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Salmon restoration is a team effort. Restoration efforts for salmon habitat usually occur at sites that are outside of Native reservations. Therefore, Native Nations often work with timber landowners and state and federal agencies to assess habitat status, prioritize projects, and implement restoration. One of the most common fixes is removing blockages that impede fish migrations. Aging culverts, such as the one featured here, block or impede access to salmon spawning and rearing habitat.