

Visit Round Butte Dam west of Madras Friday Afternoon and view the nearly completed New Selective Water Withdrawal Tower and new Downstream Fish Passage Facilities

Friday February 27, 12:30 pm until 3:00
Free Lunch – At Round Butte Dam Overlook Park

Directions at the ORAFS Annual Meeting
The Riverhouse Resort, 3075 N. Business 97, Bend, Oregon

Hosts: Don Ratliff and Jim Bartlett, Portland General Electric will be there to answer questions, and serve hot dogs and chili.

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PGE and the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation are rebuilding the intake to Round Butte Dam to use a selective water withdrawal tower to enhance downstream fish passage, and manage lower Deschutes River water temperatures. In cooperation with State, Tribal, and Federal fisheries and land management agencies, this effort is part of one of the most ambitious anadromous fish reintroduction projects attempted. The new facility will draw up to 6,000 cfs of water from the surface during the spring, and collect all the downstream migrants for transport down to the lower Deschutes River. Scheduled for completion April 15, during late February, the three major components, a new deep intake, the floating surface intake, and the vertical flow conduit are scheduled to be assembled. They will be tied with a support bridge to the shoreline. The associated Fish Transfer Facility will be completed, and ready to begin testing March 1st.

