

ODFW Hatchery Budget Note Report

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Leaburg Hatchery

Due Diligence

Background

- Owned by US Army Corps of Engineers, constructed in 1953 to mitigate lost trout habitat from federal dams
- Recently offered for transfer to State ownership
- Budget note directed ODFW to report on due diligence in considering the ownership transfer

Due Diligence

- Administrative process underway (DAS, Public Lands Advisory Committee)
- Evaluation of Operational Issues Underway (Leaburg canal issues)

Resolution of issues and due diligence expected to be a multi-year (8-10 year) process



Supports
~500K trout
fisheries



Cold, clean
100 cfs
water



Provides flexibility
during natural disasters

Rock Creek Hatchery

Rebuild Analysis

Background

- State owned hatchery in SW Oregon
- Complete loss of hatchery, including staff homes, in 2020 Archie Creek fire
- Budget note directed ODFW to report back on due diligence prior to rebuilding

Rebuild Options & Due Diligence

- Awaiting resolution of insurance claim
- Archeological survey underway
- Preliminary scoping of options complete
- Climate resilience analysis of hatcheries initiated
 - Six representative hatcheries
 - ODFW analysis of current and future stream temperatures and flows, disease outlook, water rights and availability complete
 - Contractor assessment of climate vulnerability and potential solutions in process



Hatch-house, shop, office, staff houses, adult collection structures and most equipment destroyed



**Fish
412,917
Killed**