

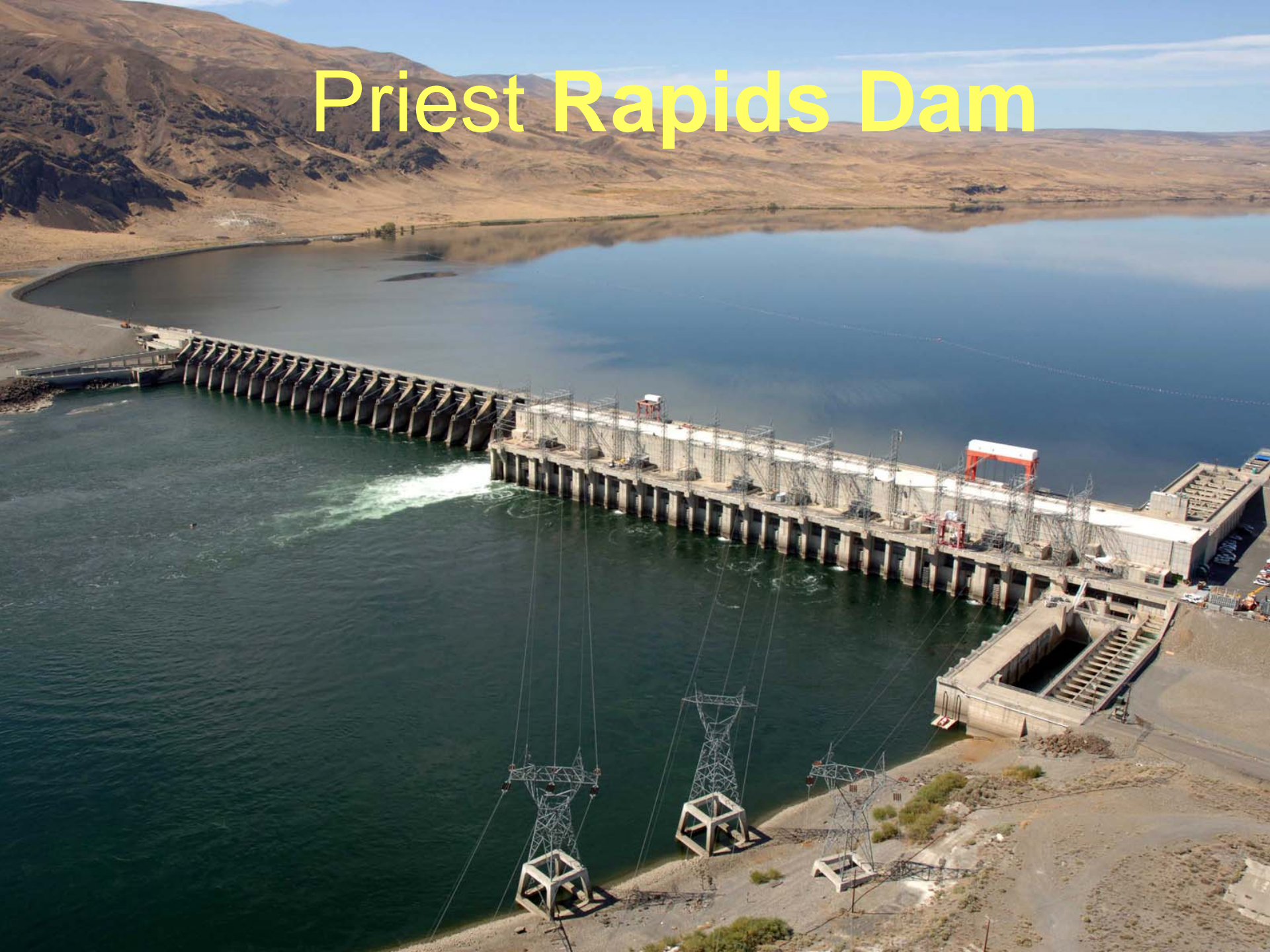
New FERC License for the Priest Rapids Project

Public Utility District No. 2 of Grant County, WA

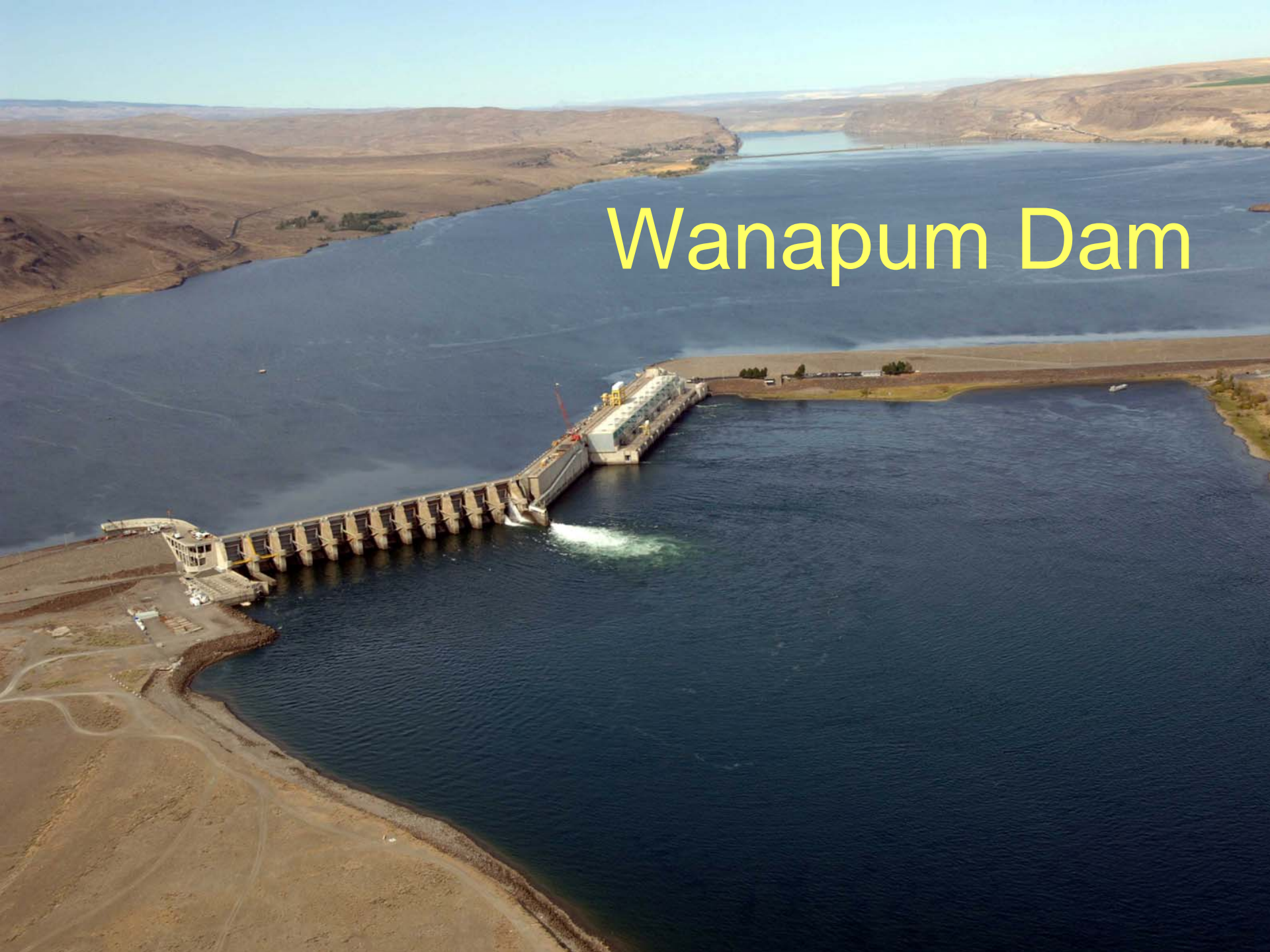
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Priest Rapids Dam



Wanapum Dam



Relicensing Process

- Pre-Application
1994-2003
- \$50M of Studies and
Consultation
- 12,000 Page
Application
- Filed with FERC in
2003



Application Processing

- 2004-2008 NEPA, FPA, ESA
- CWA 401 Certification from WA DOE
- Bull Trout BiOp from USFWS
- Salmon and Steelhead BiOp from NOAA
- Section 18 Prescriptions
- Hanford Reach, Salmon Settlement and Yakama Agreements Filed w/FERC

The New License!!!!

- Issued by FERC on April 17, 2008
- At 1,893 MW, 2nd Largest FERC Licensed Hydro Project (largest conventional)
- New License from April 1, 2008 through March 31, 2052 (44 years)
- Many New Requirements

7 New Turbines at Wanapum Dam



Article 401: 25 Plans

- 9 Plans on Salmon and Steelhead Measures
- 16 Other Aquatic Resource Plans



Article 401: CWA Certification



Fish Bypass Systems, TDG Measures, Water Quality Plans,
Adaptive Management

Articles 402-408

- Gatewell Exclusion Screens
- Tailrace Pumps for Fishways
- Fishery Operations Plan
- Habitat Modifications in WAN tailrace
- WAN Gate Seal Investigations
- Crab Cr./Burkett Lake Enhancements
- Reserved Fishway Authority

Articles 409-415

- Wildlife Habitat Management Plan
- Wildlife Habitat Monitoring
- Bird Collision w/T-Line Protection
- Northern Wormwood Conservation
- Rare, T&E Plant Monitoring
- Bald Eagle Perching and Roosting
- Northwest Power Act Alterations

Articles 416-420

- Historic Properties Management Plan
- MOA with Wanapum Indians
- Recreation Resource Management Plan
- Shoreline Management Plan
- Use of Project Lands



Acknowledgments

An aerial photograph of a dam under construction. The dam is a long, narrow concrete structure extending across a wide river. The river is dark blue and reflects the sky. In the background, there are brown, rocky mountains under a clear blue sky. The foreground shows a parking lot with several cars and a small building. The text 'Acknowledgments' is overlaid in large yellow letters at the top.

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