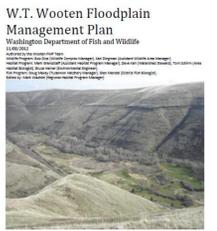


Tucannon Lakes and Floodplain Reconfiguration

W.T. Wooten Wildlife Area Floodplain Management Plan



Plan Components

1. Enhance the Tucannon lakes to improve fishing opportunity
2. Improve floodplain connection and salmonid habitat conditions
3. Relocate lakes and campgrounds out of the floodplain

Progress Made

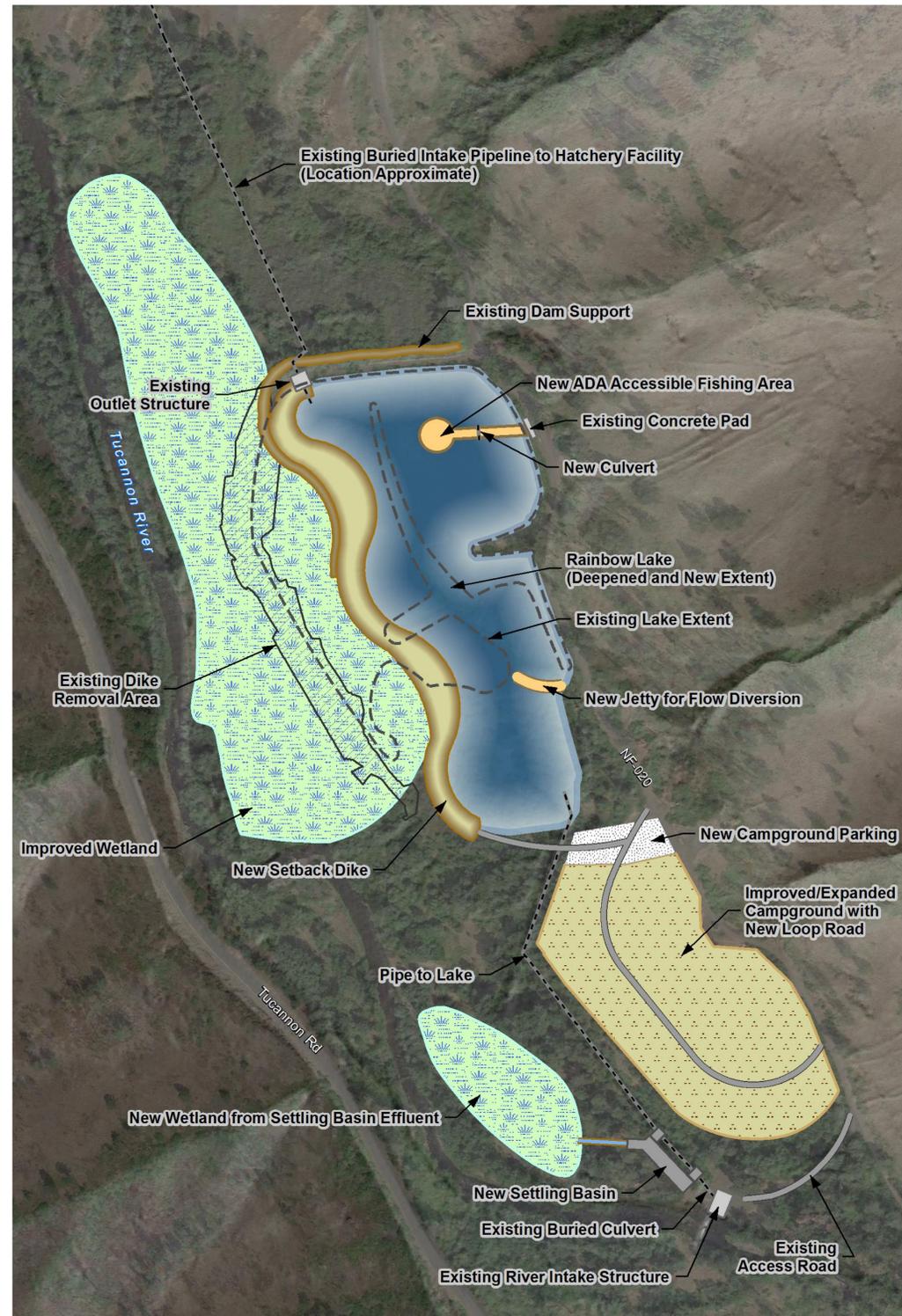
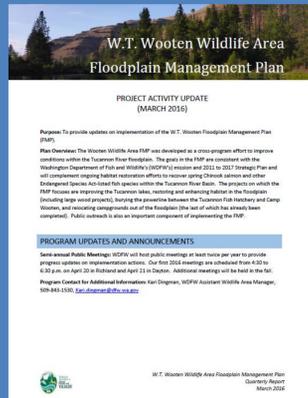
- Relocation of Campgrounds 6 & 9



- Several Large Wood Projects



- Public Meetings and Newsletter



Rainbow Lake

- Constructed in 1955
- Popular fishing lake
- Provides water to the Tucannon Fish Hatchery

Proposed Plan

- Dredge and reconfigure lake to make it deeper and to reduce water temperatures and increase stocking capacity
- Construct new dam and dam support to increase wetland hydraulic connectivity in the floodplain west of the lake and comply with dam safety regulations
- Provide new fishing access areas and riparian planting along new dam
- Increase wetland areas around the lake and replanting of native species in new wetland and disturbed areas
- Install a settling basin to reduce sediment entering the lake and enhance wetlands
- Install inlet pipe from settling basin to lake to further reduce sediment input

Campground 3

- Restroom facilities are inadequate and outdated
- Difficult for recreational vehicles to maneuver and turn-around
- Driveways dead-end and have limited access

Proposed Plan

- Install 2 new ADA-accessible concrete vault toilets
- Construct a loop driveway through the campground and provide additional parking
- Construct new campsites off the loop driveway

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