



Sheepy Island Hauling Siskiyou County, CA



Project Information

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ROD Construction (ROD) provided hauling services for import material and debris removal for a project involving the removal of a failed floating island and the construction of a permanent rock island at Sheepy Lake, which is in the Lower Klamath National Wildlife Refuge in Siskiyou County, California.

Project Highlights Included:

- Import Hauling – 71,000 tons total import
- Debris Removal Hauling – 500 tons Total
- Truck Tracking and Numbering System
- Inclement Weather Operations
- Dust Control

Approximately 22 semi-end dump trucks and high-side trailers were utilized to haul 64,000 tons of import rock and 7,000 tons of rip rap for construction of access roads, a causeway, and the new 1-acre rock island at Sheepy Lake. Hauling operations ran 4 miles one-way from a Knife River Quarry to the project site to deliver import material. Additionally, 500 tons of debris from the removal of the existing floating island was hauled from the project site to the Klamath County landfill. Dust control during construction activities was also provided via water truck.

The truck numbering system utilized by ROD enabled the truck delivery and tracking process to be more efficient. This system demonstrated innovative techniques and superior time management skills that enabled the Prime Contractor to complete the project ahead of schedule.

An additional challenge encountered was conducting hauling operations in inclement weather, including heavy snow. ROD paid attention to safety standards to mitigate any potential safety issues from operations in harsh weather conditions.

The Sheepy Island Alternative Evaluation and Reconstruction project was featured in Herald and News (local Klamath Falls newspaper) in the article “Lower Klamath Refuge Construction an Effort to Save Salmon”.

