

# RECLAMATION

*Managing Water in the West*

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The work performed by Slayden Construction Group remains on schedule at the end of this period.

Work progressed on the following:

- Installation of contractor designed pumping plant cofferdam in lieu of the specified cofferdam under the value engineering provisions of the contract.
- Pumping plant sump concrete - completed.
- Electrical/mechanical embeds and resteel for the pumping plant deck slab.
- Miscellaneous metalwork in the pumping plant sump
- Construction of the pipe bridge piers and erection of north and mid spans
- Installation of electrical devices on the completed portion of the bridge.
- Installation of the Highline/Savage highway crossing and pipe to the outlet structure.
- Installation of intake piping.
- Backfill concrete about the intake piping.
- Construction of the intake structure.

There was one safety incident this period; the contractor overloaded an adjustable boom fork lift causing the back tires to come off the ground and the machine to get stuck. There were no injuries or property damage.

The interagency group continued to meet every other month to discuss the progress of the work and upcoming fisheries and environmental issues.

## Photos

Cover: View of Bridge section being placed, 9-24-07, Kirby White



View from the backside of the drill pad for pier no.2. South across the river. Pumping plant site is in the background across the river. Date: 6-5-07 Photo by: Kirby White



View looking south from the north side of the Rogue. Photo by D. Stelma Date: December 3, 2007