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Arrowrock Hydroelectric Project Construction Update

Construction is well underway on the 18 megawatt hydroelectric project at the Arrowrock Dam on the Boise River in Idaho. Clatskanie PUD and Five irrigation districts from Idaho and Oregon, including Boise-Kuna, Nampa & Meridian, New York, Wilder, and Big Bend are developing the project, with the PUD purchasing the average 81,000 MWh of electricity expected to be produced annually. That equals approximately 7% of the District's needs and will help satisfy the requirements of the Oregon Renewable Portfolio Standards mandate the District faces in the upcoming years. Clatskanie PUD Project Manager, Leo Quiachon, reports the project is well into the third stage of construction, with one more stage, yet to be approved by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). Initial blasting and excavation started last October and now contractors are working on the concrete construction of the powerhouse, as seen in the photos. Despite weather delays, the project is right on track with a completion date as soon as early next year. For further information, please contact Greg Booth, General Manager or Quiachon at (503) 728-2163.



Above:
Progress is
made on the
powerhouse
construction.

Left: Looking
down on the
powerhouse
from the top
of the dam.