



# BUTTERFIELD INTAKE SCREEN REPLACEMENT

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#### **INTAKE STRUCTURE BACKGROUND**

- Originally constructed in 1952
- Modified in 1985 with new traveling belt screen and mechanical equipment
- Pumps raw Columbia River water to City's Butterfield WTP (28 to 30 MGD)
  - Future 34 MGD capacity



#### **TRAVELING BELT SCREEN BACKGROUND**

- 24 MGD capacity
- Beginning to fail in need of cleaning and repair
- Does not meet WDFW or NMFS fish protection guidelines





#### **ORIGINAL SCOPE**

- Refurbish existing traveling belt screen
- Design 2<sup>nd</sup> traveling screen for redundancy and to meet future WTP capacity





### **PRELIMINARY DESIGN**

- Existing intake bay dimensions
- WDFW and NMFS Fish Protection Guidelines

Description	WDFW	NMFS
Maximum Opening Between Wire Mesh (inches) <sup>1</sup>	0.09375	3/32 <sup>1</sup>
Minimum Wire Mesh Diameter (inches)	0.080	None Provided
Maximum Approach Velocity (fps)	0.40	0.40

(1) The maximum opening between wire mesh is measured diagonally. The resulting dimensions that provide the largest open area is a 0.0663-inch by 0.0663-inch square.

- Traveling screen manufacturer specifications and recommendations
- Original screen design
  - 0.125-inch openings
  - 0.77 fps approach velocity

### **PRELIMINARY DESIGN (CONT.)**

#### Intake screen capacity

	Traveling Screen Capacity (MGD)		
Fish Protection Guideline Agency	1 Intake Bay	2 Intake Bays	
Extreme Low River Water Surface Elevation			
WDFW (14 Gauge Wire Mesh and 0.09375" Openings)	6.8	13.7	
NMFS (14 Gauge Wire Mesh and 3/32" Openings)	4.8	9.7	
NMFS (18 Gauge Wire Mesh and 3/32" Openings)	8.1	16.1	
Siemens (18 Gauge Wire Mesh and 0.078" Openings)	9.2	18.3	
Normal River Water Surface Elevation			
WDFW (14 Gauge Wire Mesh and 0.09375" Openings)	8.6	17.3	
NMFS (14 Gauge Wire Mesh and 3/32" Openings)	6.1	12.2	
NMFS (18 Gauge Wire Mesh and 3/32" Openings)	10.2	20.3	
Siemens (18 Gauge Wire Mesh and 0.078" Openings)	11.6	23.1	

Evaluated increasing width of intake bays



### **PRELIMINARY DESIGN (CONT.)**

#### Conclusion

 Capacity of two new screens would be significantly less than capacity of existing screen and existing or future WTP capacity.



#### **REVISED APPROACH**

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- Bathymetric survey (April 2014)
- City performed dive to inspect trough
  - Confirmed dimensions (10-foot width)



#### **REVISED CONCEPT**

- Install barrel screens beyond trough
  - Two 17 MGD barrel screens
  - 15-foot depth at low water level
- Route piping within trough
  - 36-inch diameter HDPE piping
- Install bedding and backfill material within trough
  - Additional anchoring
  - Pipe protection



#### PERMITTING

- Agencies
  - ACOE, DNR, WDFW, USFWS, NMFS, Ecology, City of Pasco, Franklin County
- SEPA checklist and DNS
- Critical areas ordinance
- Shoreline substantial development
- Hydraulic Project Approval (JARPA)
- Aquatic Use Authorization
- Section 404/10
- Nationwide Permit
- Biological Assessment

### **PERMITTING (CONT.)**

- Site visit with ACOE and WDFW (May 2014)
- Review agency feedback
  - Fish work windows
    - December 15 February 28
    - July 16 September 30
  - Permitting guidance
  - Agreed with revised concept
  - Considered an improvement for fish and environment



#### DESIGN

- Mechanical design
  - Equipment removal
  - Construction sequence
    - Facility to remain operational throughout construction
  - Anchoring
    - Dual-purpose: to elevate screens off river bottom
  - Screen sizing
    - 42-inch diameter, 146-inch length
  - Screen isolation
  - Barrel screen cleaning



### **DESIGN (CONT.)**

- Structural design
  - Barrel screen anchoring
  - Plugging existing intake bays
  - Reinforcing traveling belt screen void in floor
- Electrical design
  - New VFDs, harmonic filters, control panels, and soft starts
- SCADA design
  - Automatic control of VFDs and hydroburst system

#### **BIGGEST DESIGN CONSTRAINTS**

- Marine environment
- Site accessibility
- In-water work window
- Construction sequencing
- Trough and forebay footprint
- Equipment lead time
  - Screens = 8 to 10 weeks
  - Hydroburst = 14 to 16 weeks
  - MCC = 4 to 6 weeks



#### **BARREL SCREENS**





#### **IN-WATER INSTALLATION**





#### **CONCRETE ANCHOR**





#### **HDPE PIPE INSTALLATION**





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#### **BARREL SCREEN INSTALLATION**





#### **ISOLATION VALVE INSTALLATION**





#### **BEDDING AND BACKFILL**









#### **HYDROBURST EQUIPMENT**





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#### **ELECTRICAL IMPROVEMENTS**





#### **HYDROBURST TEST**





#### TRAINING



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#### **CONSTRUCTION CHALLENGES**

- Presence of thimbles within sluice gates
- Presence of cold joint in structure wall
  - Reconfiguration of pipe penetration
  - Form installation and removal
  - Additional bedding material



#### **CONSTRUCTION COSTS**

Description	Cost
Barrel Screens	\$51,000
Hydroburst Equipment and Training	\$61,000
Construction/Installation	\$779,000
Routine Maintenance	\$12,000
Total	\$903,000



#### AWARDS

- 2017 ACEC Washington
  - Engineering Excellence Silver Award
  - Successful Fulfillment of Client/Owner Needs



- 2017 PNWS-AWWA
  - Excellence in Engineering
  - Small project category (under \$5M construction cost)



**American Water Works Association** Pacific Northwest Section 2017 Excellence in Engineering Award



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## **QUESTIONS?**