

OREGON DEPARTMENT of FISH and WILDLIFE
FISH SCREENING TASK FORCE
FISHING or FISH CONSERVATION POSITION CANDIDATES

February 20, 2008

Thos. J. Crooks, Joseph, Retired engineer/clock repairman.

- Retired Bureau of Reclamation engineer with screening project experience.
- Served as Area Engineer with Bureau of Indian Affairs. Supervised fish screen construction, installation, and maintenance.
- Experienced monitoring water quality in irrigation flows.

Endorsements: Ron Jett, former Wallowa County Sheriff
 Floyd McCadden, retired teacher
 Ed Mckay, Bureau of Indian Affairs Fish Screen Technician

Douglas A DeHart, Oregon City, Fish biologist/consultant.

- Career fish biologist with knowledge and experience in Northwest fish screening and passage issues.
- Served on the National Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee for the American Rivers Council. PhD work concentrated on evaluation of fish screen designs at large dams.
- Coordinated the development of the fish screen cost-share program at U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.
- Experience working with irrigation districts, municipal water districts, and landowners on fish screening proposals.

Endorsements: Tom Wolf, Oregon Council Trout Unlimited
 Bill Bakke, Native Fish Society
 John DeVoe, Waterwatch

Robert Jensen, Sandy, Control Area Operator (PGE).

- Fishes 35-60 days a year in Oregon.
- Past member of Oregon State Marine Board's Technical Advisory Committee on vessel waste.
- Owns and operates a small farm.
- Works with hydro projects daily.

Endorsements: Peggy Fowler, PGE
 Jerry Markesino
 Doug Johnson
 Mark Phillips

Jeff Oveson, La Grande, Executive Director, Grande Ronde Model Watershed

- Experienced working with ODFW Screens program on a number of projects.
- Served and currently sits on many state and federal committees, including those making funding recommendations.

- Has provided written and oral testimony to legislative committees.

Endorsements: Craig Ely, ODFW
 Bruce Eddy, ODFW
 Mike Hayward, Wallowa County Board of Commissioners

Craig Tuss, Roseburg, Retired U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

- Worked on fish management, restoration, and enhancement efforts throughout the Pacific Northwest.
- Experienced working with fishing and fish conservation groups, watershed councils, state and federal agencies, and tribal representatives.
- Represented USFWS on several large passage a screening projects in Oregon.

Endorsements: Rich Kilban, ODFW
 Jack Shipley, Rocky Creek Farms
 Frank Bird, Past Fish Screen Task Force Member

Fish Screening Task Force

Interest Form

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Personal Information

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Occupation:	Retired engineer/clock repairman		
(If additional space is needed to answer any question, please use page 3. If you are using the electronic version, page 3 will expand for your answers and page break accordingly.)			
<u>Statement of Interest:</u>			
I am a firm believer in citizen involvement and feel this is the best way to serve my community, state, and country. My experiences: as an engineer involved in irrigated agriculture, ground and surface water projects; as a fisherman; as a hunting and shooting enthusiast; and as a backpacker have taught me a lot about both people and nature. I have served on a number of other citizen involvement committees and feel my experience professionally, plus my interest in the outdoors, will be an asset should I be selected to serve on the Task Force.			

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X Agriculture (3 members)			
X Fishing or Fish Conservation (3 members)			
X Public-at-large (1 member)			
Please complete side two of this form also.			
As a citizen of the United States, I will accept appointment to the Fish Screening Task Force if selected by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife Commission.			
Thos. J. Crooks		31 March 2009	

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(Date)

Please describe your involvement representing fishing or fish conservation interests. Please be specific. (For example: developing legislation or other rule making; working with organized groups; agency processes or leadership roles.)

I served as the Chair of the City of Albany, OR, Waster Water Task Force, which was directly involved in reformulating waste water treatment strategies and consequent municipal discharges to the Willamette River. This effort, over 18 months, involved numerous public meetings, presentations and committee meeting in the process of incorporating both the public and municipal interests in the final recommendations to the Albany City Council. It goes without saying, municipal waste water discharges play a definite role in water quality and its impact on fisheries, water based recreation and public use of the waterways.

Describe your experience in fish screening or other water related issues. (i.e., sport or commercial fishing, fish habitat restoration, municipal water uses, etc.?)

As the Project Hydrologist for the US Bureau of Reclamation's Garrison Diversion Irrigation Project in Eastern North Dakota, I was directly involved in water quality measurement, both chemical and biological, in irrigation flows passing through a very large prototype fish screen on the McClusky Canal, the main water conveyance of the Project. I also served on the American/Canadian Water Quality Committee for the International Joint Commission in the resolution of a US-Canadian boundary waters dispute involving the Garrison Diversion irrigation return flows to the Red River of the North in ND. The Commission's work involved water quality issues, plus the potential for transfer of undesirable fish species from the US to Canadian waters. While serving as the Portland Area Engineer for Irrigation and Power for the US Bureau of Indian Affairs, I was responsible for the supervision of fish screen construction, installation and maintenance on the Flathead Reservation in Montana. The objective of this program was to eliminate fish losses from natural waterways to irrigation diversions of the Flathead Indian irrigation projects.

REFERENCES: Please list up to three references that we may contact.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>PHONE NUMBER</u>
Ron Jett (former Sheriff, Wallowa County)	82715 Joseph Hwy, Joseph, OR 97846	541-432-9391
Floyd McCadden (retired educator-Enterprise High School)	65307 Alder Slope Rd, Enterprise, OR	541-426-4202
Ed McKay (Fish Screen Technician-USBIA)	PO Box 301, Simms, MT 59477	406-264-5530



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Occupation:	Fishery biologist / consultant		
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<u>Statement of Interest:</u>			
<p>I am a career fishery biologist with extensive knowledge and experience with fish screening and fish passage in the Northwest. I have worked closely with fish conservation groups and with state and federal fish screening and passage programs during my career. My upcoming retirement provides me with an opportunity to become more actively involved in volunteer and citizen participation activities. I believe the Oregon Fish Screening Task Force provides a great opportunity for me to apply my experience as well as my enjoyment of partnership processes. This would be a great way for me to give something back to the communities and resources that have involved most of my life and career.</p>			
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Douglas A DeHart

March 31, 2009

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(Date)

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Please describe your involvement representing fishing or fish conservation interests. Please be specific. (For example: developing legislation or other rule making; working with organized groups; agency processes or leadership roles.)

In the course of my career in state and federal fishery agencies I have worked closely with most fishing and fish conservation groups in the Northwest. I have substantial experience in designing public outreach strategies and in the conduct of public meetings. I have a strong understanding of public resource management processes and have worked closely with the public input and public hearing processes of the Oregon legislature. I have assisted in the drafting of legislation and in rule-making processes of the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission. For several years I served on the National Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC) for the American Rivers Council. I am currently a member of several conservation groups and maintain a close relationship with various fish conservation groups active in Oregon including Trout Unlimited, Native Fish Society, Waterwatch, and Wild Salmon Center. I work well in groups and enjoy participation in community outreach activities.

Describe your experience in fish screening or other water related issues. (i.e., sport or commercial fishing, fish habitat restoration, municipal water uses, etc.?)

I have substantial formal training in fish behavior and fish screening technology. My PhD work at the University of Washington concentrated on evaluation of fish screen designs for large dams. I once headed the bioengineering group at National Marine Fisheries Service, NW Region, which was responsibility for design, review, and evaluation of fish ladders, fish screens, and fish hatcheries. More recently I had the lead role in development of the fish screen cost-share program at US Fish and Wildlife Service, Pacific Region, and worked closely with ODFW in the implementation of the Fish Restoration and Irrigation Mitigation Act (FRIMA) program. I have also worked on water rights, aquatic habitat restoration, fish harvest management, and tribal fishing rights issues. I have worked with irrigation districts, municipal water districts, and private landowners in the development of fish screening and fish passage proposals.

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>PHONE NUMBER</u>
Tom Wolf	Oregon Council Trout Unlimited 22875 NW Chestnut St. Hillsboro, OR 97124	503-640-2123
Bill Bakke	Native Fish Society 7830 SW 40th Street, Suite #6 Portland, OR 97219	503-977-0287
John DeVoe	Waterwatch 213 SW Ash, Suite 208 Portland, OR 97204	503-295-4039

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Statement of Interest: (Continued from page 1 of form)

What has been your involvement in representing fishing or fish conservation interests? (Continued from page 2 of form)

What has been your experience in fish screening or other water related issues? (Continued from page 2 of form)



Fish Passage Task Force

Interest Form

Please return this form to Greg Apke, ODFW Fish Passage Program Leader
by December 31, 2008 by submitting to ODFW at 3406 Cherry Ave NE,
Salem, Oregon 97303.

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NAME: Robert D Jensen

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Sandy, Or 97055

EMPLOYER: Portland General Electric (PGE)
JOB TITLE/OCCUPATION: Control Area Operator
WORK ADDRESS: 3WTC Fifth floor
121 SW Salmon
Portland, Or 97230

PHONE: 503 668 7260 (home)
503 703 4061 (work)
_____ (other)

FAX: _____
E-MAIL ADDRESS: Robert.jensen@PGN.com

Fish Passage Task Force members represent one of the following stakeholders: water users, fishing and conservation interests, and the public-at-large. Which of these groups would you be interested in representing? You may choose more than one by placing an "X" in the appropriate box.

- Water Users (3 members)
- Fishing and Conservation (3 members)
- Public-at-Large (3 members)

----- Please complete side two of this form also. -----

The information provided is accurate. As a citizen of the United States, I will accept appointment to the Fish Passage Task Force if selected by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

SIGNATURE: Robert Jensen DATE: 12-06-2008
A typed signature is acceptable when completing the form electronically.

Fish Passage Task Force – Interest Form

Please complete the following. If completing electronically, the space will expand to accommodate your answer. If completing by hand, please attach additional pages for your responses.

1. STATEMENT OF INTEREST:

I have worked in the electric power industry @ Pacific Power & PGE for 26 years, I've fished for almost 40 years, I've complained, scratch my head & wondered how ODFW make decisions, I'm tired of complaining and wondering, I want to get involved. I promise not to bring any preconceived ideas; I will listen openly, make comments with respect and offer ideas that reflect my experiences and education.

2. WHAT HAS BEEN YOUR INVOLVEMENT IN REPRESENTING ORGANIZATIONS OR INTEREST GROUPS, ESPECIALLY WITH RESPECT TO FISH PASSAGE ISSUES? (Please be specific, including experience in developing legislation or administrative rules, leadership roles with organized groups, participation in agency processes, etc....):

The closest I can come to this is I was a member of the Oregon State Marine Board's Technical Advisory Committee on vessel waste, we helped set standards and recommended locations for pump out stations. I have a degree in Civil Engineering from University of Portland.

3. WHAT HAS BEEN YOUR EXPERIENCE AND INTEREST IN FISH PASSAGE AS IT RELATES TO ANY NUMBER OF WATER RELATED ISSUES (i.e., sport or commercial fishing, hydroelectric generation, agriculture, municipal water uses, etc...)?:

As stated I am an employee of an Oregon electric utility, I work with the Hydro Projects daily, I fish (salmon & sturgeon) 35 – 60 days a year, Tillamook, Nehalem, Buoy 10 and Columbia River. I would like to see the state do more to improve and upgrade the fishing experience on the Willamette River, there was and will always be something special about sitting in your boat in downtown Portland and tagging a SLAB.

4. I WOULD LIKE THIS INTEREST FORM TO REMAIN ACTIVE UNTIL (please provide a date until which ODFW will notify you of specific openings on the Task Force if your contact information remains current):
January 2010

OPTIONAL: Please list up to three references that we may contact.

Name	Address (provide company and title if appropriate)	Phone
1. Jerry Markesino	7611 SE 32nd Ave Portland, Oregon 97202 Senior Project Manager/Civil Engineer OTAK	503 771 3457
2. Doug Johnson	3026 SW Willow Parkway Gresham, Or 97080	503 666 5020
3. Mark Phillips	1110 Meadowlark Pl Molalla, Or 97038	503 984 9769

Applied for Fish Passage Task Force, but was also interested in the Fish Screening Task Force pool for April 2009.

Mr. Jensen worked on the City of Portland Pumpout Advisory Board in 2004, and he has a small farm.



Portland General Electric Company
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Peggy Y. Fowler
CEO and President

December 11, 2008

Greg Apke
Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife - Fish Division
Statewide Fish Passage Program Leader
3406 Cherry Ave. NE
Salem, OR 97303

Dear Mr. Apke,

Bob Jensen has worked for PGE for 1.5 years as a Control Area Operator (CAO) and works daily with PGE's Hydro operators and Marketers to operate our projects in a manner dictated by the licenses for the facilities. Bob came to PGE with 24 years experience at Pacific Power (PPL), where he was a Grid Operator and Energy Management Systems manager.

I understand that Bob is interested in becoming a member of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, Fish Passage Task Force. Bob is an avid sports fisherman and this is a project he believes in and has wanted to do for a long time.

PGE supports community involvement and we understand he would not be representing our company's interest. I am pleased to recommend Bob Jensen without hesitation for this position.

Sincerely,

Peggy Fowler

c: Bob Jensen



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Occupation:	Executive Director, Non-Profit				
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<i>Statement of Interest:</i>					
In my view, the ODFW Fish Screening Program is incredibly valuable. The benefits are clear-cut, the implementation is straightforward, and it combines a great collaborative effort between irrigators and the State.					
My earliest experiences with fish screens were as an irrigator, utilizing water diverted from the Wallowa River. In my present career, I have had the opportunity to work with the Screens Program on a number of projects related to our mission of improving habitat and the survivability of native fish while helping sustain the viability of agriculture.					

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Jeff Oveson

March 30, 2009

(Signature)

(Date)

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Please describe your involvement representing fishing or fish conservation interests. Please be specific. (For example: developing legislation or other rule making; working with organized groups; agency processes or leadership roles.)

My position at GRMW is interesting in that our Board of Directors is composed of representatives from county government, two Tribes, conservation interests, agriculture and timber, and the single agency representation from ODFW. It has been a blessing for me to watch dedicated people leave personal interests and egos at the door and work for the good of the whole.

I have been at my present position for 9 years, and in that time, I have provided both written and oral testimony before a variety of Oregon State Legislative committees as well as before a couple of sub-committees of the US Senate, always on behalf of the partnership between conservation and resource users.

I have served on a Rules Advisory Committee for the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board (Acquisitions) and a Policy Advisory Committee (Public Education/Outreach). In addition, I have served on committees making funding recommendations (OWEB, NE Oregon Forests R.A.C Title II, NW Youth Academy). I presently sit on the Board of Directors, Network of Oregon Watershed Councils and the Advisory Board to the Oregon State Fair.

Describe your experience in fish screening or other water related issues. (i.e., sport or commercial fishing, fish habitat restoration, municipal water uses, etc.?)

As I mentioned previously, we here at GRMW have worked cooperatively with the ODFW Fish Screens Program on the installation of a couple of small facilities that we helped fund, and we have relied on them to help us with some design features on some fish passage projects here in the basin. Since we have worked on numerous irrigation diversions here in the basin, we have coordinated with the Screen Shop on a regular basis.

Fish habitat restoration is “what we do” here at GRMW-everything from fish passage structures at diversion structures, channel relocations, wetland enhancements, riparian plantings-we generally invest around a \$1M a year in on-the-ground projects in the Grande Ronde and Imnaha sub basins.

Before I came to GRMW, I managed our family’s 3000 acre ranch in Wallowa County, where I converted flood irrigated ground to sprinklers, implemented some of the first fish habitat restoration projects in conjunction with GWEB (OWEB’s predecessor), and cooperated as a member of an irrigation district in the construction of new diversion structures designed to facilitate fish passage.

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Mike Hayward Wallowa County Board of Commissioners	101 S. River Street Enterprise, OR 97828	(541) 426-4543

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Occupation:	<u>Retired (U. S. Fish and /Wildlife Service)</u>		
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<u>Statement of Interest:</u>			
<p>After 32 plus years in federal service to the American public and our natural resources, I am interested in opportunities to “give back”. As a native Oregonian, I can think of no better way to give back than to serve on this group and use my experience as a fish biologist, a manager and a landowner to help the fish resources and communities of Oregon.</p>			
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<u>Craig A. Tuss</u>			<u>3/25/2009</u>
(Signature)			(Date)
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Please describe your involvement representing fishing or fish conservation interests. Please be specific. (For example: developing legislation or other rule making; working with organized groups; agency processes or leadership roles.)

I have spent more than 20 years in management and supervisory positions representing the FWS in highly complex and controversial issues. These include:

- I was engaged in fishery management and fish habitat restoration and enhancement efforts throughout the Pacific Northwest. I have worked alongside fishing and fish conservation groups; watershed councils, state and federal agency staff and tribal representatives to develop and implement management plans, design habitat restoration projects, and provide technical assistance regarding fishery management; stream and fish habitat restoration and fish passage improvement projects.**
- I represented the FWS on several technical teams addressing fishery management, fish habitat and fish passage. These included, but were not limited to, the Fish Passage Advisory Committee, Klamath River Technical Advisory Team, Umpqua Cutthroat Science Team, North Umpqua Resource Coordinating Committee.**

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Describe your experience in fish screening or other water related issues. (i.e., sport or commercial fishing, fish habitat restoration, municipal water uses, etc.?)

- 10 years as a fish biologist for the FWS (1976-1986). Experience in hatchery evaluation, ocean and in-river fishery management and habitat restoration in the Columbia River and Klamath/Trinity River basins.**
- 8 years as a supervisory fish biologist for the FWS (1987-1994). Served on the Fish Passage Advisory Committee (1990-1995) addressing fish passage issues (i.e., operation and research addressing ladders and screens, recommendations regarding flow management and spill; and smolt collection and transportation) regarding the mainstem Columbia and Snake river Hydrosystem dams.**

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Frank Bird	P.O. Box 957 Worland, WY 82401	541-413-0045

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I also have a wealth of experience in public speaking, working in forums representing diverse interests; and working through complex, controversial issues ranging from relicensing of hydro-electric projects to management of west coast salmon fisheries.

I have a reputation as an objective, creative problem solver and collaborator.

What has been your experience in fish screening or other water related issues? (Continued from page 2 of form)

- 14 years as a supervisory fish and wildlife biologist for the FWS (1995-2008).
 - Authored the Supplemental Coordination Act Report for the Removal of Savage Rapids Dam (2005).
 - Involved in the removal of Gold Hill Dam (2008), including the construction of the new City of Gold Hill water intake structure.
 - Authored Biological Opinion regarding operation of the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation's Rogue River Basin Irrigation Project (2003).
 - Represented the FWS on the North Umpqua River Hydro-Electric Project's Resource Coordination Committee from 2002 until my retirement.

In 1997, as a private landowner, my wife and I applied and received funding through ODFW's R and E program and successfully implemented a stream and riparian restoration project on our property along 900 feet of deer creek. This included application for a section 404 permit to conduct in-water work as part of the restoration project.

