Yakima River/Peterson Creek/Wetland pictures

Pictures show the roughly 30 foot lower elevation from middle level (where 3 storage structures are) to lower Yakima River/Peterson Creek/wetland level at various times of year. Where Peterson Creek feeds into the Yakima (to the left of these pictures), it spills over right at that entry point during the highest Yakima River flows, so there is a small side channel that brings the OHWM of Peterson Creek (and Yakima River since they merge) a few more feet in during that time. We've had property for years and seen normal and highest levels of the river and creek and included other pictures and dates taken below to show water levels don't change too much except where the land doesn't rise much.

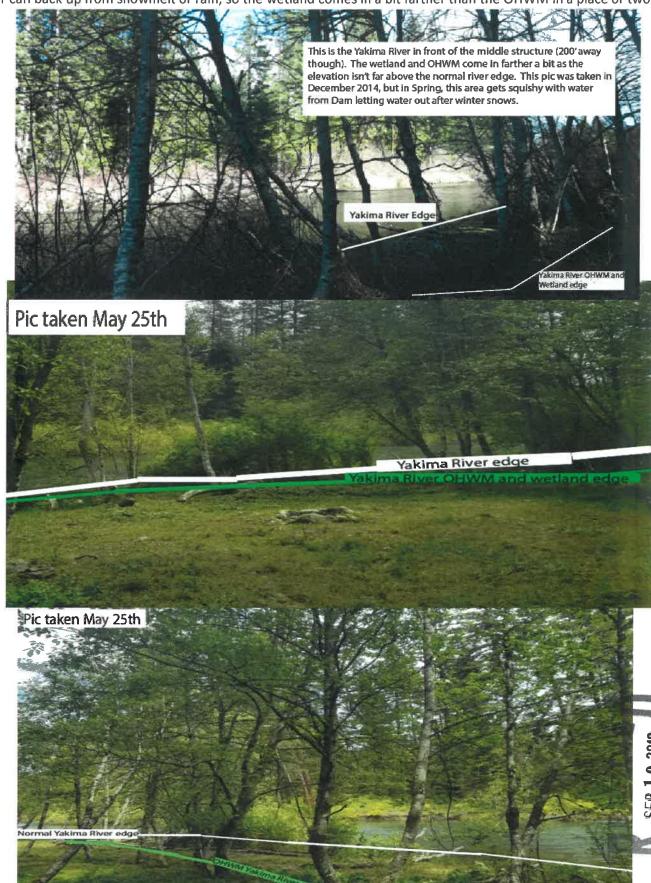


These pictures are to show the Peterson Creek entry point into the Yakima River.

There is a broader (main) channel that flows into the Yakima River and a smaller side channel that also flows into the Yakima. The side channel is where the creek spills over when the water levels are at their highest on the Yakima River.



These pictures are showing a bit more detail on the "wetlands". We consider the whole bottom section wetlands in how we treat them, but technically most of the OHWM lines up with the wetlands proper line. There are a few areas where water can back up from snowmelt or rain, so the wetland comes in a bit farther than the OHWM in a place or two.



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These are miscellaneous pictures for reference showing visually how much higher up the structures are on the level above the river and creek level. Also to show how large and flat the storage structure level is.



