

COUNCIL:

Three candidates will fill three positions

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did not derail his candidacy. It remains to be seen if those questions present a hurdle to seating Esterman on the Council.

Esterman's residency will be considered at a special hearing on a date yet to be announced, after the election results for the Sisters City Councilors have been certified by the county and forwarded to the Council. The City Attorney will present the definition of city residency, letters he has received regarding Esterman's residency, what the City Charter says about residency requirements, and evidence possessed by the City. The public will be able to testify regarding the issues. The Council will then consider all the testimony and materials

presented before making a determination as to the validity of Esterman's residency in the city.

Chuck Ryan will serve on the Council in the interim period between now and the seating of the new councilors, having been appointed to fill the position left by Chris Frye when he moved outside the city limits.

Sheriff Shane Nelson won election to his position with a 55-45 percentage against challenger Eric Kozowski, who conceded Wednesday, November 9. *(See related story, page 1).*

Republican Phil Henderson won Position 2 Deschutes County Commission with a 53 percent to 46 percent margin over two-term incumbent Democrat Alan Unger.

BUOY: Project monitors conditions for healthy fish

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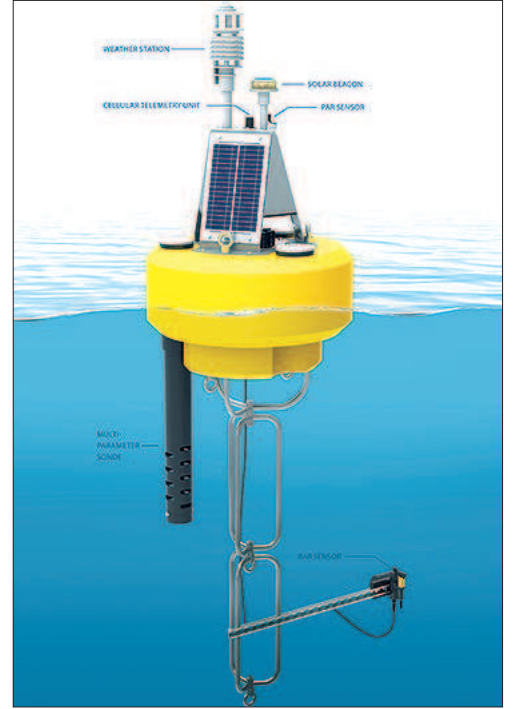
to the naked eye.

Upon reaching their home waters, the fish must have the conditions that will not only provide habitat for spawning, but the biological qualities that will keep the fry and fingerlings going and provide the necessary biological and physical attributes to get them past all they have to confront to reach the ocean.

The team of people and organizations to make all that happen is varied and dedicated. The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, PGE, USFS, Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife, and HLAAF

volunteers and members work together to help create the conditions that will provide safe passage for the sockeye, both ways — and at the same time help the sockeye's cousins, kokanee, to survive in Suttle Lake.

The buoy is currently in storage, stripped of its sensors. Volunteers will maintain its battery through the winter before gearing it up again for a full season in the lake. *reporter Jim Anderson contributed to this story.*



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The Suttle Lake buoy is loaded with sensors.

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