**Interior’s Office of Policy Analysis Seminar:**

**Dam Removal: Reflection on Experiences and New Tools**



Photo Caption: Looking downstream at Glines Canyon Dam removal on the Elwha River, WA.

**Moderator:** Benjamin Simon, Retired Chief DOI Economist, DOI Office of Policy Analysis

**Panelists:**

* Jeff Duda, Research Ecologist, U.S. Geological Survey
* Benjamin Simon, Retired Chief DOI Economist, DOI Office of Policy Analysis
* Todd Gaston, Economist, Bureau of Reclamation
* Matt Collins, Environmental Scientist, NOAA Fisheries
* D.J. Bandrowski, Senior Project Engineer, Yurok Tribe
* Jennifer Bountry, Hydraulic Engineer, Bureau of Reclamation
* Tim Randle, Hydraulic Engineer, Bureau of Reclamation

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Dams are a vital resource to ensure our nation’s ability to, among other services, deliver municipal and industrial water, supply water for irrigated agriculture, reduce flooding, generate hydropower, provide recreation opportunities, and maintain aquatic habitat in reservoirs. However, some dams have reached the end of their useful service life or can be replaced with streamside infrastructure to meet water delivery needs. Dam removal is an important tool for ecosystem restoration, with projects improving safety, restoring migratory fish passage, and enhancing aquatic and terrestrial habitat within the river corridor. This webinar will provide an overview of resources to track dam removal happenings, how to approach economic considerations related to dam removal, and highlight new technical guidelines on dam removal planning. The webinar will address small and large dam removals with lessons learned from implementation and monitoring.

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www.doi.gov/restoration

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<https://acwi.gov/sos/pubs/dam_removal_analysis_guidelines_for_sos_final_vote_2017_12_22_508.pdf>

[www.americanrivers.org](http://www.americanrivers.org)

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