

# **Sixth Taiwan-US-Japan Workshop on Water System Seismic Practices**

**Seismic Upgrades of Portland Water  
Bureau's Water Supply System**

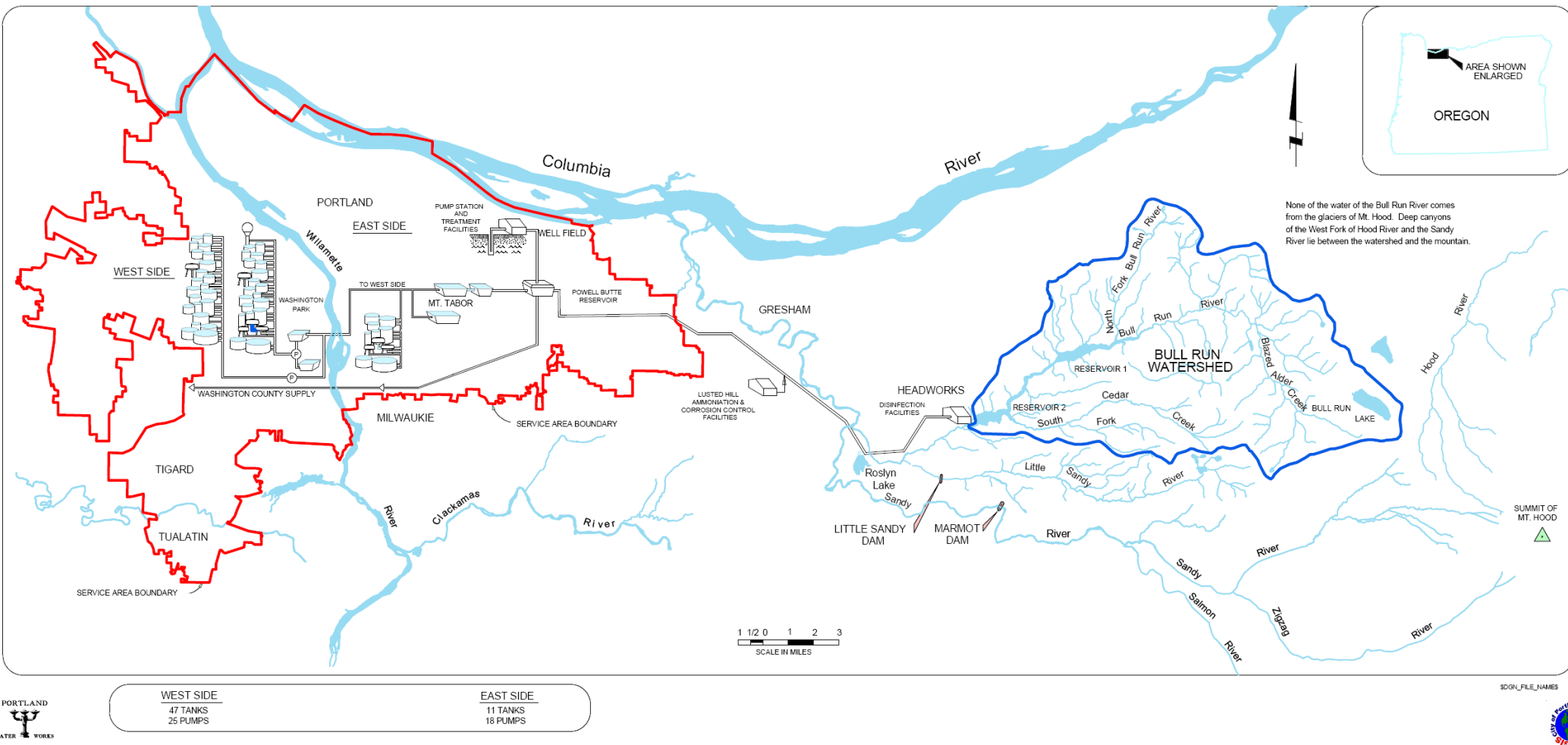
**Powell Butte 2 Reservoir  
Sandy River Tunnel Crossing**

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# Portland's Water Supply System



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# Geology of Pacific Northwest

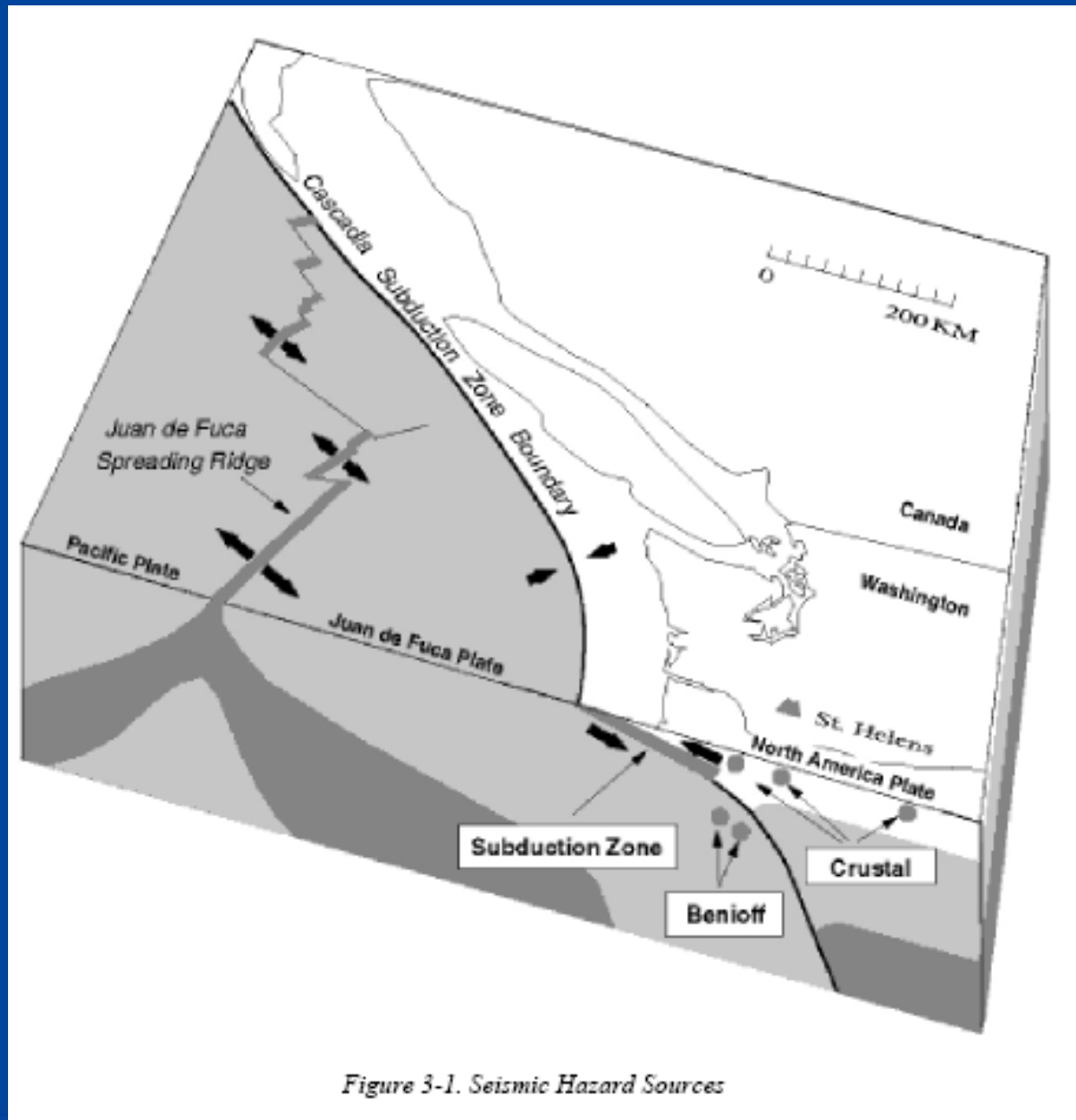


Figure 3-1. Seismic Hazard Sources



# Powell Butte Reservoirs

- Site purchased in 1925
- 50MG Powell Butte I constructed in 1979-1980 (photo, right)
- Also a Nature Park accessible to the public
- Master Plan for a total of 220MG ultimate capacity
- 50MG Powell Butte II construction begins in 2009, estimated completion in 2013





# Powell Butte Today



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# Overview of Reservoir I (existing) & II (future) Placement



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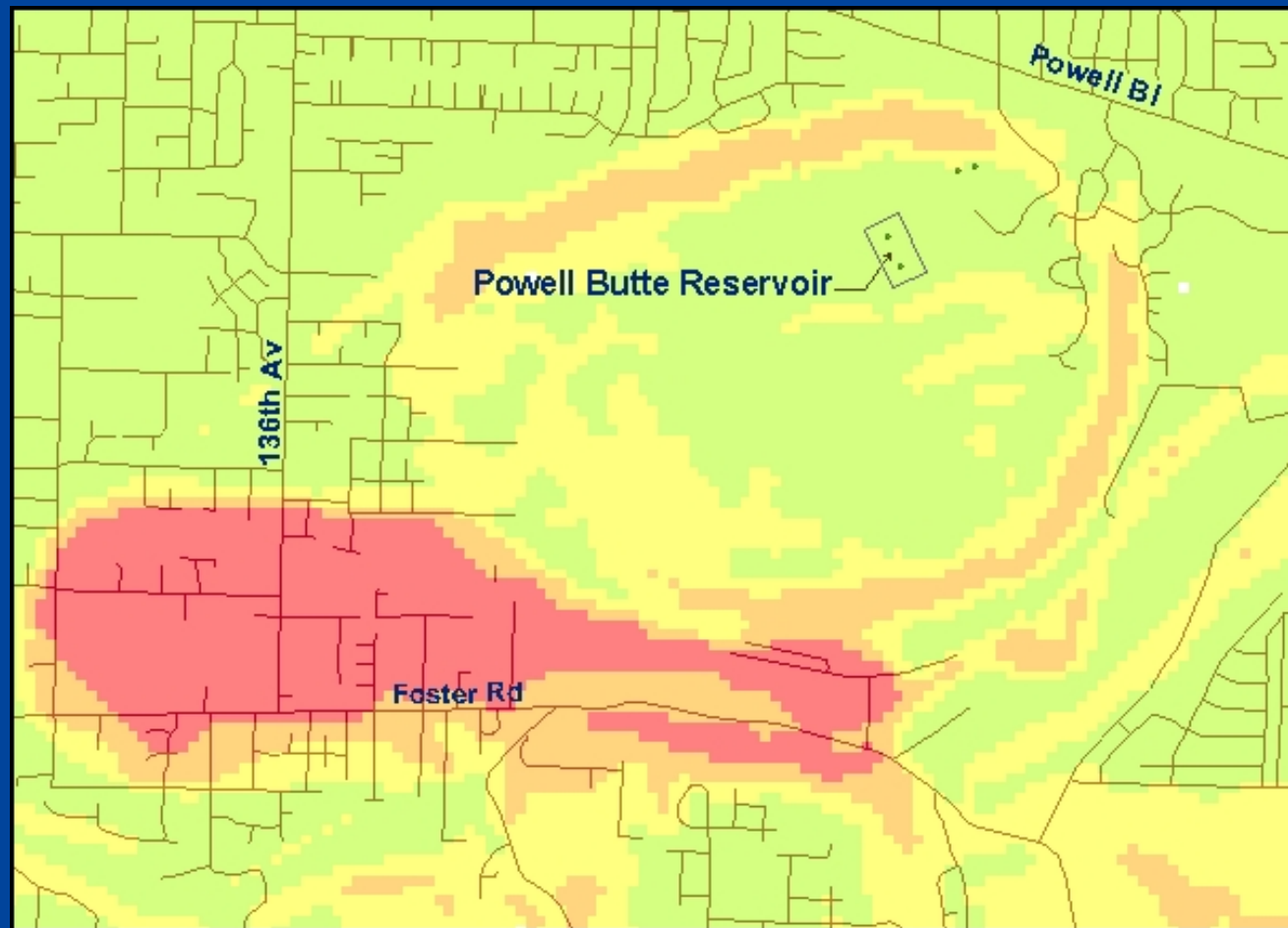


# LIDAR map of Powell Butte



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# DOGAMI Relative Earthquake Hazard



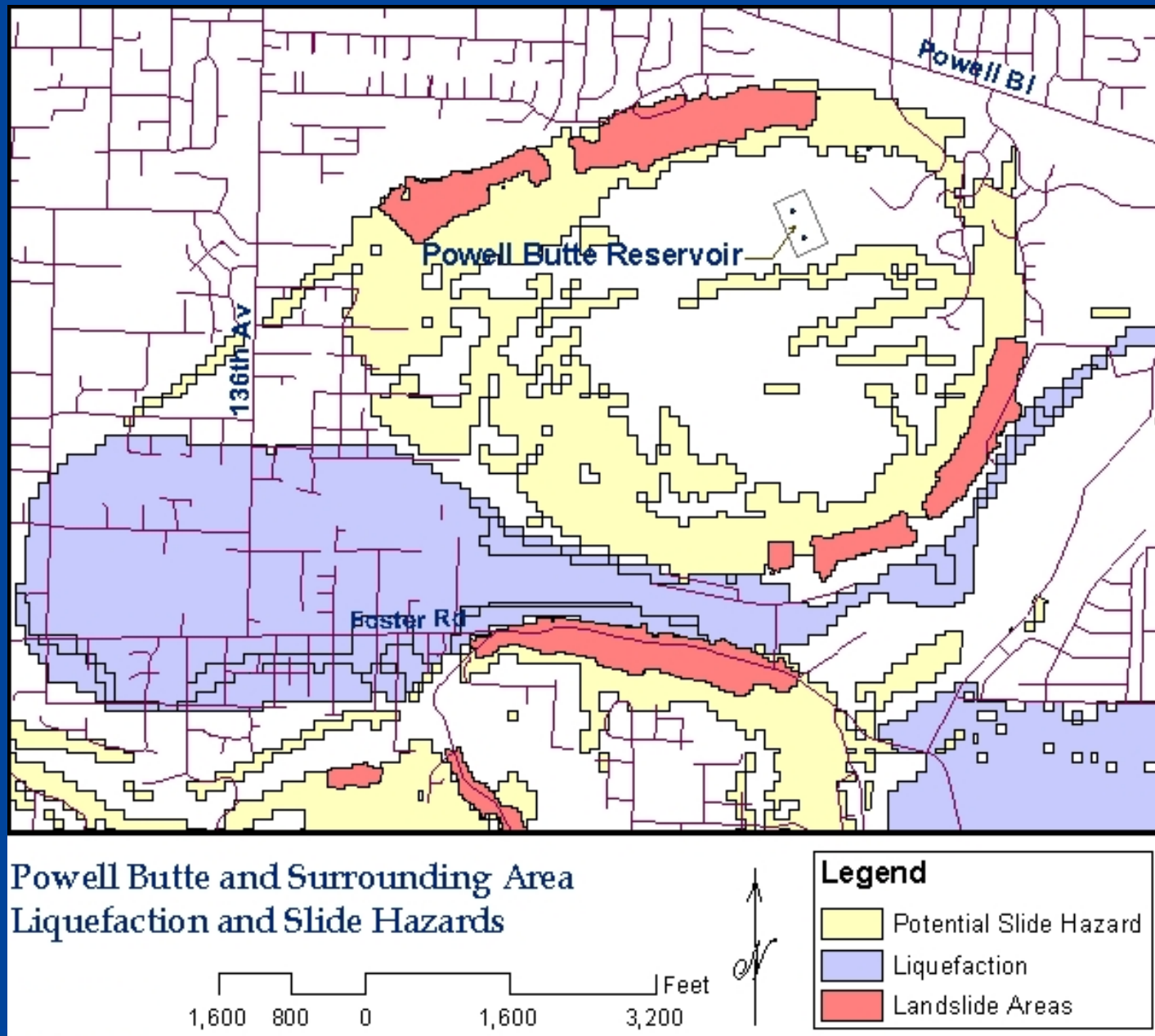
Powell Butte and Surrounding Area  
Relative Earthquake Hazard

1,600 800 0 1,600 3,200 Feet





# DOGAMI Liquefaction and Landslide Hazards



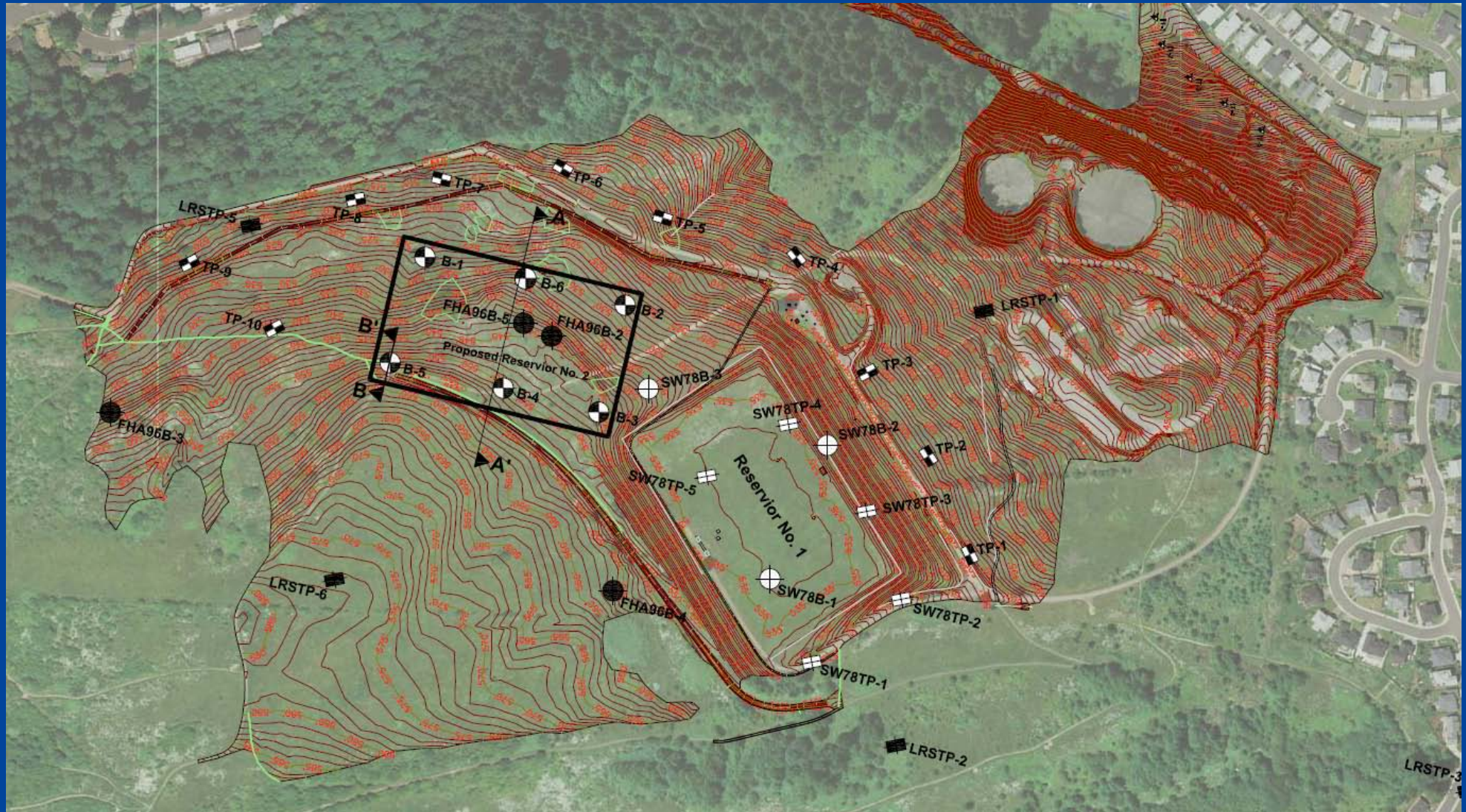
# Initial Field Survey Work

- Geological Reports
  - Regional Geology
  - Local faulting
  - Borings
  - Test Pits
  - Groundwater
  - Subsurface Conditions
- Horizontal Shear and Compressional Wave Velocity Profiling
- Aerial Photographic Documentation





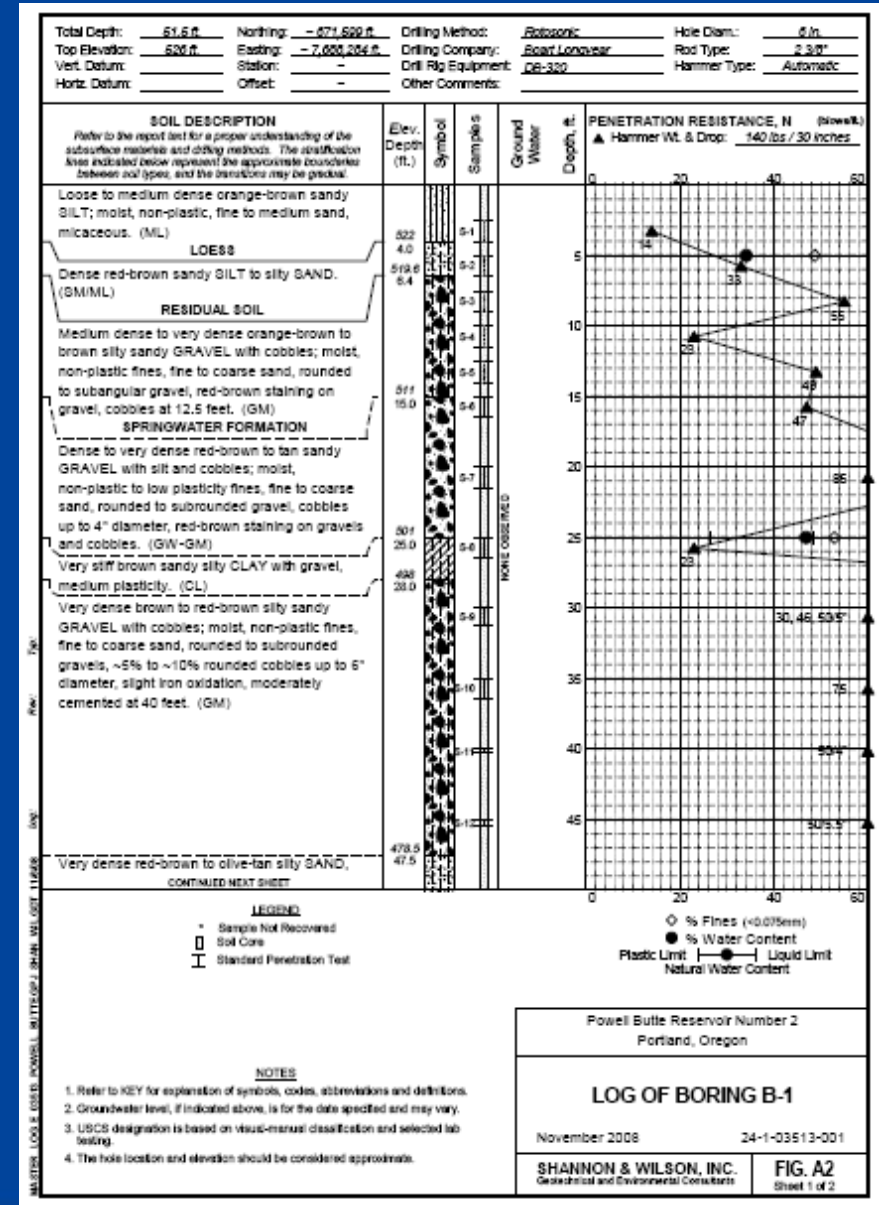
# Field Exploration Locations





# Geologic Sampling

- Test Pits and Borings
  - Five Rotosonic Borings, 50-90 foot depths
  - One Mud Rotary Boring, 140 foot depth (B-6)
  - Penetration Resistance measured
- Test Pits, 10 foot depth



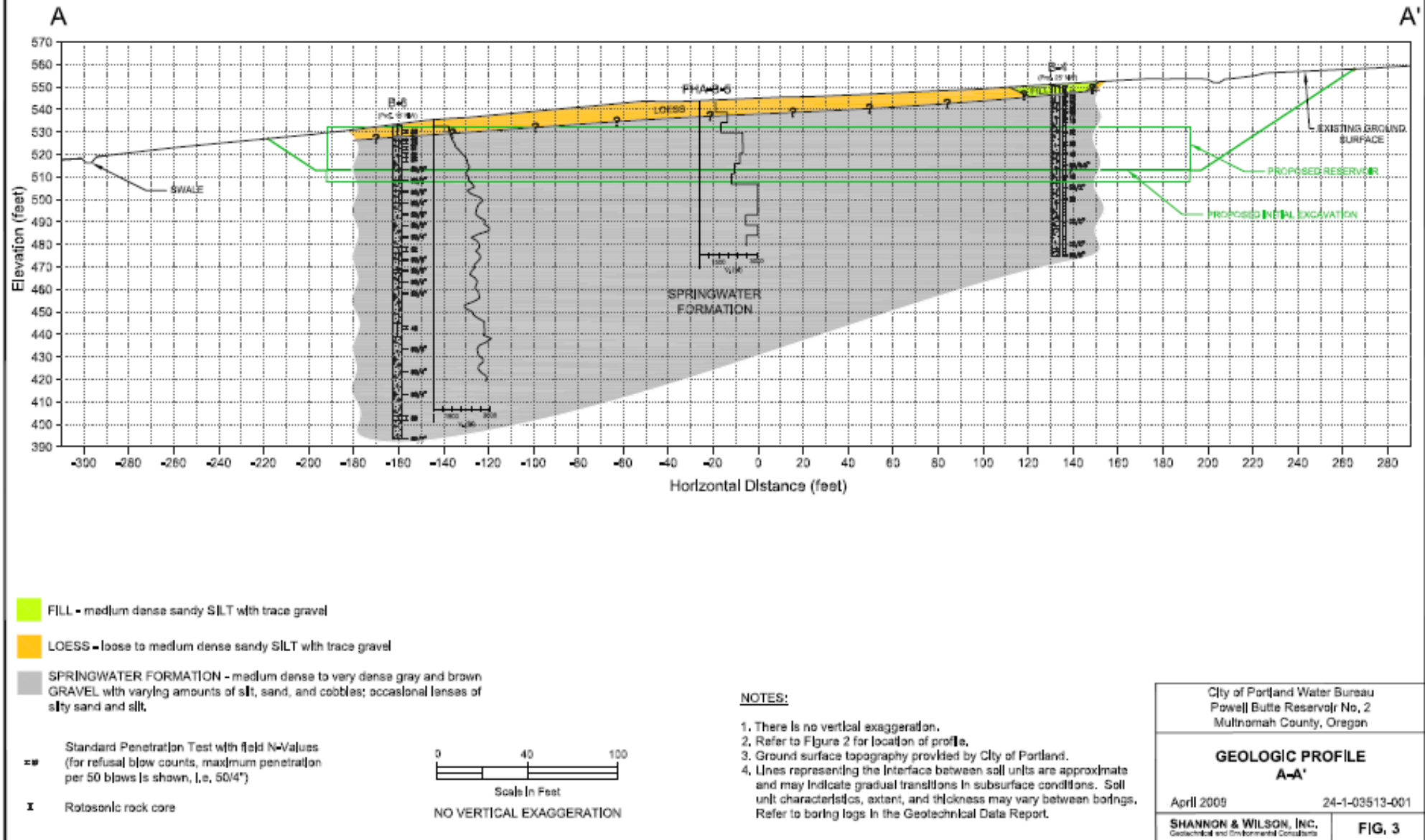


# Suspension Soil Velocity Measuring (Suspension Logging)



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# Geologic Profile



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# Powell Butte II Reservoir, Current Status

- Two Phase Project
- Phase I: Excavation, August 2009 to present
  - 350,000 cubic yards of material removed
  - 6-8 month duration
  - 100 truck trips/day, 30,000 vehicle trips total to haul spoils
- Phase II: Reservoir Design and Construction, 2010-2013
  - Buried reservoir, rectangular conventionally reinforced construction
  - Stormwater Overflow Improvements
  - Piping and vaulting improvements
- Estimated Cost \$138M



# Sandy River Crossing Project (SRX)

- Original Pin Truss Bridge constructed in 1893
- Carries Conduits 2 & 4 (52" & 66" diameters)
- Identification as highest priority to reduce risk of service interruption in delivery system



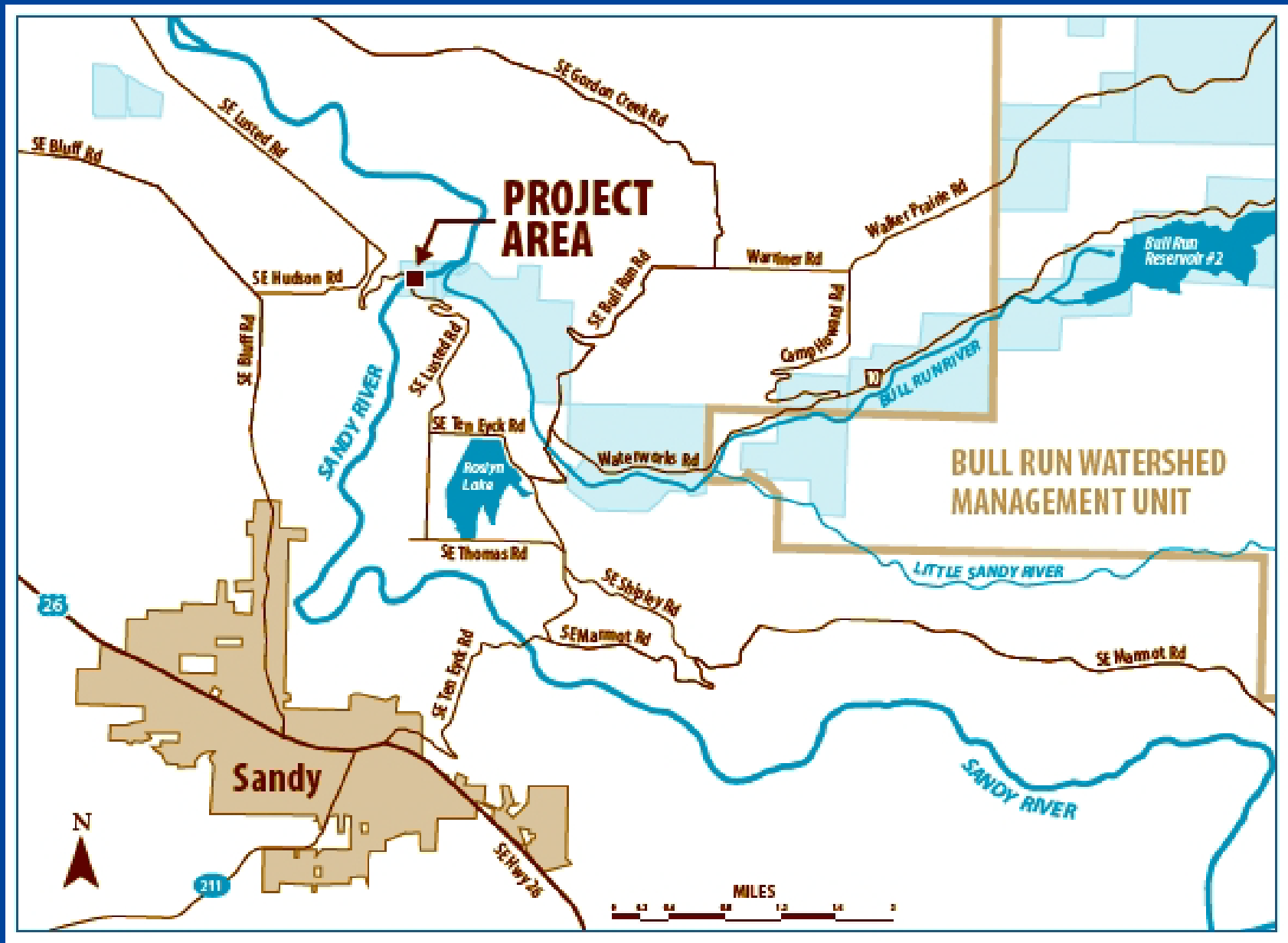


# Vulnerabilities

- Seismic
- Existing Loading
- Flood Scour
- Lahars
- Malevolent Acts



# Project Location

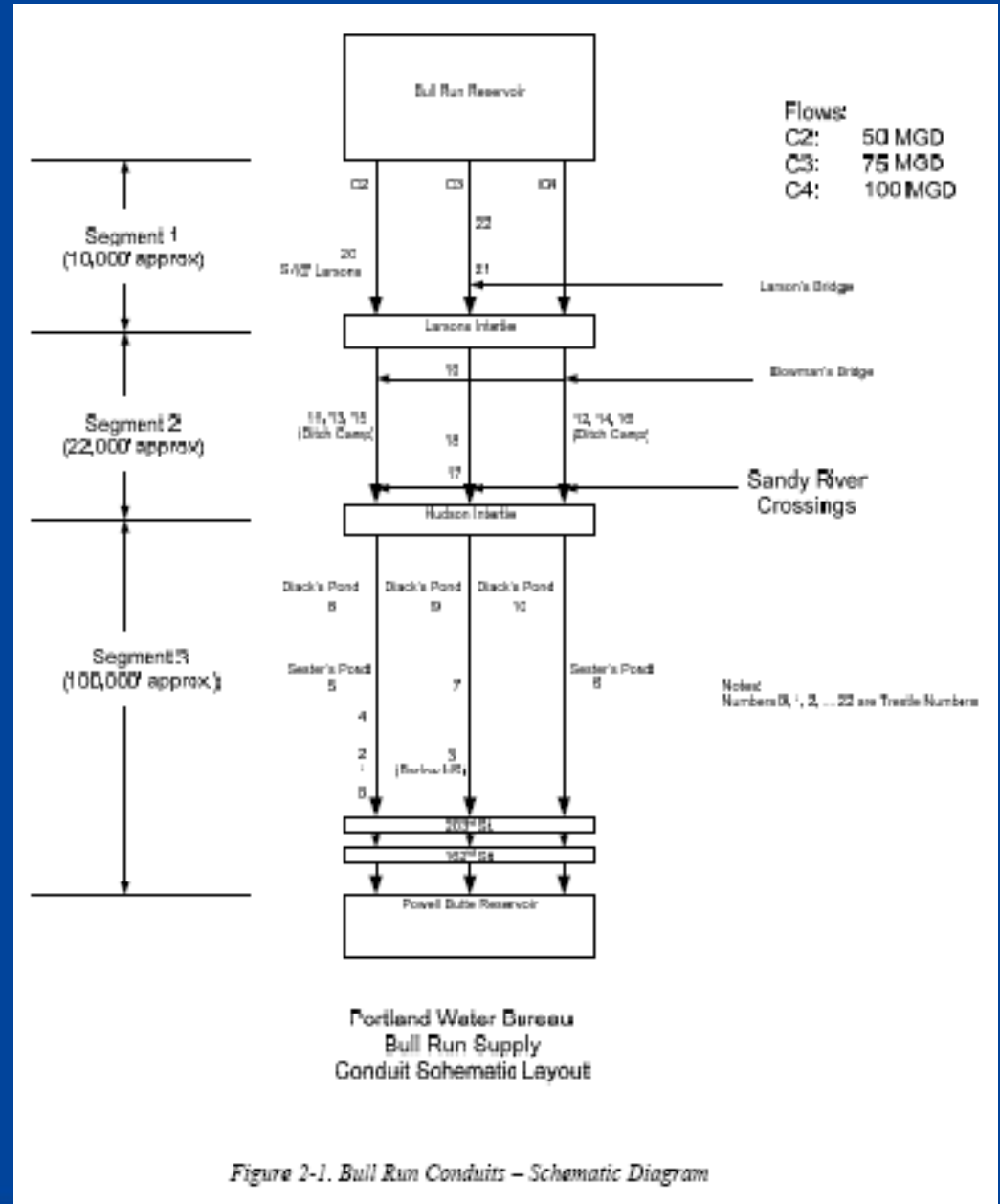


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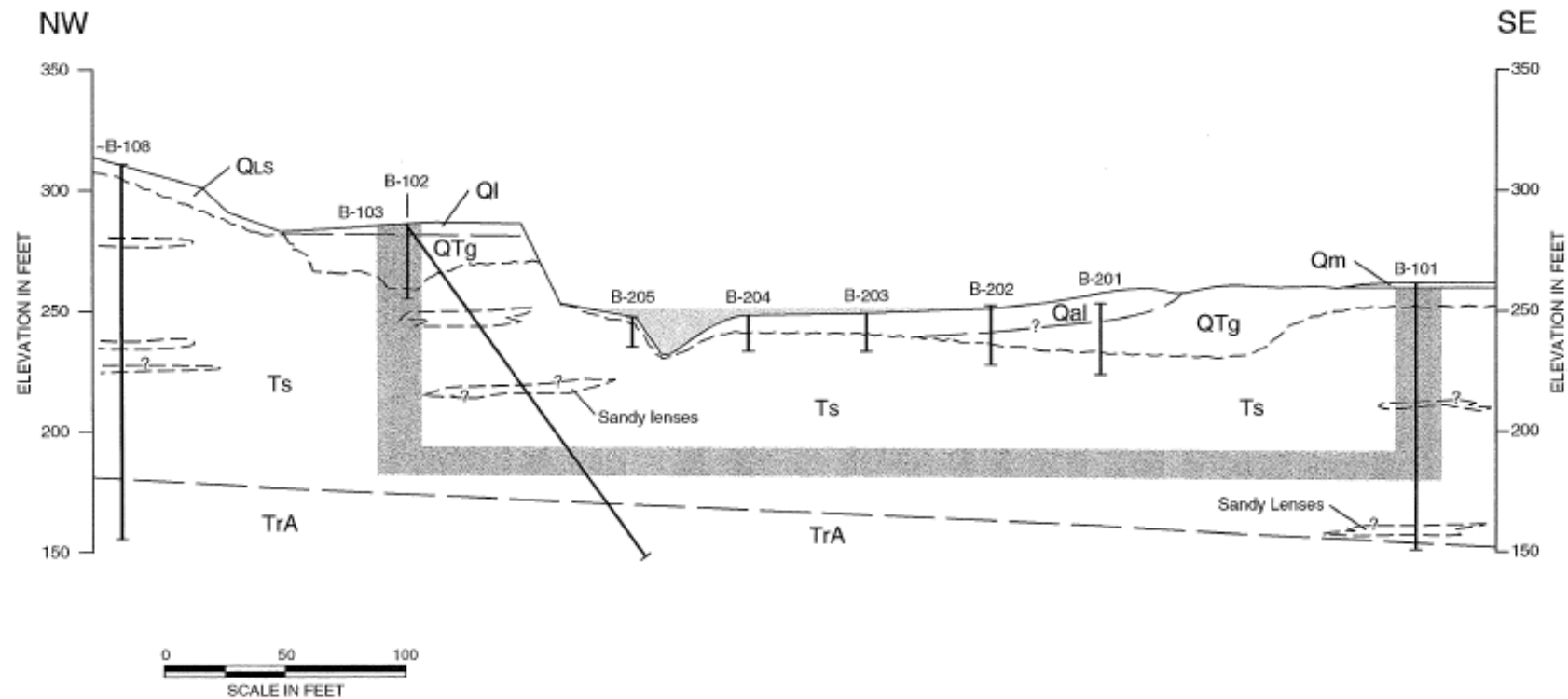
# System Schematic Showing Conduit System

- Larsons Intertie completed 2001
- Hudsons Intertie completed 2004
- 22 conduit trestles in other locations



# Geologic Profile

**BDR FIGURE 7:  
Tunnel 2, Conduits 2 & 4 Profile**



## KEY

Qm	Manmade Fill	QTg	Terrace Sand and Gravel
Qal	Alluvium	Ts	Sandy River Mudstone
QLS	Landslide	TrA	Rhododendron Formation, Unit A
QI	Lahar Deposit		

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### GEOLOGIC PROFILE TUNNEL NO. 2

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SANDY RIVER CONDUIT CROSSINGS

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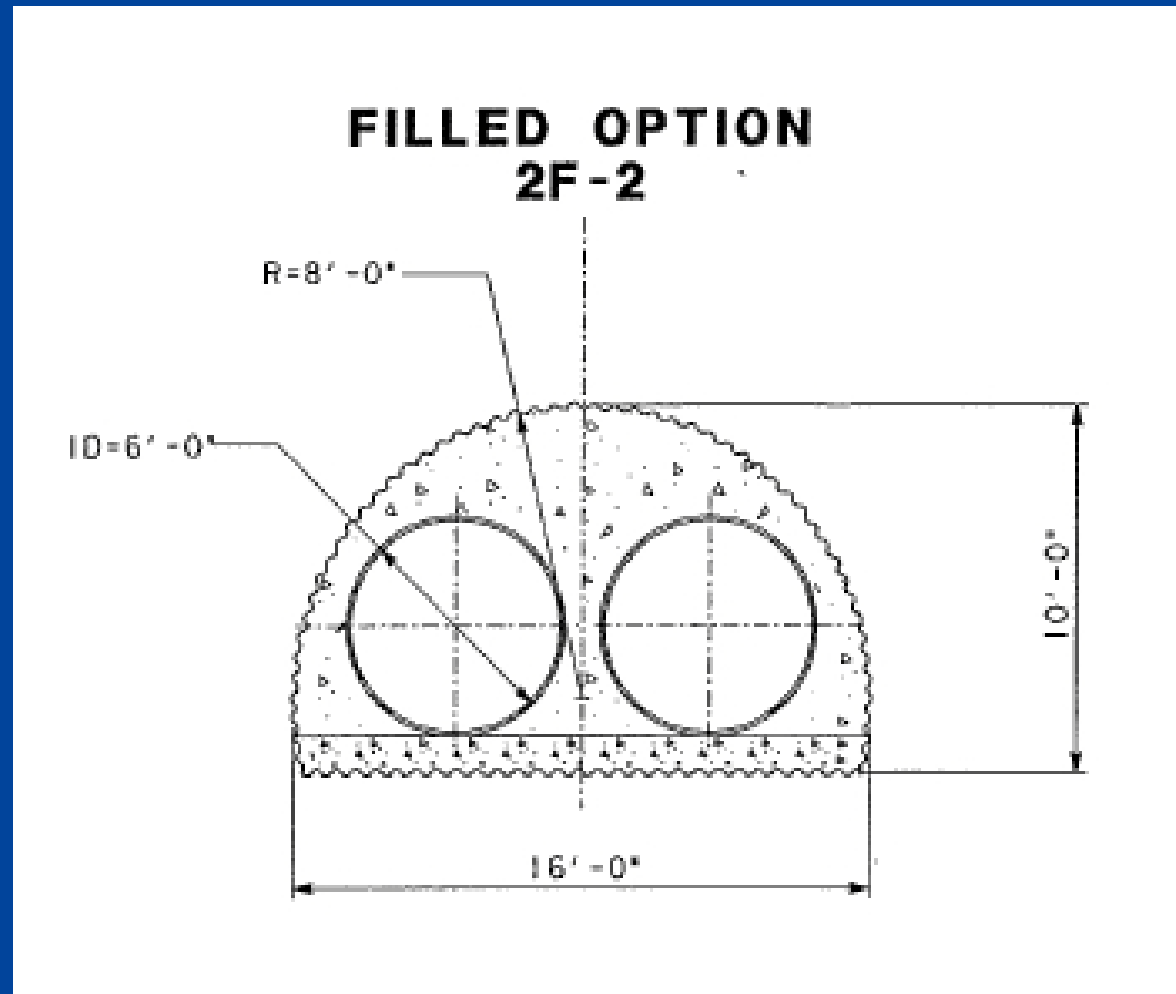
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FIG. 4-6



# Tunnel Design & Construction Features

- Portland Water Bureau's 1<sup>st</sup> Design Build Contract
- Estimated Cost \$21M
- Hydraulic Capacity 165 MGD
- Tunnel Length: 450 feet
- Tunnel Depth: 90 feet
- 2 x 72" diameter conduits, backfilled with grout
- Three basic components:
  - Tunnel
  - East Shaft
  - West Shaft



## East Shaft

- Initial Construction
- 30 foot diameter shaft for insertion of excavation & tunneling equipment
- Surface excavated first 15 feet, and shored
- Excavation to 80 feet depth shotcreted





## East Shaft (continued)





# West Shaft

- Two individual west side shafts, one for each conduit.
- Outer casing 3m diameter
- Inner Casing 2.5m
- Annular Space injected with Grout for rigidity





# Tunnel

- Conventional Tunneling Method
  - Excavation through Sandy River Mudstone and Sandy lenses
  - Lattice Truss support system
  - Layered Shotcrete applications
  - Laser Alignment
  - Ventilation
  - Safety





# Tunnel (continued)



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## Tunnel (continued)



# Sandy River Crossing Status

- East and West Shafts Complete
- Tunnel Complete
- Conduits to be installed
- Performance Testing
- Backfill with Grouting





# Questions?

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