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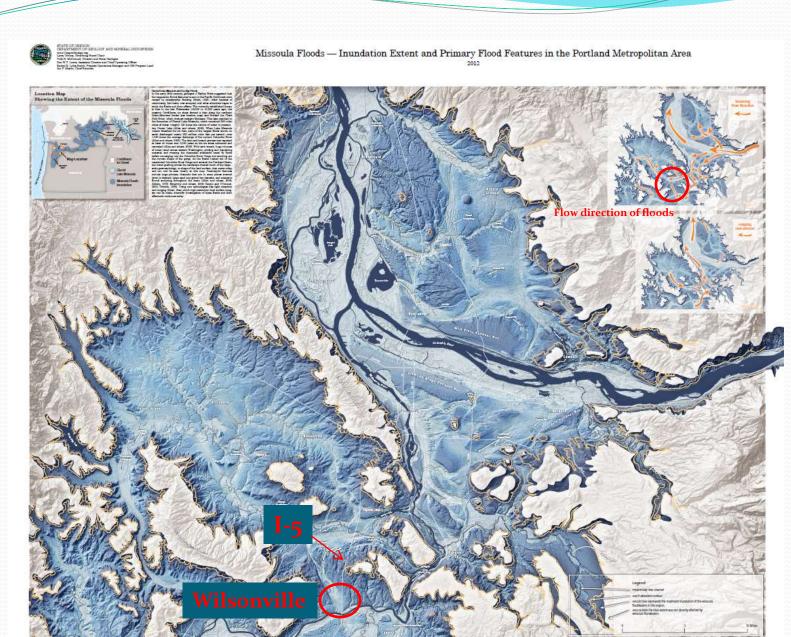
- Background
- Morey's Landing
- Rivergreen
- Lessons Learned





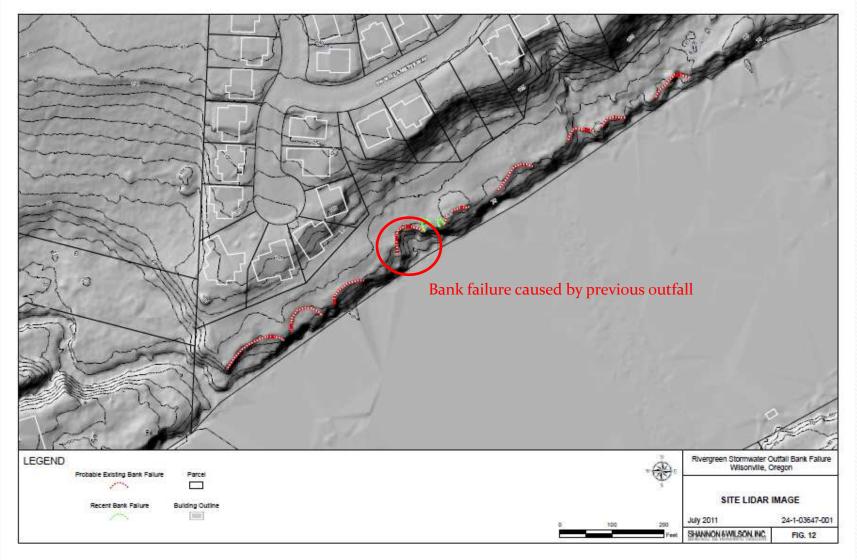
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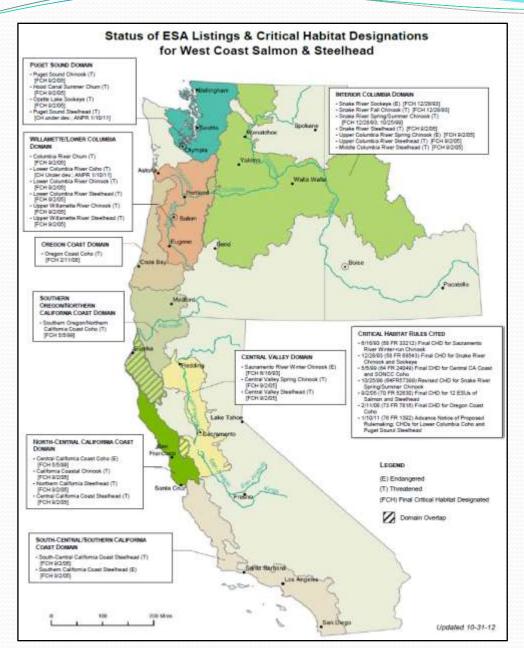
- Impacts from stormwater and the Willamette River
- Soils and geotechnical factors
- Coordination with property owners
- Permitting (Army Corps, DSL, NMFS)



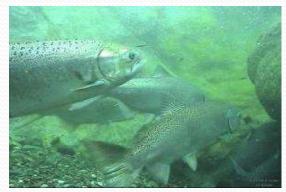


#### Historical landslide events along north bank of the Willamette River













# Permitting

- Joint Permit Application Army Corps, DSL
- Biological Assessment/Biological Opinion NMFS
- Construction Limitations (In-water work period)
- Mitigation
  - Below OHW (Logs and root wads, plantings)
  - Above OHW (Riparian area plantings, stormwater treatment)



#### Morey's Landing July 2011 - First Call

A very industrious homeowner working without permits











Headwall

Temporary measures approved by Army Corps of Engineers – constructed October 2011



Energy dissipater





#### **Basin sizes:**

Main Storm Outfall: 26 ac.

West Minor Outfall: 2.5 ac.

East Minor Outfall: 6.5 ac.





#### Difficult site access

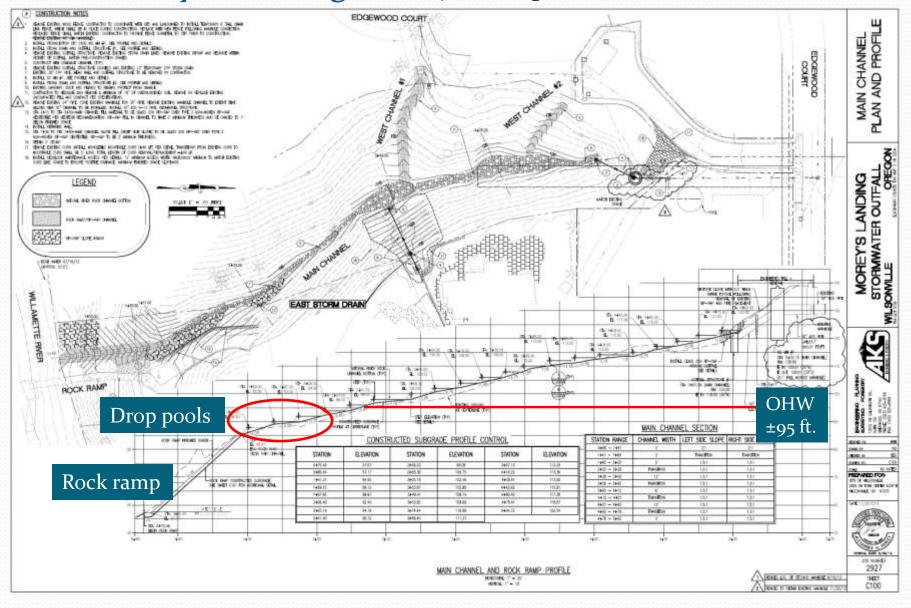
- Storm channel ringed by private property
- Access taken from SS lift station driveway build from bottom up
- Very limited staging area for storage of material







#### Project Design





Late August / early September 2013 – initial construction of lower rock ramp







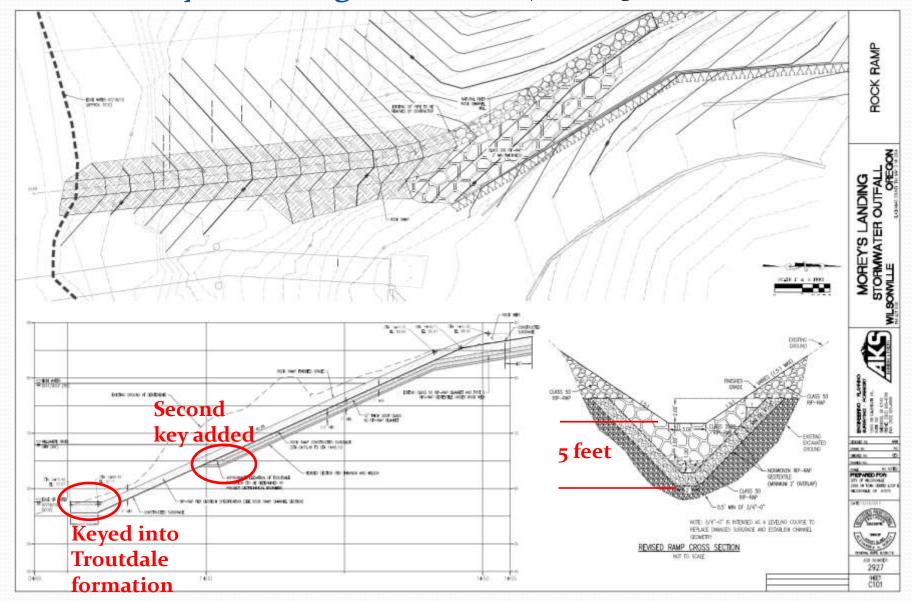
Effects of a monsoonal rain event ± 5" over 3 days, September 2013 and a change in repair plans







#### Revised Project Design





Starting over, building it better









Transition from rock ramp to step pools

Manhole is in original location of east side outfall





Project completion December 2013







October 2015





Shannon & Wilson is under a 3-yr contract to monitor the outfalls and storm channels



Where we started, 2005:

First design, September 2009 shift outfall 350 ft east via a swale to existing small drainage way:











#### **Basin size:**

12.5 acres





Work completed in September 2009, first signs of failure in October 2009, **below** the constructed log steps



Emergency repairs sandbags





Bank failure, March 2011 - a change in repair plans



±25 ft from top of bank to river level

MSE stabilized bank from 2009 repairs



September 2011 – First Step, Rebuild the Swale

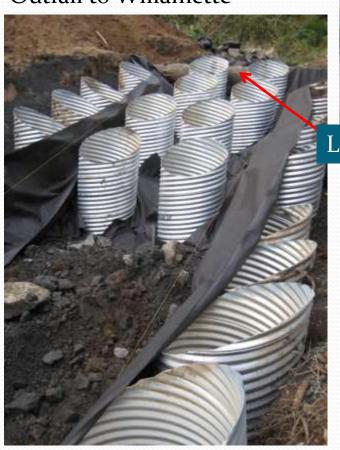








2013 – Second step Construct new, Lower Outfall to Willamette





Lowest Log Step





Lower Outfall
Project completion
November 2013



October 2015







## Lessons Learned

- Extend bank improvements to late summer river level
- Stormwater release point at bottom of drainageways
- Understand poor soil conditions/geotechnical limitations
- Burrowing animals increase infiltration and groundwater elevation
- Install stormwater bypass system as early as possible
- Maintain project management continuity
- Ensure proper operation and maintenance of stormwater outfalls



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# Questions?

