

# Pelton Round Butte milestones



1958

Pelton and Re-Regulating Dams completed

1964

Round Butte Dam completed

1980

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs became co-licensees to build the Re-Regulating Dam powerhouse.

**For more than 40 years**, the dams significantly altered the natural ecosystem, cutting off the native salmon and steelhead populations in the Upper Deschutes and changing temperatures in the Lower Deschutes.

1994

Beginning of relicensing process

1995

First annual Fisheries Workshop

**In the 1990s**, we began the process of relicensing the project with the intention of correcting some of these historic problems in the basin.

2001

CTWS became co-owners of the Pelton Round Butte project with PGE.

**To determine the best direction**, we worked with local, state and federal agencies as well as non-profit conservation groups. The relicensing process was guided by numerous scientific studies and close collaboration amongst these organizations.

2005

50-year project license

2006

First awards granted from Pelton Fund, supporting local projects to improve water quality and restore habitat

2007

Pelton Round Butte certified for the first time as a low impact hydroelectric project

2010

Selective Water Withdrawal Tower complete and operating, enabling downstream fish passage

2012

Thanks to the changes implemented after the relicensing process, the first salmon in more than 40 years returned to the Upper Deschutes basin

2016

Pelton Round Butte recertified as a low impact hydroelectric project