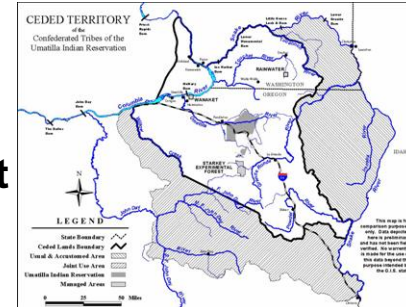




Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation DNR Fisheries Program Project Semiannual Report Project: Ceded Area Tributary Culvert/Passage Project

Period: January - June 2009



Project Statement/Goal: Protect, enhance, and restore functional floodplain, channel, and watershed processes to provide sustainable and healthy habitat for aquatic species of the First Food order.

Project Objectives: Design, implement, and maintain passage for important aquatic species by: 1) Identify and prioritize passage barriers in the NF John Day Subbasin for 2009, 2) develop project partnership agreements, 3) Plan, design and prepare projects for 2009 implementation.

Project Inputs:	Funding	09 Budget	Total Staff	New 2009 Staff
	BPA	\$250,000	2 bios; 1 tech	None
	Eco-trust	\$60,000		

Outputs:

- Statement of work and budget for a new CTUIR project to address passage barriers across the CTUIR Ceded Lands.
- Completed and signed agreements with USFS and NFJD Watershed Council.
- Planning/design for passage barriers located on Battle and Granite Creek.
- Coordination/planning to address passage problems on Beaver Creek.
- Coordination/planning to address passage problems on Bruin and Sponge Creeks.

Outcomes:

- Design for passage barrier removal on Battle Creek and Granite Creek
- Coordination/planning to restore summer flows to Beaver Creek.
- Developed agreements and contracts for completion of culvert replacements.

Impacts:

- Contribute to achievement of DNR ecological (river vision) & first food mission statements, Subbasin Plan and ESA Draft Recovery Plan
- Assist in recovery of Endangered Species Act subject species (spring/summer chinook, summer steelhead, bull trout)
- Address water quality limiting factors as per Clean Water Act 303d list



Undersized culvert on Battle Creek



Undersized culvert on Bruin Creek



Battle Creek below undersized culvert



Passage barrier on Sponge Creek