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Type	oral presentation
Category	Innovative watershed and stream restoration approaches/methods
Title	<i>Dam Removal Decision Tree</i>
Abstract	This presentation will provide information on dam removal guidelines being developed by an interagency and interdisciplinary group. The focus will be primarily on the consequences related to sediment deposits in the pool area, as well as impacts on upstream sediment storage and downstream impacts due to sediment. Guidelines are being drafted for a wide review, including the development of a decision tree or matrix, to help guide decision-makers, planners, and regulators determine appropriate actions related to removal of a dam.