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Chum Can't Jump.

The trials and turmoil's of creating the Fish Lyft salmon passage.

The more we study the benefits of beavers the more we learn about the positive impacts they have on salmon habitat. However, not everyone is completely sold on the idea of beavers as a tool in salmon rehabilitation. In some cases, beavers are met with out right disdain. It's true that some beaver dams can pose an obstacle to salmon migration; so building on the work of the Snohomish Pond Leveller, Humane Solutions set out to create a modular, scalable, fish ladder that could be incorporated into beaver dams, pond levellers, and other stream blockages. From that the Fish Lyft system was born, and we are one step closer to salmon and beaver coexistence. In this talk Adrian Nelson will walk through the engineering, regulatory, and social struggles Humane Solutions had to wade through in order to build and implement a working Fish Lyft.