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## **Want to know more about the North Umpqua hydro project?**

*Half-day tour provides highlights of fish and wildlife enhancement work*

TOKETEE, Ore. – On Wednesday, Oct. 19, PacifiCorp in association with federal and state natural resource agencies will host a public tour of the new fish and wildlife enhancement projects planned or already built in the North Umpqua hydroelectric project area approximately 60 miles east of Roseburg, Ore.

How will salmon and steelhead get over the 77-foot-high Soda Springs dam? How are fish protected near power plants that generate electricity? How do you ensure a stable river while changing flows through a powerhouse? Discover the creative answers to these and other resource challenges on this half-day tour.

The tour begins at the North Umpqua Implementation Center near Toketee at 10:30 a.m. and should be completed by 4:00 p.m. The center is reached from Roseburg by taking Hwy 138 East and turning left at Milepost 57 (at the green “Control Center” sign) onto Toketee School Road, and proceeding along the main paved road about one-quarter mile to the gray and blue PacifiCorp buildings.

Attendees should bring a sack lunch and sturdy boots. Safety is a top priority, so safety glasses, hard hats and high-visibility vests will be provided if needed at some sites. Group transportation will be provided from the center.

If you plan to attend, please notify Rich Grost (PacifiCorp) at 541-498-2617, or Pam Sighting (USFS) at 541-957-3342, and also let them know if you have any questions about the tour.

The tour is sponsored by the Resource Coordination Committee for the North Umpqua Hydroelectric Project. Members include PacifiCorp, U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Bureau of Land Management, National Marine Fisheries Service, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality and Oregon Department of Water Resources. Representatives of several of these agencies will be participating in the tour.

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