



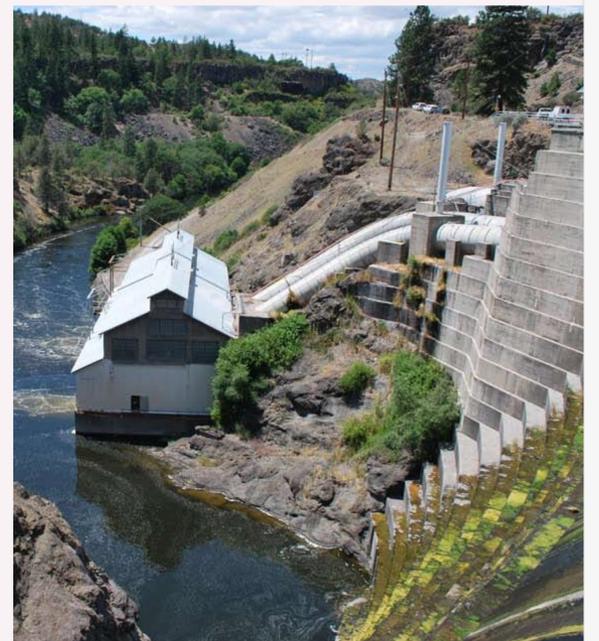
## Objective:

To identify the potential river flow, downstream water quality, land feature, and sediment effects of dam removal alternatives and no dam removal (no action) alternatives to be analyzed in the Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report (EIS/EIR)

## Topics Identified for Analysis

The following topics will be covered in the engineering and sediment analysis.

- » Changing river flows associated with dam removal, restoration activities, and climate change for use in economic, water quality, and biological analyses
- » Impacts of sediment releases
  - o Quantity, location, and quality of erodible sediments in the four reservoirs
  - o How sediments released from the reservoirs may move and where they will be deposited
  - o Risks to human health, structures and living things in lakes and rivers
- » Flood potential associated with dam removal
- » Dam removal options
  - o Removal of existing structures
  - o Disposal areas
  - o Haul routes
  - o Diversion and care of the river during dam removal
- » Restoration of reservoir areas if dam removal occurs
  - o Bottom sediment stabilization
  - o Natural sediment erosion
  - o Re-planting



## We Want Your Feedback

1. Are there additional engineering and sediment topics that the EIS/EIR analysis should cover?
2. Can you recommend sources of information that can be used in the EIS/EIR for this topic?

