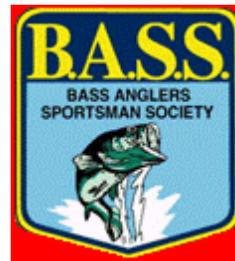


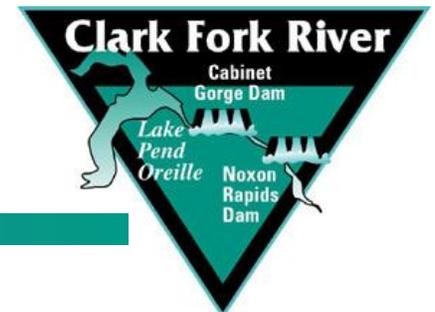
Collaboration



Mission: To protect human health and preserve the quality of Idaho's air, land, and water for use and enjoyment today and in the future.



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Avista Approach

Clark Fork River Project Relicensing

- § Cabinet Gorge and Noxon Rapids Dams (700 mw)
- § Sixty miles of reservoirs in Montana
- § Traditional approach to relicensing broken
- § Pioneered innovative collaborative approach
- § Key is communication by collaboration
- § Collaboration - Co = *together*, labor = *work*
- § Major issues at stake
 - ü Operate dams for next 50 years
 - ü Manage on-going operational impacts

Successful Working Environment

- § Principle Based Solutions
- § Education
- § Confidence in Process
- § Urgency
- § Stakeholder Involvement

Accomplishments

- § First Major Hydro Relicensed on Time (2001)
- § Early Implementation (1999)
- § Stakeholders Collaboratively Manage Mitigation Funds
 - § **Bull Trout Restoration**
 - ü First time in 50 years transportation over dams
 - ü 150 total radio tagged/transported
 - ü Hundreds transported over stream barriers
 - ü Education and Enforcement Program in place
 - ü Leading edge research projects

Accomplishments (*cont'd*)

§ **Recreation**

- ü 17 formal sites constructed/improved
- ü Various ownerships (Avista, USFS, County, and State)
- ü Boat ramps, campgrounds, docks, trails, play fields, and viewpoints
- ü 12 informal dispersed sites

§ **Habitat**

- ü 2,500 acres in-fee title/conservation easements
- ü 6 + miles of stream restoration
- ü \$4.3 million in Grants to Project (**Not Avista!**)

Transmission Line Siting

- § Tailor public involvement to scope of Project
- § Invite public comment
- § Neutral Facilitation
- § Transparency
- § Flexibility