# RECLANIATION Managing Water in the West

Storage Dam Fish Passage Feasibility Study





U.S. Department of the Interior Bureau of Reclamation

## 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

#### • FY2005

- Completed downstream interim (temporary) passage at Cle Elum Dam and conducted limited testing
- Completed macroinvertebrate studies at Cle Elum and Bumping Lake
- Completed additional limnology field work at Cle Elum
- USFS completed habitat surveys on Cle Elum River and on Deep Creek above Bumping Lake
- Continued development of production potential models for coho and sockeye salmon at Cle Elum and Bumping Lake
- Collected feasibility design data for potential permanent passage facilities at Cle Elum and Bumping lake

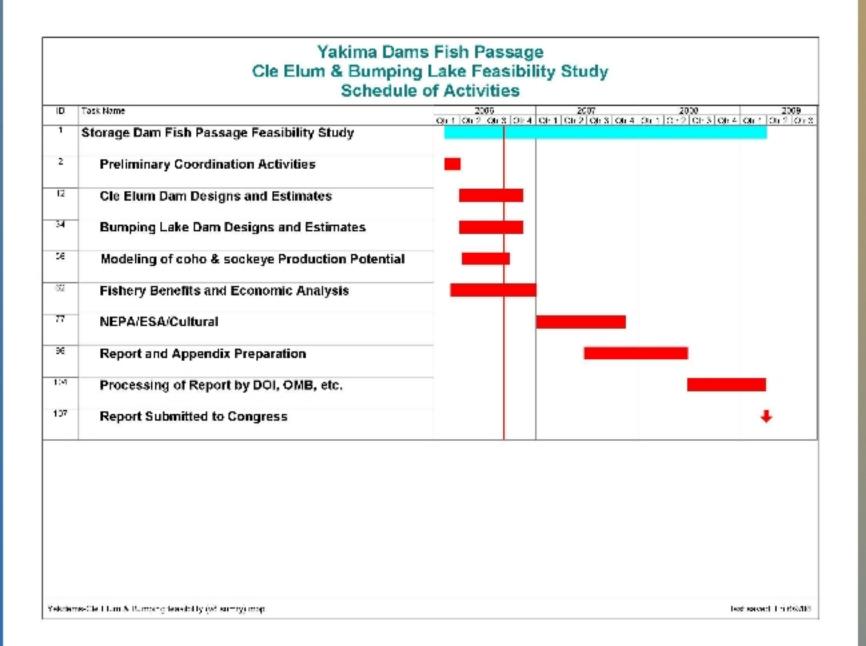
#### **Current Activities**

#### FY 2006

- Develop fishery benefits associated with passage at dams
- Complete limnology reports
- Revise and complete coho and sockeye models
- Prepare feasibility level designs and cost estimates for permanent passage facilities at Cle Elum and Bumping Lake
- Continue experiments at Cle Elum Dam interim passage facility

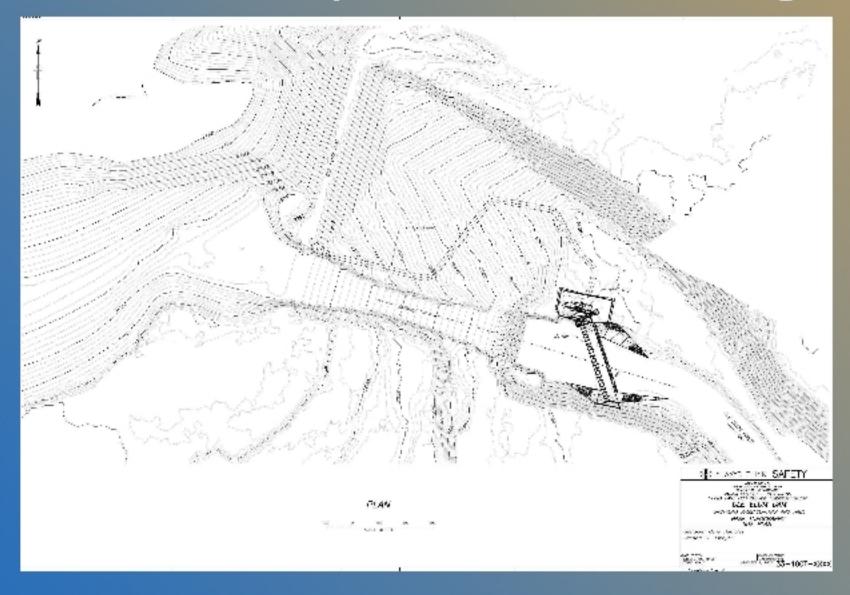
#### **Next Steps**

- FY 2007 FY 2008
  - Prepare economic and financial analysis
  - Prepare environmental analysis including NEPA documents, ESA consultation, and cultural clearances
  - Prepare Feasibility Report for Cle Elum and Bumping Lake
  - Continue interim passage studies at Cle Elum Dam

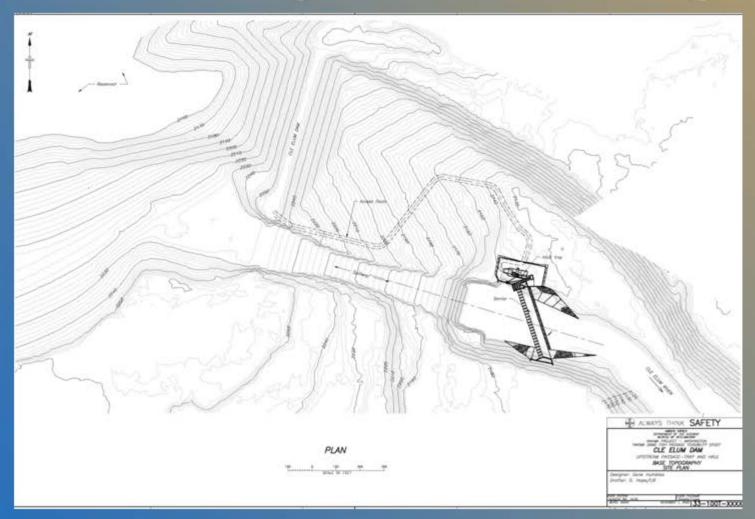


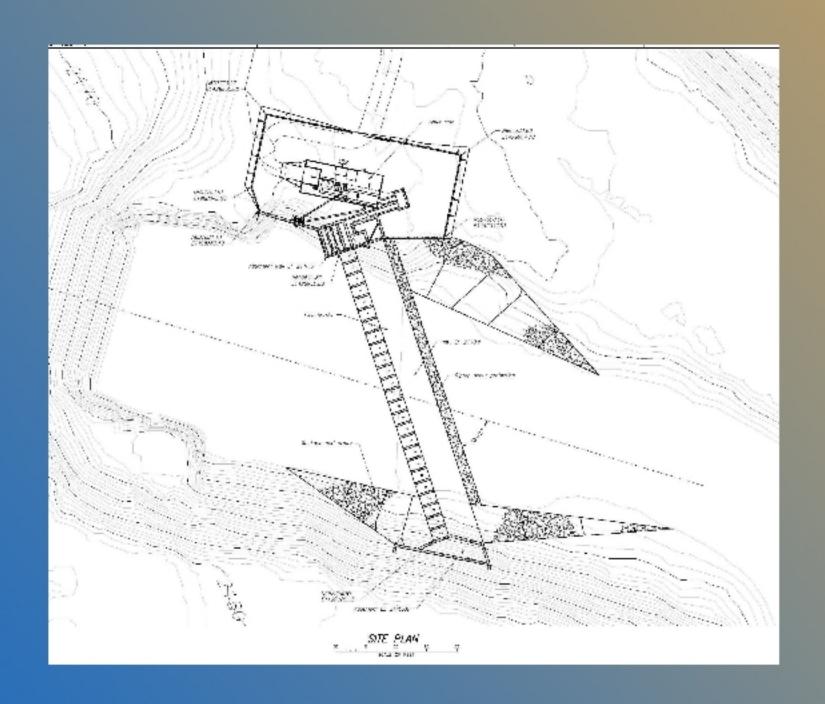
## Passage Concepts

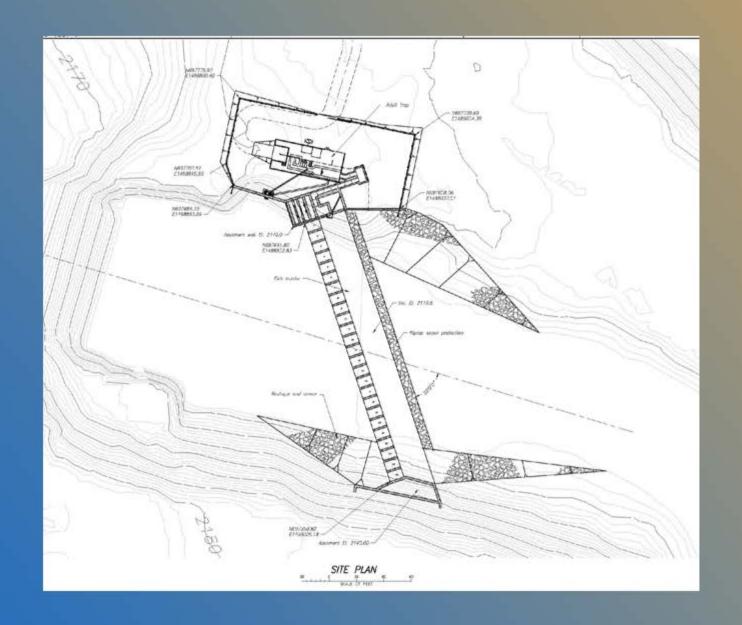
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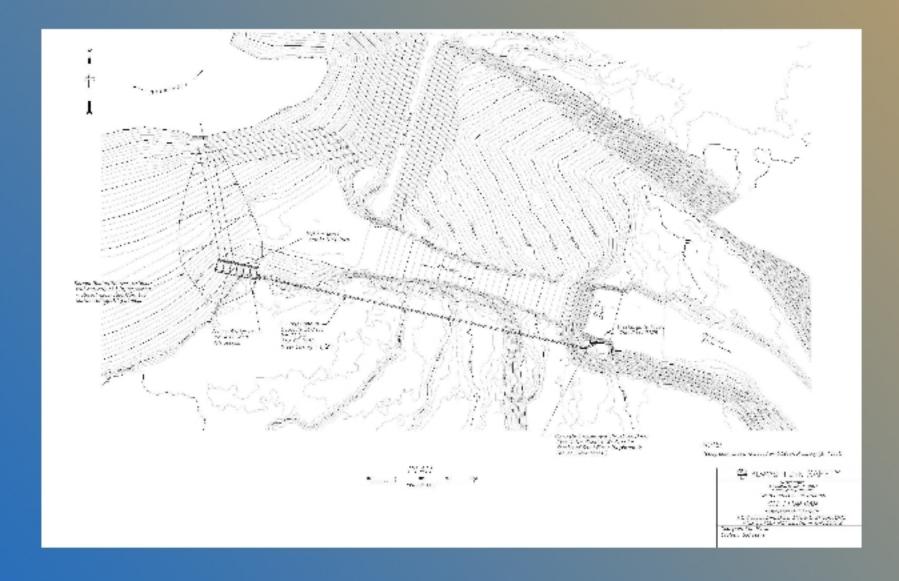
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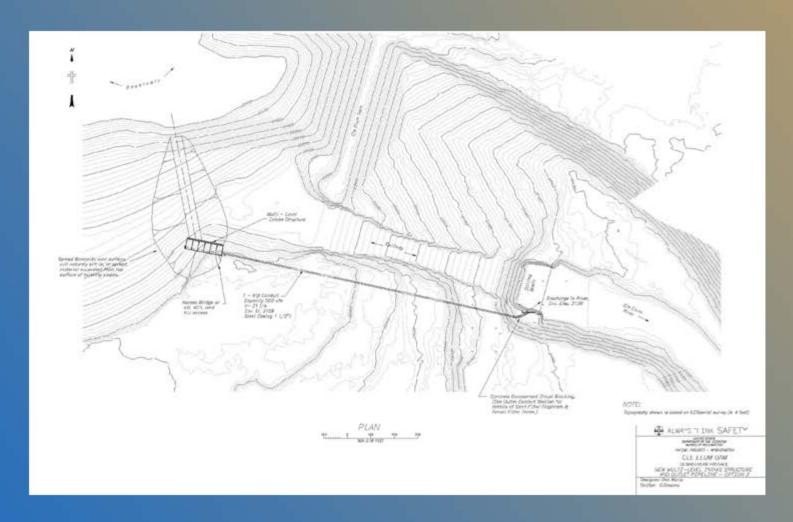




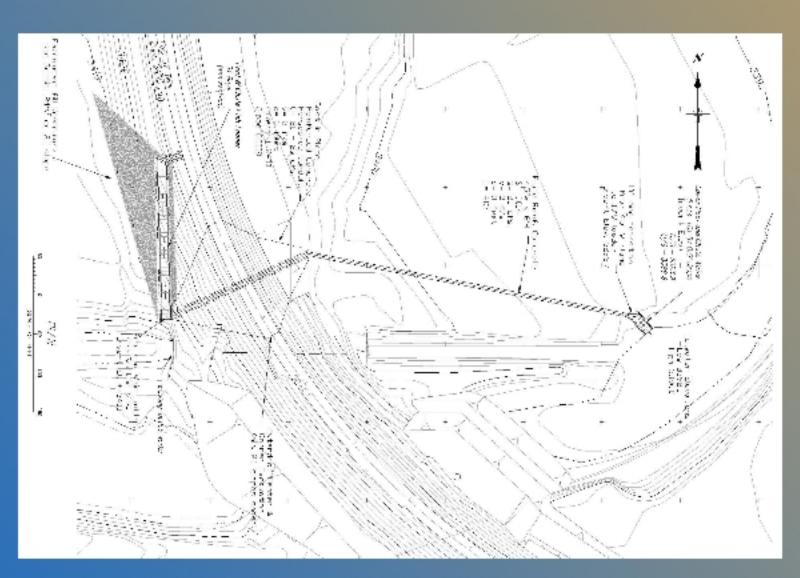
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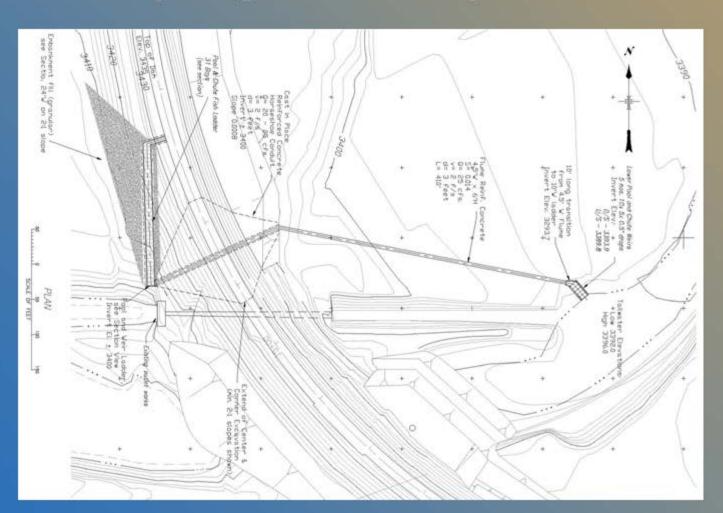
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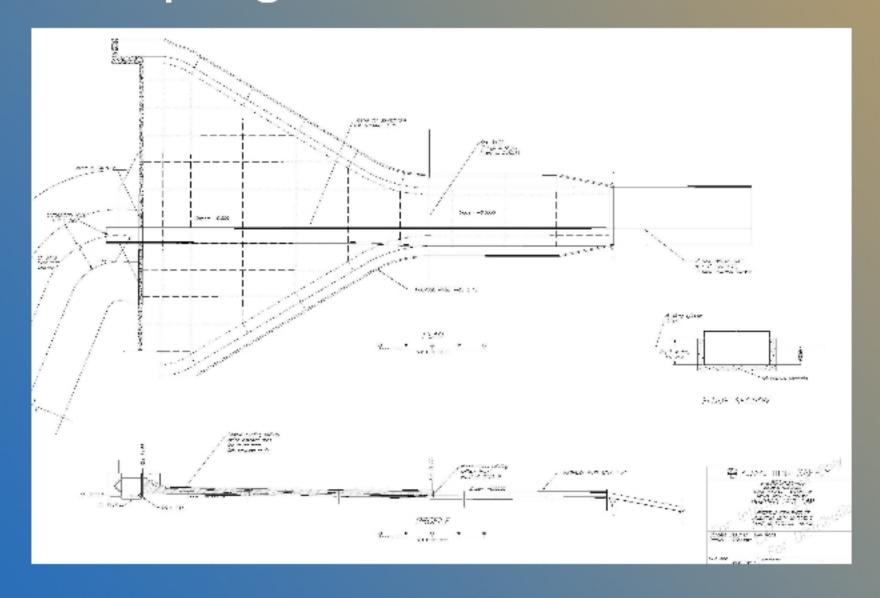
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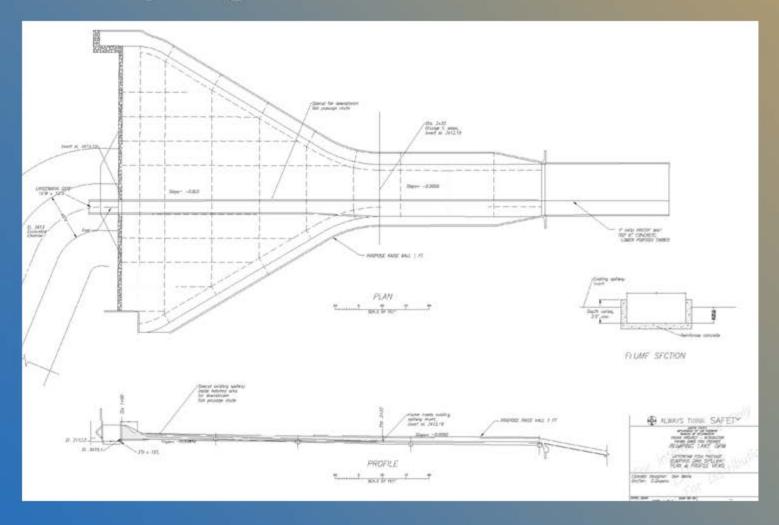
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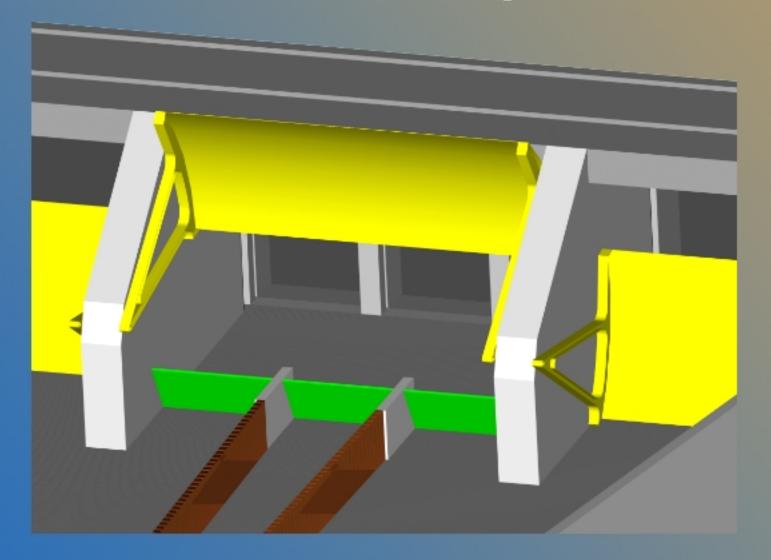
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#### Objectives

- 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
- Reclamation
  - 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

#### The Concept





#### Cle Elum Dam spillway – 19 Jul 2005







