

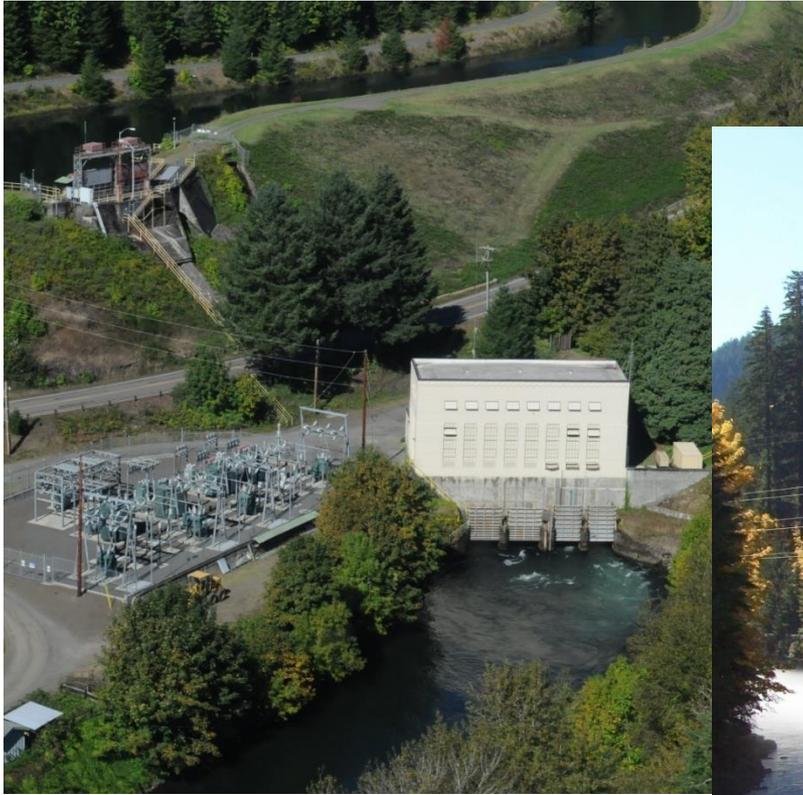


# EWEB

Eugene Water & Electric Board



# A Small Generation Owner Perspective on the ODSP



**TOTAL EWEB OWNED – 248.5 MW**



## Generation Overview

# McKenzie Hydro Projects

- Two FERC Projects
- Four Plants (4 Francis/2 Kaplan)
- Two High Hazard Dams (1963)
- Two High Hazard Canals (1908/1928)
- 139 MW Total

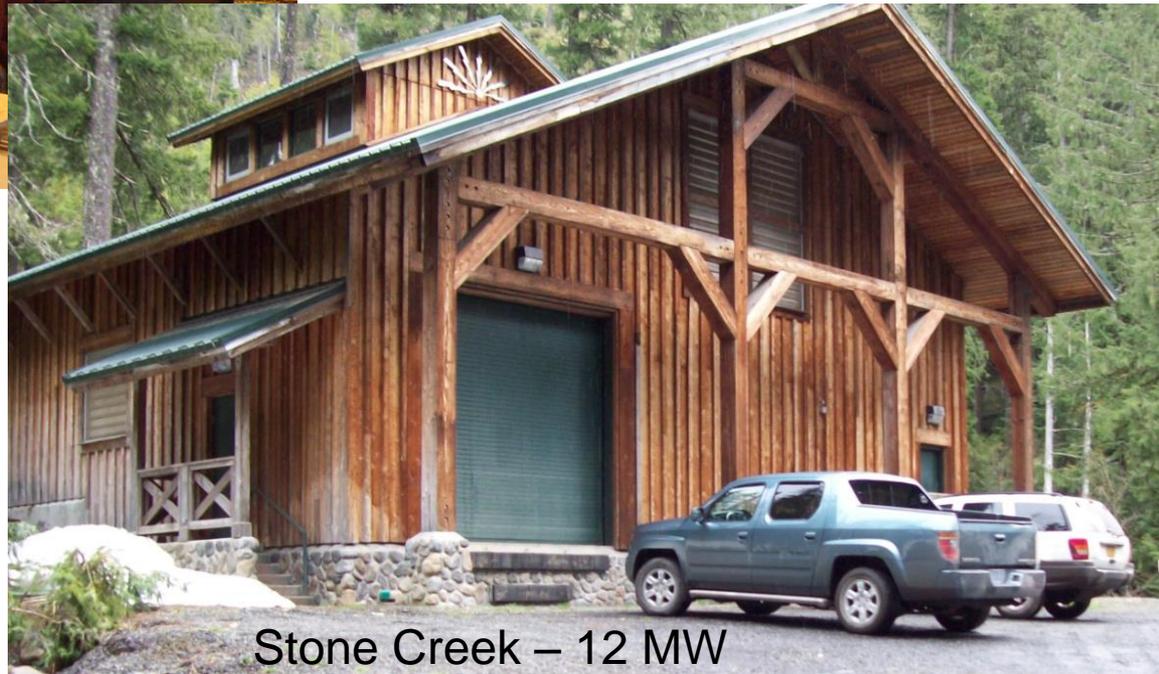


Trail Bridge – 10 MW



Leaburg – 16 MW / 2 units

# Remote Hydro Projects



- **Two FERC Projects/Plants**
- **Four High Head Peltons**
- **Two Low Hazard Dams**
- **50 MW Total**

# Cogeneration Plants



Wauna (Georgia-Pacific Mill): 18 MW share



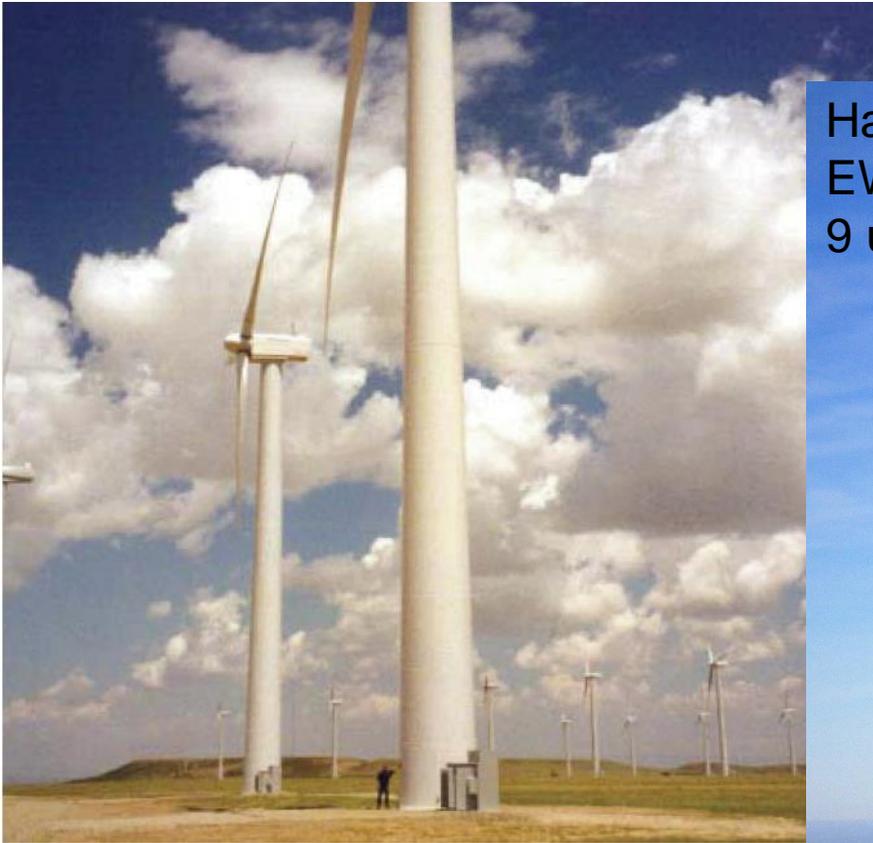
International Paper Mill: 12.5 MW share

**TOTAL EWEB OWNED COGEN – 30.5 MW**



# Generation Overview

# Wind Farms



Harvest Wind Washington  
EWEB Share 20 MW  
9 units



Foot Creek Wyoming  
EWEB share 9 MW  
15 units

**TOTAL EWEB OWNED WIND – 29 MW**



# Generation Overview

# Efficiently Staffed Generation Department



- C-S Operations – 7 staff
- LB-WV Operations – 6 staff
- Smith Creek Operations – 2.5 contract staff
- Stone Creek Operations – part time by PGE Westside Hydro

- Generation Administration – 3 staff
- Generation Engineering – 9 staff
- Carmen-Smith Relicensing – 2 staff
- FERC License Compliance – 2.5 staff





# Leaburg Dam Log Jam

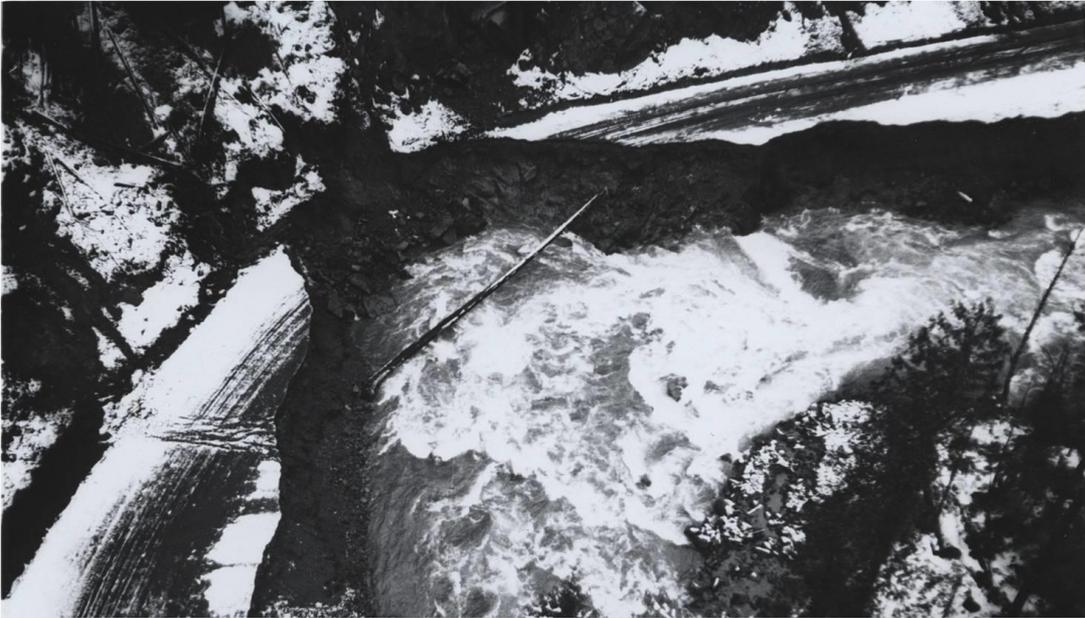


Leaburg Log Jam 01.18.2011 20:25



# Leaburg Log Jam





# 1964 Flood at Carmen



# Percy Slide – Leaburg Canal



# Walterville Forebay

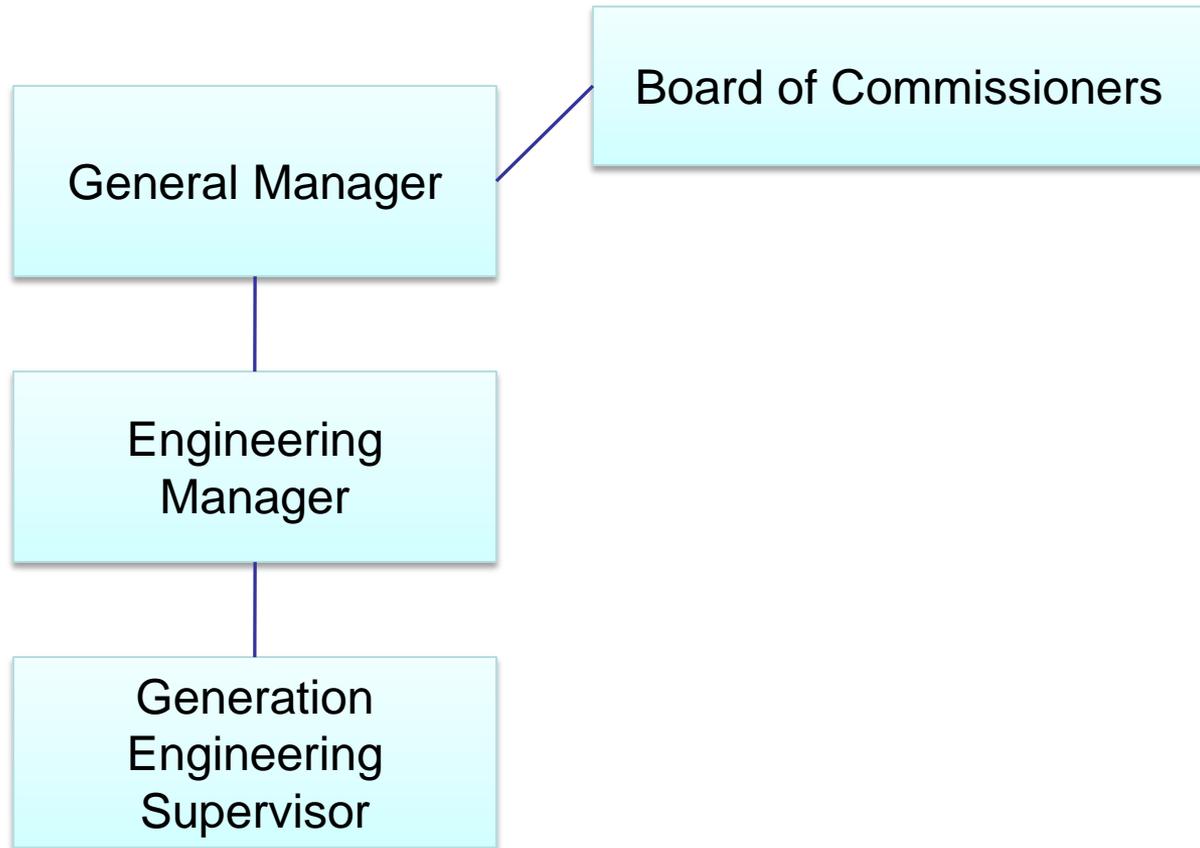


# Public Safety Incidents

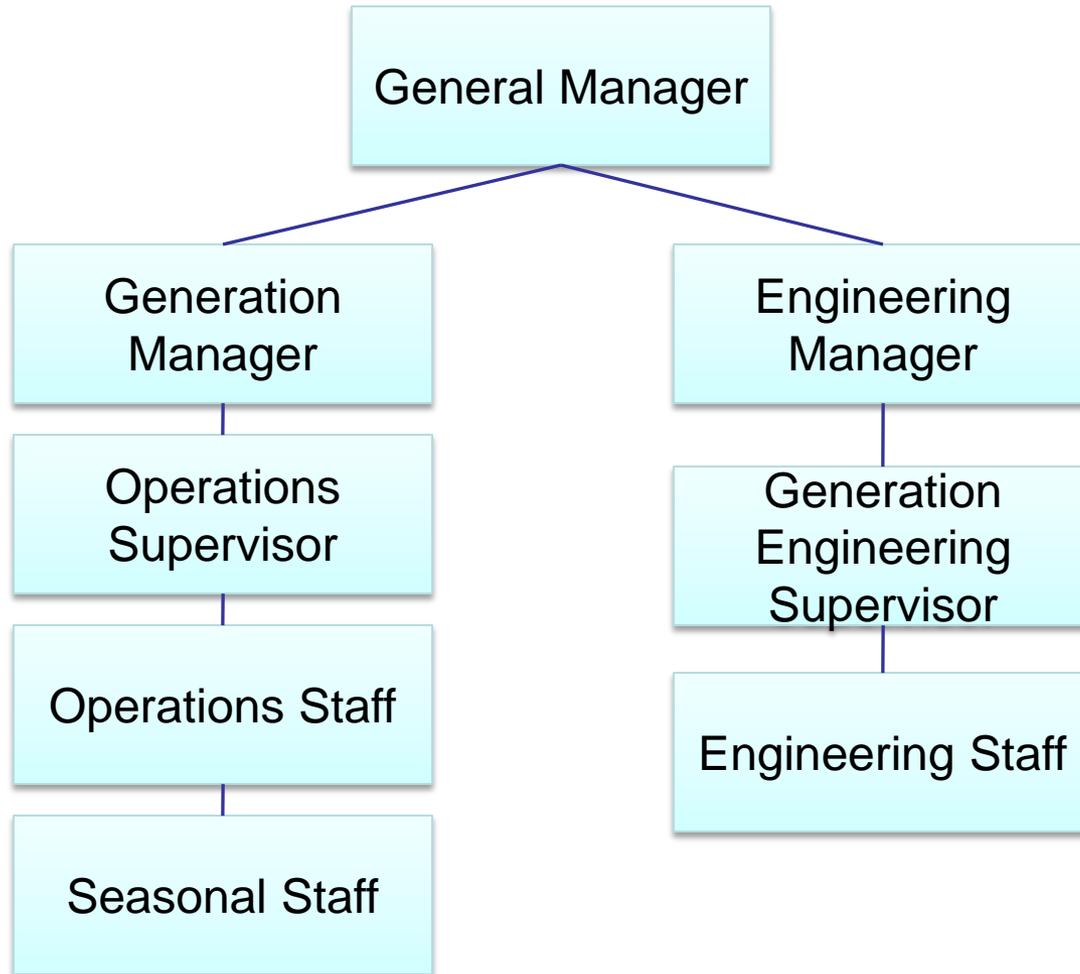


# Foot Creek Tower Collapse

# ODSP Organization Chart



# ODSP Organization Chart



# Dam Safety Program Staffing

Generation Engineering Supervisor – Mark Zinniker  
Staff Civil Engineer – Cheri Wilson  
Senior Civil Engineer – Dan Olmstead



# **EWEB Mission, Vision, Values**

**EWEB Strategic Plan: *‘Provide safe....power products’ and ‘provide these products... in a socially and environmentally responsible manner’***

**Generation Dept Safety Goal: *Zero lost time injuries***

**Generation Dept Compliance Goal: *Zero non-compliance incidents***

**Generation Department Philosophy: *People, Plants, Profits***



## **ODSP Overview**

# Dam Safety Program Maturity

A1. Surveillance Sub-Elements	Maturity Level				
	1. Needing Development	2. Intermediate	3. Good Industry Practice	4. Best Practice	5. Leading Edge
A1.A Surveillance Program					
A1.B Inspections					
A1.C Instrumentation & Data Management					
A1.D Dam Safety Assessment					

**CEATI Project Sponsorship: Maturity Matrices – A tool for internal auditing of the dam safety program**

# Pre-ODSP: Multiple Programs

EAP Program: *Planning/Updating, Training, Drills, Reporting*

Surveillance and Monitoring Program:  
*Planning/Updating, Training, Inspecting, Reporting*

PFMA, STID, Part 12 Review Program:  
*Planning/Updating, Training, Drills*

Public Safety Program: *Planning/Updating, Training, Drills*

# Post-ODSP: Unified and Higher Visibility

**Unified Inspections: *Dam Safety, EAP, PSP***

**Unified Training: *EAP, SMP, PFMAs, PSP***

**Unified Reviews/Audits: *Comprehensive annual internal reviews and external audits in conjunction with Part 12 Reviews***

**Unified Reporting: *Reports to the FERC mirrored by reports to upper management***

# Realistic Dam Safety Commitments

**Primary Focus:** *Present an accurate summary of EWEB's existing dam safety practices and management philosophies*

**Intentionally Avoided:** *Over-promising more dam safety activities or enhancements than what we could realistically perform*

**Minimized:** *Program elements that were not ongoing or under development, avoided including aspirations*

**Right Sizing:** *Strived to calibrate levels of efforts to what is appropriate for the specific PFMs at our Projects*



## ODSP Overview

# Enhanced Operational Inspections

LEABURG CANAL MONTHLY DAM & PUBLIC SAFETY INSPECTION CHECKLIST	
OPERATOR:	DATE:
Canal Forebay Level (ft)	Canal Flow at Fish Screen (cfs)
FISH LADDER, DAM & INTAKE STRUCTURE	

CHECK OK	STRUCTURE	COMMENTS
	FISH LADDER	
	PIER HOUSES	
	PUBLIC SAFETY CABLE	
	LIGHTS & WINDOWS	
	FENCING/GATES	
	SIGNAGE	
	DAM ROAD	
	FENDER/INTAKE GATES	
	OTHER SAFETY DEVICES	

LEABURG CANAL WEEKLY INSPECTION CHECKLIST								
Date: 05/02/2014			Operator: Cheri Wilson					
DAILY PRECIP (Prev 7 Days)	DATE							
	AMOUNT (In)							
ELEVATION & FLOW			HMI Reading	Time at Reading	COMMENTS:			
Fish Screen Level (Feet)			0	18:25:40 UTC	None			
Forebay Level (Feet)			0	18:25:40 UTC	None			
Canal Flow at Fish Screen (cfs)			0	0	None			
MEASURED SEEPAGE AREAS			Feet	Normal Range (ft)	Approx. Gal/min	Normal Range	COMMENTS: (Inspection guidelines list)	PHOTO
STA 50+00 - LCW-13 OLDFIELD SIPHON			0.32	0.23 - .50	1.55054	0-50 gpm	None	
STA 50+00 - OLDFIELD STAFF GAGE			0.50		N/A	N/A	None	



# ODSP Improvements

# Enhanced Training

## Inspection of Embankment Dams and Abutments What to Look For

- Slides or sloughs

## Embankment Dams Common Failure Modes

- Slope instability

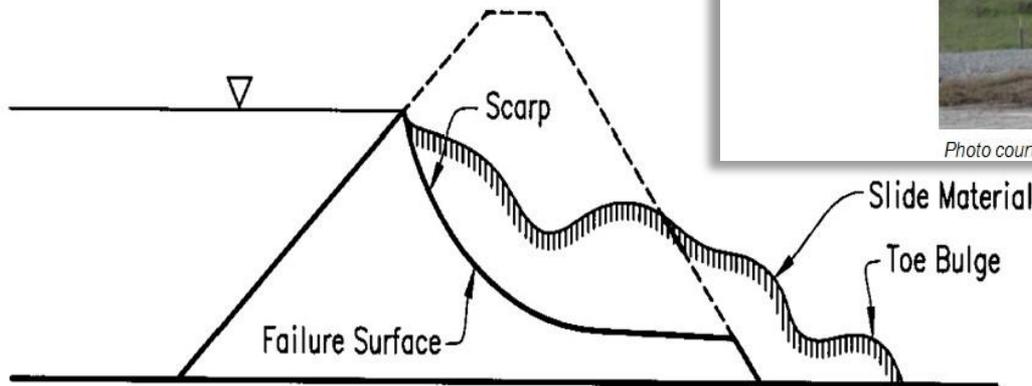


Photo courtesy of CEATI

# External Audits

## 2012 PART 12 INSPECTION REPORT

### LEABURG-WALTERVILLE PROJECT

NATDAM # OR00267, OR00553, OR00699 and OR83022

FERC PROJECT NO. 2496-OR



Prepared for:

**EUGENE WATER AND ELECTRIC BOARD**

EUGENE, OREGON

MAY, 2013



## 2013 PART 12 INSPECTION REPORT

### CARMEN SMITH PROJECT

NATDAM #OR00539, OR00540, OR00541 and OR83057

FERC PROJECT NO. 2242-OR



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EUGENE, OREGON

JANUARY, 2014



# ODSP Aspirations

# Formal Upper Management Reporting



## DAM SAFETY

### SURVEILLANCE AND MONITORING REPORT

2013

Completed March 26, 2014

Eugene Water & Electric Board

Leaburg – Walterville Hydroelectric Project

FERC Project Number: P-2496-OR



Photo: Walterville Pond showing newly exposed islands



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## DAM SAFETY SURVEILLANCE AND MONITORING REPORT

2013

Completed March 07, 2014

Eugene Water & Electric Board  
Carmen-Smith Hydroelectric Project  
FERC Project Number: P-2242-OR



# ODSP Aspirations

# Regulatory Driver

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
Office of Energy Projects  
Division of Dam Safety and Inspections  
888 First Street, NE Routing Code: PJ-13  
Washington, DC 20426  
(202) 502-6025 Office – (202) 219-2731 Facsimile

May 2, 2012

Ms. Suzanne Adkins  
EWEB  
P.O. Box 10148  
Eugene, OR 97440

Dear Ms. Adkins,

It is important that licensees/owners of dams regulated by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) have a robust and focused dam safety program in place to safeguard public safety, the environment, and the hydroelectric facilities. Therefore, all owners of high and significant hazard potential dams are required to submit an Owners Dam Safety Program (ODSP). The Commission implements its responsibilities for dam safety through its regulations at 18 CFR Part 12. Specifically, under 12.4(b)(2)(ii) the Commission may require a licensee to submit reports or information on any condition affecting the safety of a project.

The ODSP will assure that dam safety is of the highest priority within your organization. The basic principles of a good dam safety program include;



# ODSP Conclusions

# Regulatory Motivation for Discipline



Eugene Water & Electric Board

500 East 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue / Post Office Box 10148  
Eugene, OR 97440-2148  
541-685-7000

*Rely on us.*

September 23, 2013

Directive to Staff Regarding EWEB's Dam Safety Policy;

It is EWEB's policy to operate and maintain its hydroelectric projects in a manner that protects public safety and ensures that dam safety remains a top priority at all times. It is EWEB's intent that other business objectives will not compromise dam safety and that daily operating practices will place public, personnel and dam safety above all other utility performance goals.

EWEB's management team expects that employees, agents, and consultants performing work at EWEB's hydroelectric facilities will regard safety (i.e. dam safety, personal safety, and public safety) as their foremost concern. EWEB is committed to providing employees with the training, tools and resources necessary to complete their work in a safe, reliable and effective manner. Within this context, each individual is entrusted with the responsibility to act in accordance with EWEB's dam safety policy and to consistently implement these policies in the conduct of their work.

Roger Gray  
General Manager



## ODSP Conclusions

# Culture of Continuous Improvement

Report Date: 1/24/2014

## Condition Index Summary (Power Train)

Plant Name	Unit ID	Generator		Stator		Transformer		Turbine		Governor		Exciter		Unit Breaker	
		Condition Index	Condition Rating												
Carmen Smith	1	5.8	Marginal	3.3	Marginal	6.7	Fair	5.8	Marginal	8.7	Good	8.1	Good	6.3	Fair
Carmen Smith	2	5.8	Marginal	2.8	Poor	7.8	Fair	5.8	Marginal	8.7	Good	8.1	Good	6.7	Fair
International Paper	1	8.4	Good	4.9	Marginal							7.2	Fair	7.9	Fair
Leaburg	1	10.0	Good	10.0	Good	7.8	Fair	10.0	Good	7.7	Fair	10.0	Good	6.7	Fair
Leaburg	2	7.6	Fair	4.4	Marginal	8.6	Good	10.0	Good	7.7	Fair	10.0	Good	10.0	Good
Smith Creek	1	9.2	Good	6.6	Fair	9.0	Good	10.0	Good	10.0	Good	7.2	Fair	10.0	Good
Smith Creek	2	9.2	Good	6.6	Fair			10.0	Good	10.0	Good	7.2	Fair	10.0	Good
Smith Creek	3	9.2	Good	6.6	Fair			9.0	Good	10.0	Good	7.2	Fair	10.0	Good
Stone Creek	1	9.2	Good	10.0	Good										
Trail Bridge	1	6.7	Fair	4.4	Marginal										
Walterville	1	7.6	Fair	10.0	Good										

## Generation Status Report: 2014 Q1

Project	Unit	Year-To-Date Availability Factor			Year-To-Date Capacity Factor			Year-To-Date Forced Outage Factor		
		2012Q1	2013Q1	2014Q1	2012Q1	2013Q1	2014Q1	2012Q1	2013Q1	2014Q1
Leaburg-Walterville	LBU1 (8.4 MW)	95.97	100	100	71.96	81.95	72.95	4.03	0	0
	LBU2 (7.5 MW)	99.96	100	100	89.39	95.67	86.52	0.04	0	0
	WVU (8 MW)	99.95	100	100	68.51	94.48	59.21	0.05	0	0
Carmen-Smith	CSU1 (52.25 MW)	100	98.59	97.18	25.12	16.33	25.91	0	1.29	2.82
	CSU2 (52.25 MW)	100	99.79	91.08	40.42	31.68	38.22	0	0.21	8.80
	TBU (9.98 MW)	100	98.91	99.34	75.89	57.62	74.18	0	0.89	0.66
Stone Creek	STCU (12 MW)	100	100	99.73	80.91	64.77	64.77	0	0	0.27
Smith Creek	SMCU1 (18 MW)	100	100	99.99	1.24	10.35	5.83	0	0	0.01
	SMCU2 (18 MW)	100	100	100	0.35	4.91	0.04	0	0	0
	SMCU3 (2.15 MW)	100	46.26	100	20.15	18.56	8.13	0	53.74	0
	<b>TOTAL EWEB HYDRO</b>	<b>99.82</b>	<b>98.89</b>	<b>96.72</b>	<b>37.60</b>	<b>34.08</b>	<b>35.01</b>	<b>0.18</b>	<b>1.07</b>	<b>3.25</b>
International Paper	IPU4 (13 MW EWEB)	98.44	97.08	100	79.04	81.16	77.90	1.56	.07	0
Wauna	WGAU (18 MW EWEB)	98.79	97.99	71.40	57.38	58.92	37.54	0	0.54	28.56
	<b>TOTAL EWEB THERMAL</b>	<b>98.64</b>	<b>98.80</b>	<b>83.27</b>	<b>66.41</b>	<b>68.15</b>	<b>54.30</b>	<b>0.65</b>	<b>0.35</b>	<b>16.70</b>
Foot Creek	69 units (8.9 MW EWEB)	72.8	76.2	88.8	32.4	31.0	57.5			
Harvest Wind	43 units (20 MW EWEB)	98.8	98.5	64.1	23.1	31.0	20.9			
	<b>TOTAL EWEB WIND</b>	<b>90.8</b>	<b>91.6</b>	<b>71.7</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>31.0</b>	<b>32.2</b>			



# ODSP Conclusions

# Program Maturity

## Maturity Level (DW Selected)

1. Needing Development

2. Intermediate

3. Good Industry Practice

4. Best Practice

5. Leading Edge

### Leaburg Canal Hazard Mitigation Control System

*Addressing known landslide risks with real time monitoring*



# Dam Safety Microcosm

- Asset Management Program
- Maintenance Management Program
- Industry Benchmarking

