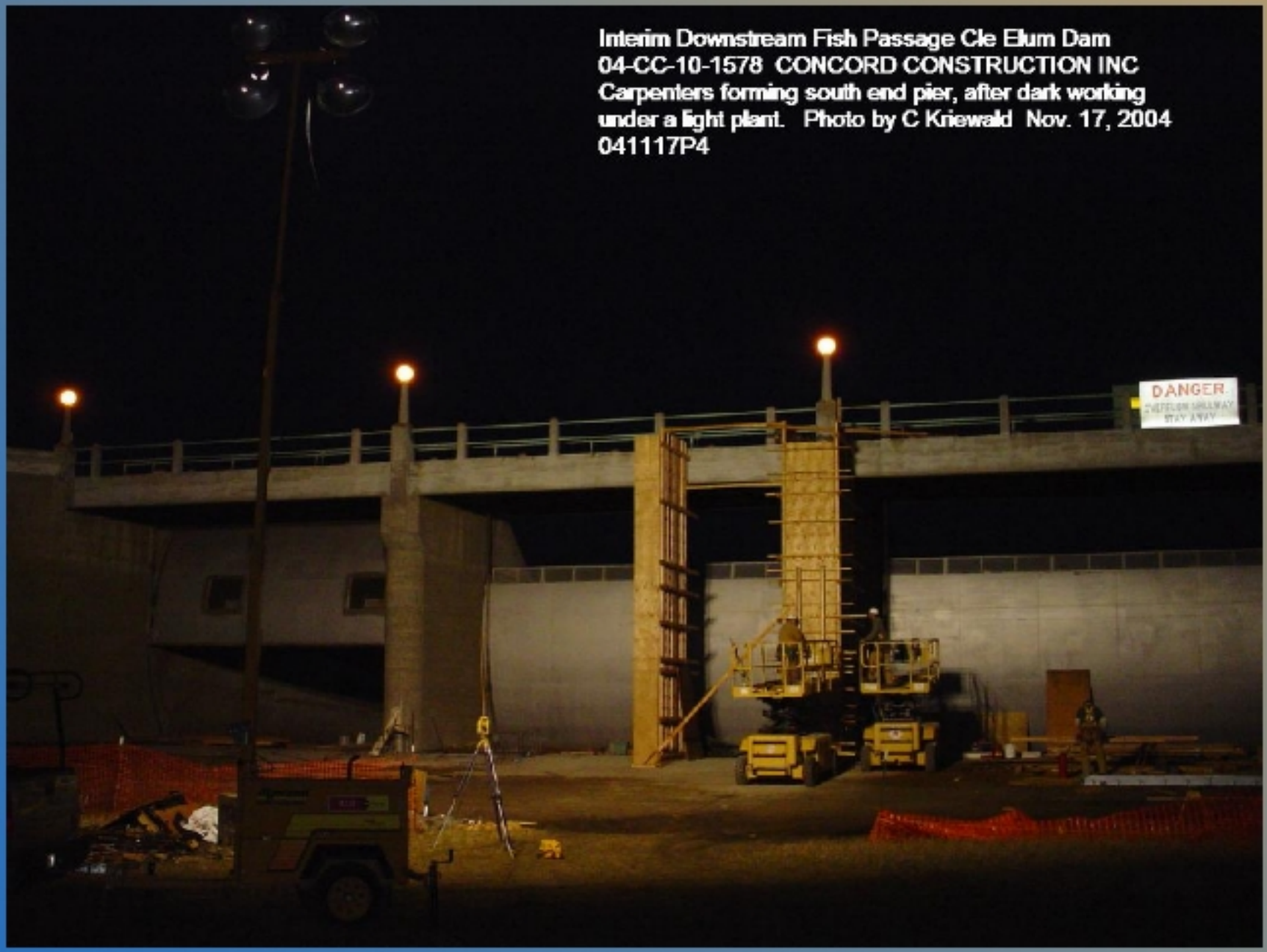

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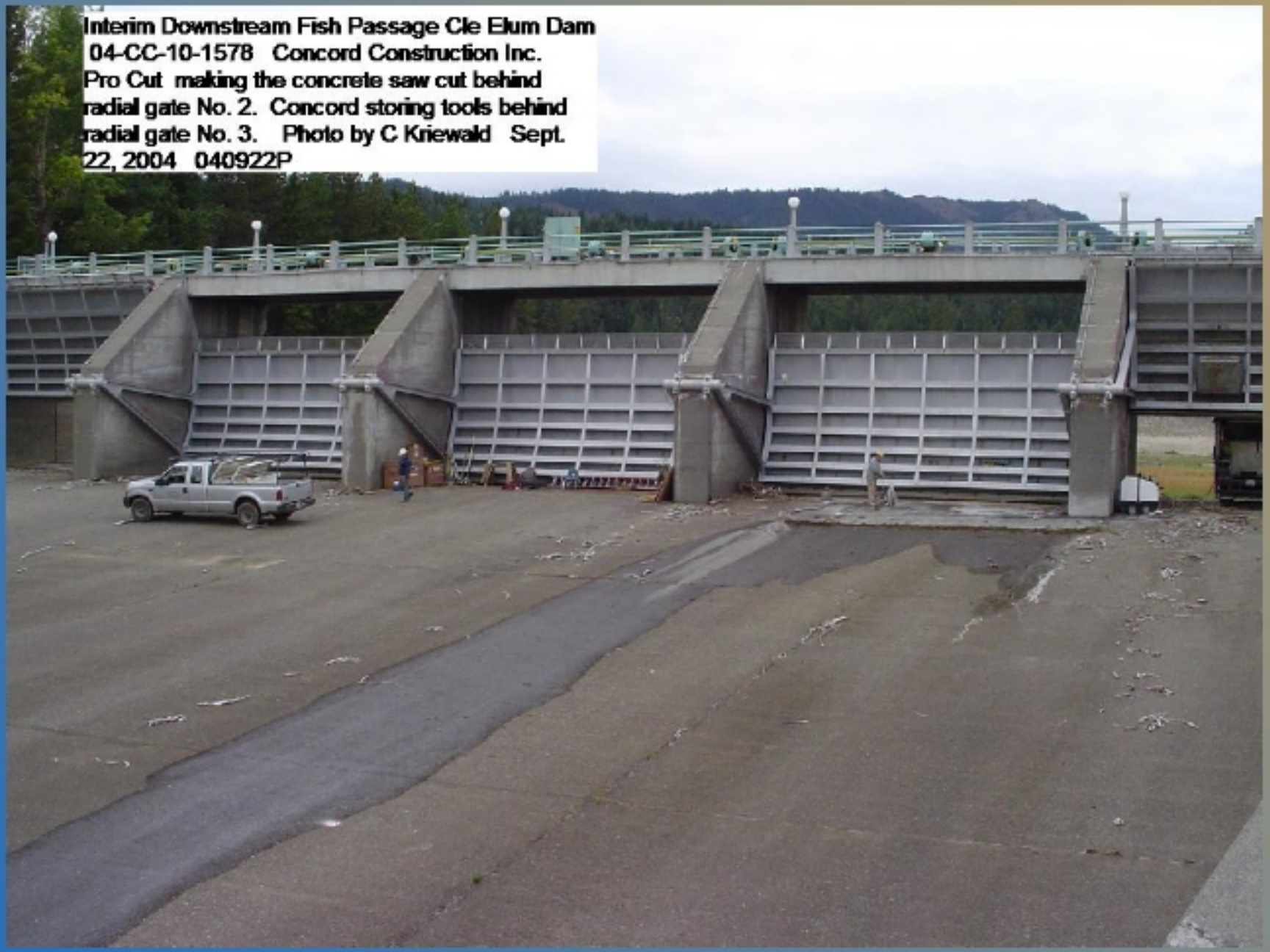

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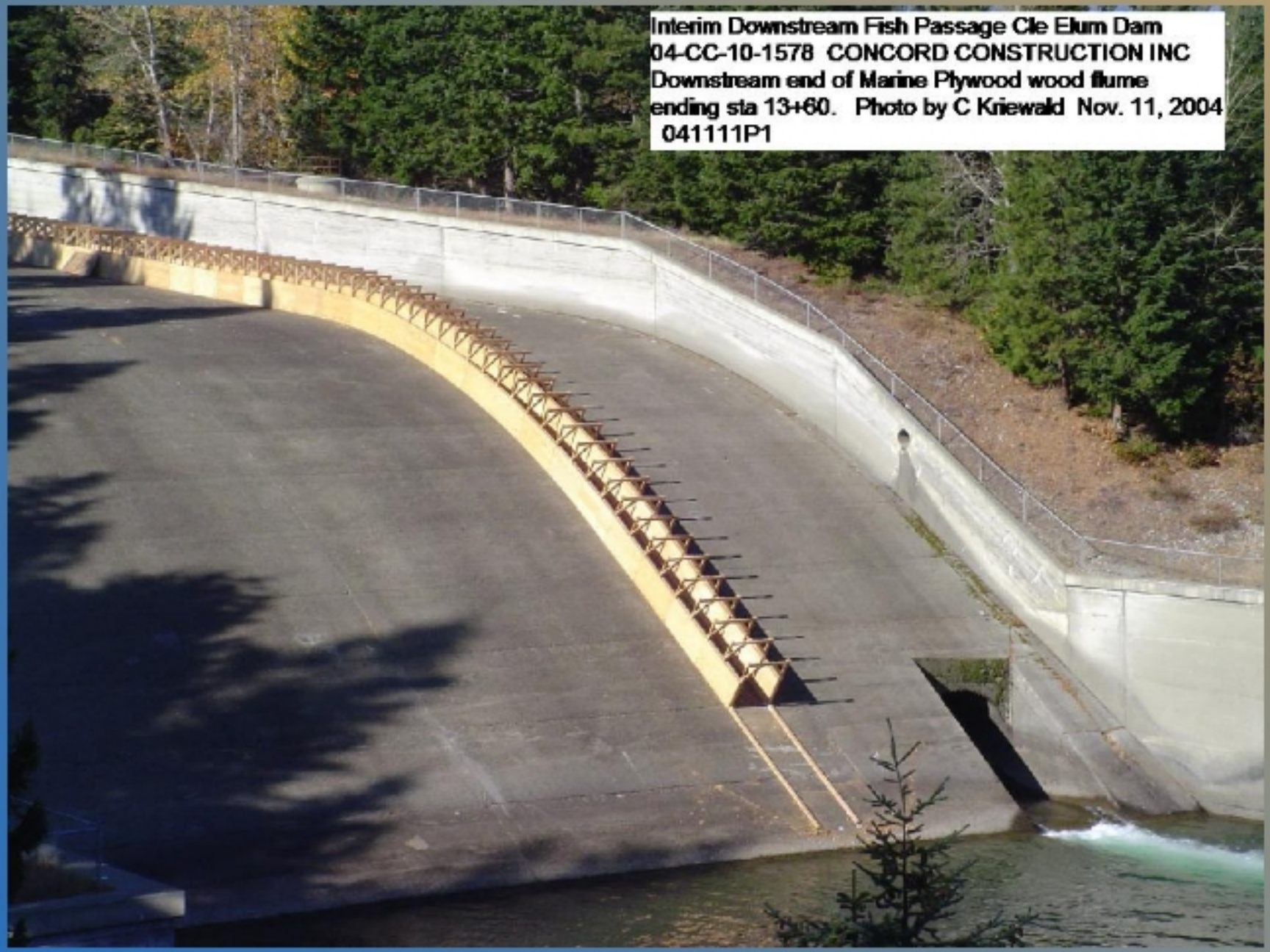

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