

Willamette River Toxics Reduction Partnership

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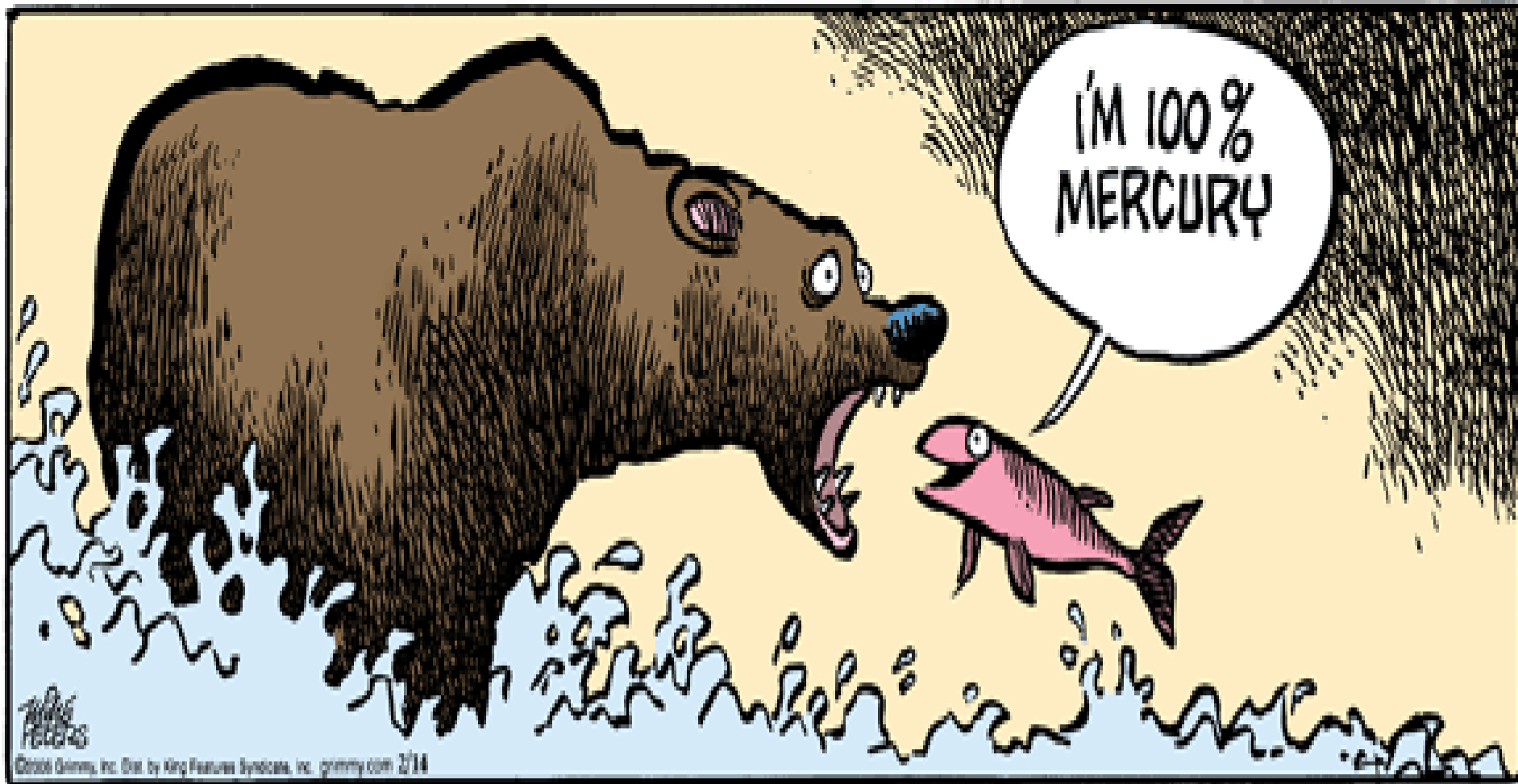
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Today's Conversation

- EPA Vision for this work and connection to other watershed work efforts
- Collaboration process, initial scope and timeline
- Positive actions to reduce toxics

Toxics Are A Contemporary Issue



Mother Goose and Grimm – Feb. 14, 2006

PROTECT YOUR CHILDREN

Against Disease-Carrying Insects!



TRIMZ DDT
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KILLS FLIES, MOSQUITOS, ANTS

... as well as moths, bedbugs, silverfish and other household pests after contact!

MEDICAL SCIENCE KNOWS many common insects breed in filth, live in filth and carry disease. Science also recognizes the dangers that are present when these disease-carrying insects invade the home. Actual tests have proved that one fly can carry as many as 6,600,000 bacteria! Imagine the health hazard—especially to children—from flies seriously suspected of transmitting such diseases as scarlet fever, measles, typhoid, diarrhea ... even dread polio! Some types of mosquitos carry malaria and yellow fever. And any mosquito bite is painful and easily infected when scratched.

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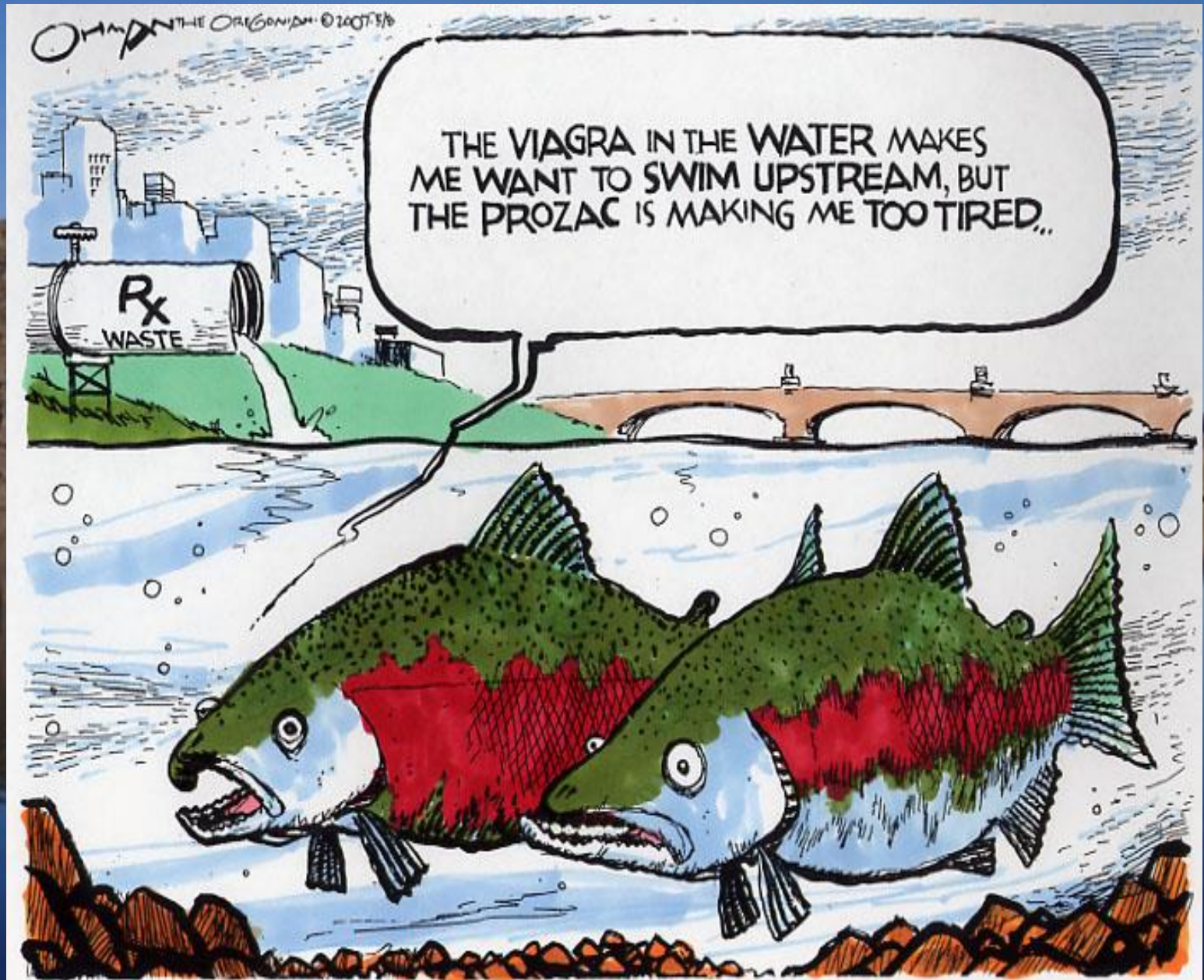
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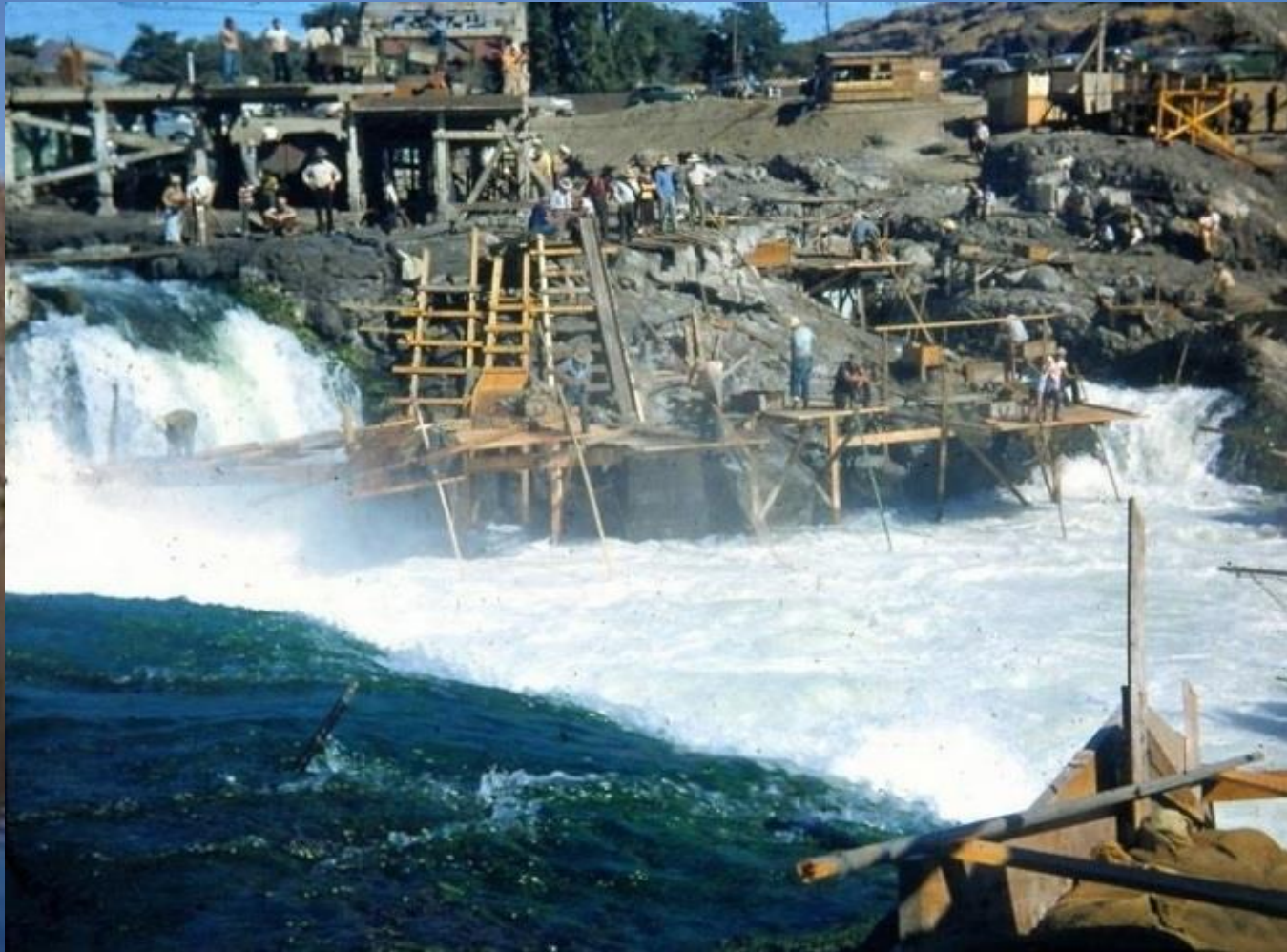
Toxics Are a Legacy Issue

Women's Day June 1, 1947

Pollution Prevention is the Key to Reducing Toxics



Pacific Northwest 10,000 Years of Tribal History



Celilo Falls – Columbia River

EPA – Long History of Commitment to Watershed Approaches

- EPA's National Estuary Program – Lower Columbia Estuary Partnership
- Puget Sound National Estuary Program
- Columbia River Basin Toxics Reduction
-Willamette Watershed Toxics Reduction – intended to build off these work efforts

Build on Columbia River Toxics Reduction Work

- Collaboration partners similar
- Contaminants of Concern – PCBs, DDT, PAHs, Dioxins/Furan
- 2010 Action Plan
 - 61 Actions – same actions needed to reduce toxics in the Willamette River watershed
 - <https://www.epa.gov/columbiariver/columbia-river-toxics-reduction-action-plan>

Collaboration is an Evolving Process

- Initial thinking:
 - Convene a collaboration - *anybody interested in working together on better understanding and reducing toxics in the Willamette River upstream of PH site*
 - State, Tribal government, Feds, Local Govt, NGOs, Industry, others.....
 - Group may evolve

Initial Scope

- River mile 12 to Willamette Falls – River mile 26
- Includes tributaries in that reach
- Better to start with focused area



May 24th Kick Off Meeting

- Meet with initial group, describe vision for work, what we know about toxics, and existing toxics reduction actions under way
- Get input from group on initial thinking and how we proceed
- Meetings over next 2 years to share information and identify opportunities to work together
 - Learn about existing watershed contamination and identify data gaps
 - Develop assessment to better understand toxics problem
 - Understand existing toxic reduction efforts and potential new opportunities
 - Recommend actions and work together to collaboratively implement actions
- Final report – end of 2018

Positive Action to Reduce Toxics

- OR CWA commitment to protect high fish consumers through the CWA and permit renewals
- Clean up of contaminated sites
- Green Infrastructure/Habitat and floodplain restoration
- Recognition and certification programs for those who go the extra prevention mile - Salmon Safe certification for Tualatin NWF?
- Less toxic air emissions from diesel engines
- Take back programs
- Green Chemistry/EPA Safer Choice
- Integrate federal salmon recovery habitat and wildlife mitigation with Willamette River toxics reduction
- Attention to communities which have not receive much attention in past?
- Columbia River Restoration Act

Willamette Watershed Toxics Reduction Partnership
May 24, 2017, 1pm – 4pm
Multnomah County Central Library, US Bank Room
801 SW 10th Avenue, Portland, OR

