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Subject: 2009 Ute-Ladies Tresses Report- Rocky Reach
Attachments: Ute Ladies Tresses survey 2009.pdf

Good afternoon and Happy New Year,

As a Member of the Rocky Reach Wildlife Forum, you are receiving a copy of the 2009 Ute Ladies' Tresses monitoring report compiled by Chelan PUD. Please distribute this report to the appropriate personnel within your agency. The report will not be made available to the general public.

The report summarizes Chelan PUD's monitoring effort for Ute Ladies' Tresses along Rocky Reach in 2009. These annual reports will be required under the new Rocky Reach license by December 31 each year beginning in 2010. While the 2009 report is not a requirement, we have completed the report and are providing that data to the resource agencies as in past years.

In 2009, the number of Ute Ladies' Tresses plants observed along Rocky Reach Reservoir was the second highest on record and the extent of the population has increased once again. Since the new population(s) were discovered so late this year, September, we expect that more plants were present at the new sites than were recorded in 2009. Maybe in 2010 we will exceed 1,000 plants for the first time!

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Von

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**Ute Ladies' Tresses (*Spiranthes diluvialis*) Surveys
Rocky Reach Reservoir of the Columbia River**

**Rocky Reach Hydroelectric Project
FERC Project No. 2145**



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