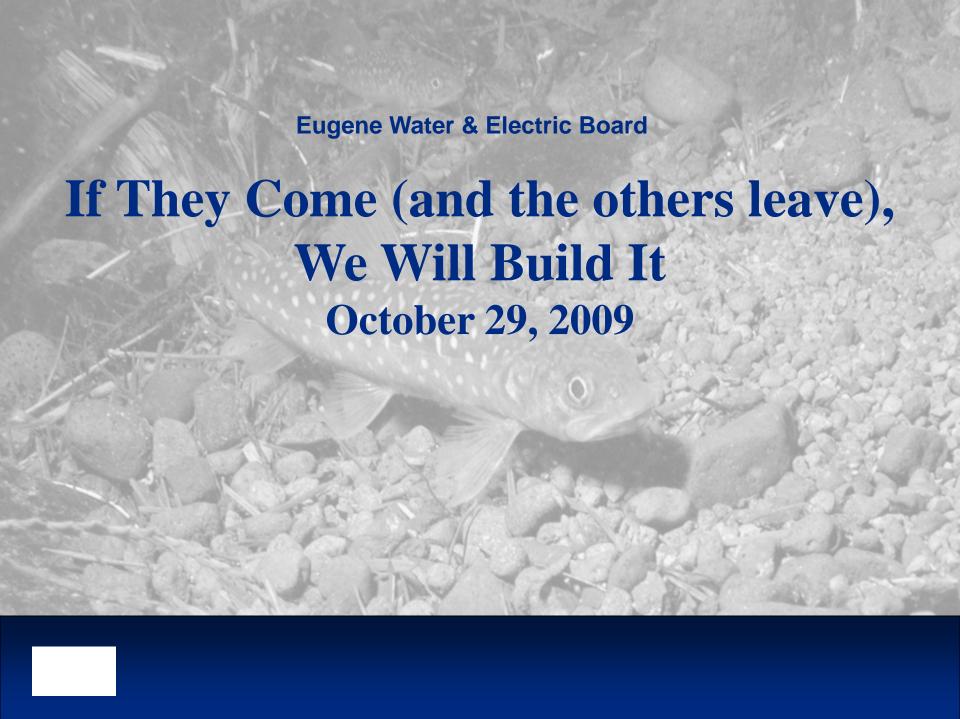
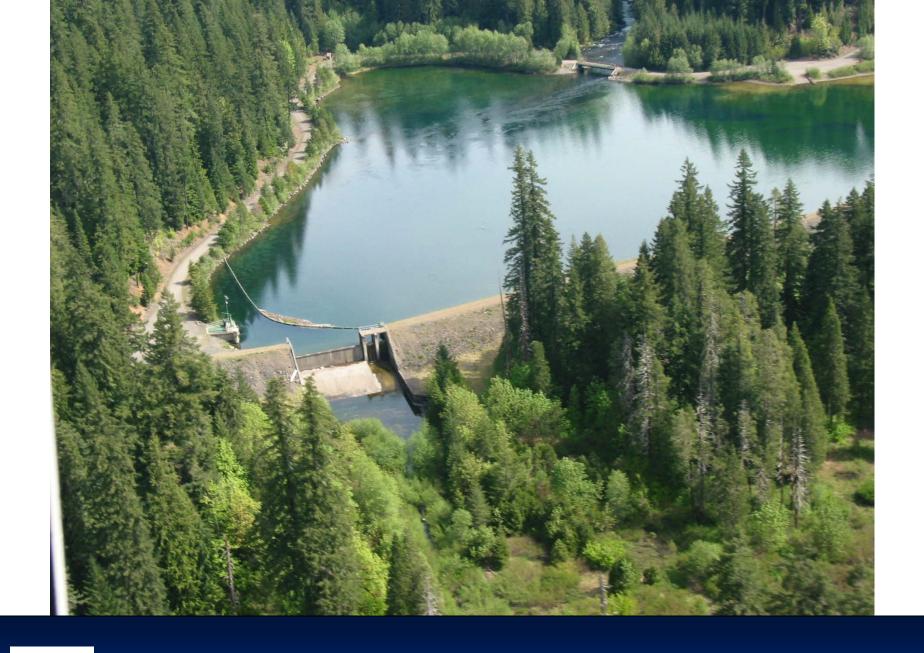


Eugene Water & Electric Board



Outline

- The Issue
- EWEB Position(s)
- Settlement Process
- Settlement Outcome



The Issue

- An intermittent reach with brook trout
- Above barrier to salmon
- Releasing 30 cfs for reach below barrier
- Part of reach above barrier becomes perennial
- Agencies want native cutthroat
- Brook trout and hatchery rainbow bleed out of reservoir

EWEB Position

- •Initial position:
 - **EWEB** is not responsible for brook trout
- •EWEB will not build a ladder for brook trout HOWEVER....
- •EWEB project creates conditions favorable for brook trout.
- Brook trout have detrimental impacts on bull trout

EWEB Position

- Project reservoir creates conditions favorable for brook trout.
- Brook trout have detrimental impacts on bull trout AND
- •EWEB has an interest in a healthy bull trout population

Settlement

- Settlement partners wanted a ladder
- •EWEB said we wouldn't build a ladder for a non-native species
- Assistance with establishing cutthroat
- Assistance with brook trout control
- Argued for brook trout control in reservoir
- Argued for reductions in hatchery rainbow

Outcome

- •Brook trout control: 50/50 split with ODFW
 - •10 yrs minimum, 14 yrs maximum
- Build a ladder if criteria for cutthroat are met
- •Ladder- no sooner than yr 10, no later than yr 15
- •Criteria: cutthroat population of fry & juveniles OR 2 or more pairs of spawning natural adults AND
- 1 cutthroat: 1 brook trout

Outcome

- Above criteria must be met by 15th yr of License
- •If ladder is built then:
 - •EWEB will monitor every 10 yrs
 - FWG will decide on brook trout control
 - Limited to 2 years of control every 10 years