

Environmental groups seek to stop work on Snake River dams

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BOISE — Environmental groups are asking a federal court to halt 11 infrastructure projects on four lower Snake River dams in Washington state that could ultimately be removed if a pending review determines the dams need to come out to help salmon.

The 45-page notice filed late Monday in Portland estimates the cost of the projects at \$110 million.

The National Wildlife Federation and the other groups in a separate, 29-page filing also late Monday asked that the federal government be ordered to spill more water in the spring over the four Snake River dams and four more on the Columbia River to help migrating salmon.

A federal judge ruled in May that the U.S. government hasn't done enough to improve Northwest salmon

runs and ordered an environmental impact statement that's due out in 2021, urging officials to consider removing the dams.

The environmental groups contend that infrastructure improvements shouldn't be allowed at the dams during the review.

"These kinds of investments should be suspended to ensure a level playing field for all of the alternatives agencies must consider, including the alternative of lower Snake River dam removal," Kevin Lewis of Idaho Rivers United said in a statement.

The review process is being conducted under the National Environmental Policy Act, an umbrella law that covers the Endangered Species Act. Thirteen species of salmon and steelhead on the Columbia and Snake rivers have been listed as federally protected over the past 25 years. Four of the listed spe-

cies are found in Idaho.

The Snake River dams cited in the documents are Ice Harbor, Lower Monumental, Little Goose and Lower Granite. They're the four lowest dams on the 1,000-mile-long Snake River, itself a tributary to the Columbia River.

The four dams are managed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and were built in the 1960s and 1970s.

Scott Lawrence, a Seattle-based spokesman for the federal agency, didn't immediately return a call from The Associated Press on Tuesday.

The \$110 million listed in the document filed Monday is an estimate by the environmental groups that said the Army Corps of Engineers declined to provide precise numbers. The groups say more than half of the money is being spent on Ice Harbor Dam and includes new turbine blades.

On-site caretaker sought for Cullaby Lake

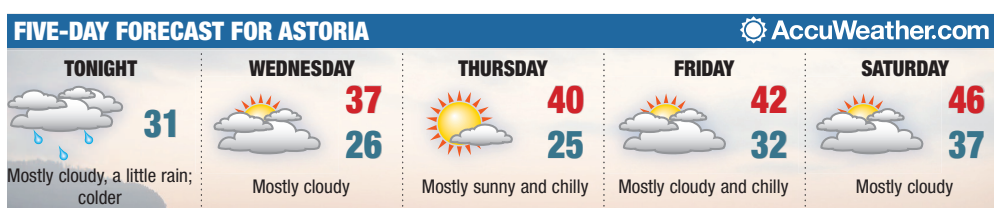
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The Clatsop County Parks Department announced Monday its search for a caretaker to live on site and maintain Cullaby Lake County Park.

The caretaker would be hired on a one-year contract beginning May 1. The deadline to apply is March 1.

For a \$300-per-month stipend, the caretaker would perform janitorial duties and

routine maintenance and offer assistance to visitors. The caretaker would need to bring a recreational vehicle to live in, and the Parks Department would provide various utilities as well as phone service.



ALMANAC

Astoria through Monday.
Temperatures
 High/low 47°/37°
 Normal high/low 49°/38°
 Record high 60° in 1941
 Record low 15° in 1974
Precipitation
 Monday 0.48"
 Month to date 1.45"
 Normal month to date 3.14"
 Year to date 1.45"
 Normal year to date 3.14"

SUN AND MOON

Sunset tonight 4:50 p.m.
 Sunrise Wednesday 7:56 a.m.
 Moonrise today 3:33 p.m.
 Moonset today 5:52 a.m.
 Full Jan 12 Last Jan 19 New Jan 27 First Feb 3

UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: Aries the Ram is located between Taurus and Pegasus, nearly overhead before midnight.

TOMORROW'S TIDES

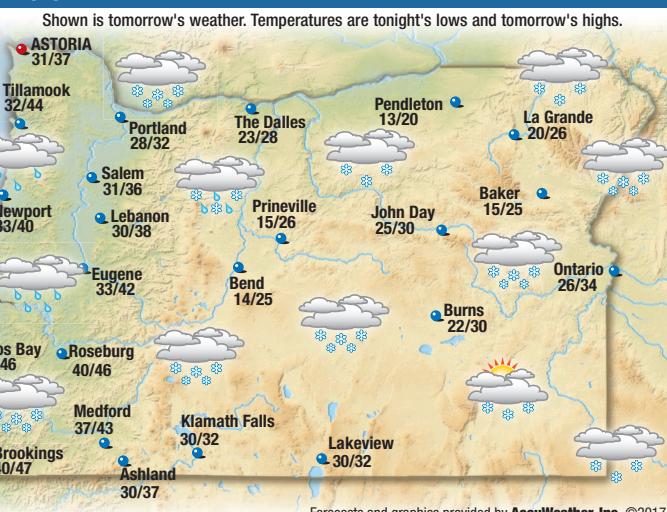
Astoria / Port Docks
 Time High Time Low
 12:28 a.m. 8.2 ft. 5:54 a.m. 2.9 ft.
 11:50 a.m. 10.4 ft. 6:58 p.m. -1.2 ft.

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	54	48	s	64	50	c	r
Boston	39	38	sn	49	38	r	
Chicago	45	27	r	42	28	c	
Denver	49	35	pc	51	29	pc	
Des Moines	39	25	r	36	12	c	
Detroit	40	31	i	44	36	sh	
El Paso	70	45	s	69	42	pc	
Fairbanks	-5	-19	pc	-4	-15	pc	
Honolulu	81	63	pc	82	58	s	
Indianapolis	46	29	sh	52	50	r	
Kansas City	45	33	c	51	18	c	
Las Vegas	62	49	pc	63	48	pc	
Los Angeles	61	55	c	63	51	r	
Memphis	60	57	sh	69	63	sh	
Miami	76	65	pc	79	68	pc	
Nashville	55	52	c	65	61	sh	
New Orleans	73	60	pc	76	62	pc	
New York	39	38	pc	49	44	c	
Oklahoma City	66	41	s	73	39	pc	
Philadelphia	38	37	pc	51	43	c	
St. Louis	58	32	c	60	44	sh	
Salt Lake City	42	37	r	40	26	sh	
San Francisco	59	50	r	56	44	c	
Seattle	39	26	c	35	23	pc	
Washington, DC	38	35	pc	52	45	c	

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

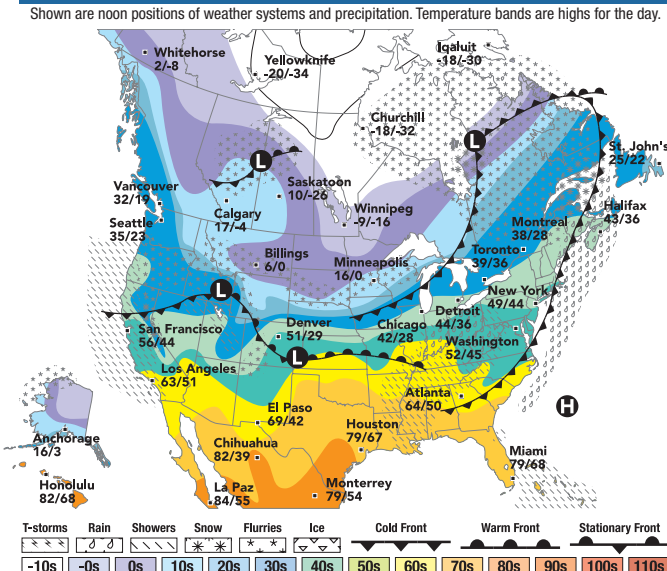
REGIONAL WEATHER



REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Baker City	29	15	sn	25	3	sn	
Bend	35	14	sn	27	3	sn	
Brookings	52	41	r	47	35	sh	
Eugene	42	33	r	42	27	sf	
Ilwaco	44	30	r	39	28	c	
Klamath Falls	36	30	sn	32	16	sn	
Medford	43	37	r	43	28	r	
Newberg	41	28	r	36	21	c	
Newport	45	33	r	40	29	r	
North Bend	48	41	r	47	33	r	
Olympia	39	25	sn	35	19	pc	
Pendleton	29	13	sn	20	9	sn	
Portland	42	28	r	32	21	sn	
Roseburg	45	40	r	46	31	sf	
Salem	44	31	r	36	23	r	
Seaside	45	32	r	40	29	c	
Spokane	26	6	sf	19	1	pc	
Springfield	44	32	r	40	23	sf	
Vancouver	43	30	r	32	21	sn	
Yakima	31	16	sn	29	4	pc	

TOMORROW'S NATIONAL WEATHER



OBITUARIES

Jon E. Truman

Astoria

April 16, 1939 — Dec. 25, 2016



Early Christmas morning, Jon E. Truman (Papa) passed away quietly at St. Vincent's hospital in Portland, Oregon. He was born in Astoria, Oregon, April 16, 1939, to Rueben and Monica Truman. He had an older sister, Ruth Jensen, who preceded him in passing in 2014, and a younger brother, Robin Truman of Sitka, Alaska. Jon grew up in Jeffers Gardens, where many childhood friends developed into lifelong friendships over the 69-plus years he resided and worked in the Astoria area.

In 1961, he enlisted in the Army and was stationed at Fort Polk, Louisiana.

Jon enjoyed hunting and camping. On Dec. 7, 1979, he married Mary Moran, who shared his love of the outdoors. They shared 24-plus years together before Mary passed in 1999.

Jon was employed at Bumble Bee Seafoods. After they closed the main cannery, he managed the George & Barker fish receiving station for the Columbia River Gillnetters salmon seasons. In 1981, he was employed at the city of Astoria in the Public Works Department. He retired after 20 years of service in 2001.

Together, Jon and Mary became tavern owners of Charlie's Place in Uppertown Astoria until

the building was condemned, then they opened The Office Tavern several blocks away.

Jon was a very active member of the American Legion Post 12. He served as commander twice, and adjutant on the executive board. Jon was recognized for his many hours of volunteer services with honors and awards for his dedication and participation in numerous activities throughout the years.

Jon is survived by a daughter, Tammara Moran of Klamath Falls, Oregon; four grandchildren, Corali Johnson of Astoria, Oregon, Carrie Shulmire, Mary Shulmire and Fred Shulmire III and his wife, Justine, all of Klamath Falls, Oregon; and five great-grandchildren, Lisa Yeske, Danica Shulmire, Fred Shulmire IV, Kason Shulmire and Krista-Mae Shulmire. There are also several cousins and many extended family members and friends.

A celebration of life will be held Jan. 14, 2017, at 1 p.m., at the American Legion Clatsop Post 12, 1132 Exchange St., Astoria, Oregon.

Ocean View Funeral and Cremation Service of Astoria is in charge of the arrangements. An online guest book may be signed at www.oceanviewastoria.com



Jon Truman

Laura Maedke

April 11, 1923 — Dec. 15, 2016

A private graveside service took place Dec. 27 for Laura Genevieve Maedke, 93, placed beside her husband and lifetime love, Claude Lee Maedke ("Babe").

Laura was born on April 11, 1923, in Muscatine, Iowa, the daughter of George Albert Leysen and Martha J. Kamy-Leysen. While she was born in Muscatine, her family had roots on the Oregon Coast: Her mother was born in Astoria in 1896.

She graduated from Grant High School in Portland. She married Babe, who was her high school prom date, although circumstances and World War II would delay the wedding date until 1950. Together, on Dec. 7, 1941, 75 years ago, they were visiting her family cabin in Tolovana Park, Oregon, when war broke out and Babe deployed as a bomber pilot. This is the very same property where Laura has lived until her passing. She built a new house on the property in 2007.

She had a love for reading, and her first job was at the downtown Portland Library. She was an elevator operator at Meier and Frank. She went on to have a career in the freight industry, working at Nehalem Valley Motor Freight for 10 years until becoming a wife and mother.

Babe and Laura had three daughters, and her surviving family includes: Claudia Asay and her husband, Mark, Nancy Swynenburg and her husband, Roger, and Marti Jacobsen and her husband, Eric; and grandchildren Lauren Asay Armentrout, Alyssa Asay, Alex and Ariana Swynenburg and Cole and Claire Jacobsen.

They enjoyed beach life and retired there in the early 1990s. Laura was an avid gardener, and also enjoyed sewing, weaving and quilting. She was a member of the Cannon Beach Garden Club, and a member and volunteer at the Cannon Beach Library and Historical Society.

She enjoyed traveling and researching her ancestry. She loved interacting with her grandchildren, and was proud of their accomplishments.

She was predeceased by her sister, Carolyn Pitts-Denison, who died within the same month at the age of 90.

Laura will be remembered for her amazing memory and storytelling, her zest for life and humor up until her very last days.

For memorial contributions, please consider the Cannon Beach Library.



Laura Maedke

Councilor Price holds 'salonical' Wednesday

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Astoria City Councilor Cindy Price is holding her Jan-

uary "salonical," a meet-and-greet, on Wednesday evening.

The councilor invites people to discuss the city's

upcoming goal-setting sessions. The event is from 5 to 6 p.m. at the Astoria Library Flag Room.

DEATH

Jan. 8, 2017

HERRMANN, Alice Winifred, 97, of Seaside, died in

Seaside. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary in Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

LOTTERIES

OREGON

Monday's Pick 4:
 1 p.m.: 7-7-2-0
 4 p.m.: 7-6-1-1
 7 p.m.: 4-0-8-4
 10 p.m.: 0-5-2-4
Monday's Megabucks: 1-4-6-15-20-36
 Estimated jackpot: \$1.4 million

WASHINGTON

Monday's Daily Game:
 0-9-2
Monday's Hit 5: 01-05-08-15-30
 Estimated jackpot: \$200,000
Monday's Keno: 15-17-19-32-34-35-36-37-43-44-49-50-54-57-58-61-64-67-73-77
Monday's Lotto: 13-22-24-25-36-43
 Estimated jackpot: \$1.1 million
Monday's Match 4: 12-17-18-20

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