



# Future of the Lower White Salmon River Online Public Meeting



## Background and Project Introduction

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- Condit Dam breached October 2011
- PacifiCorp owns 500-600 acres along the river from the mouth to about Buck Creek
- Disposition of lands not decided
  - PacifiCorp has no current plans to sell the land and retains all rights to do as they see fit



# Opportunity

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- The community has a unique opportunity:
  - To identify goals and a vision for the Lower White Salmon River
  - To influence decisions that will affect the future of fish habitat in the lower river



# Project Overview

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- Mid-Columbia Fisheries received a grant to develop a vision and goal for fish habitat project in the lower river
- Gaining public input is a key element of this effort
- Final product: Fish Habitat Conservation Strategy



# Meeting Objectives

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- Describe the purpose, need, and scope of the project to the local community and interested parties.
- Share the findings from the recently completed fish habitat assessment and development suitability assessment
- Gain stakeholder and public input on vision, goals, and potential focus areas based on the habitat assessment findings

