

**PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 1 of CHELAN COUNTY**

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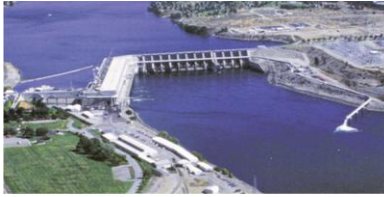
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Subject: Rocky Reach Hydroelectric Project, FERC No. 2145  
Article 404 – Ute Ladies’-Tresses (*Spiranthes diluvialis*) Annual Report (2011)

Rocky Reach Wildlife Forum Members and other interested parties:

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) issued the “Order on Offer of Settlement and Issuing New License” (License) for the Rocky Reach Hydroelectric Project No. 2145 (Project) on February 19, 2009. In accordance with License Article 404, the Public Utility District No. 1 of Chelan County (Chelan PUD) is required to file an annual report with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), U.S. Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW), and Washington Natural Heritage Program documenting the results of the annual monitoring efforts and noxious weed control measures by December 31 of each year.

Please find enclosed the 2011 Ute Ladies' Tresses (*Spiranthes diluvialis*) Survey Report. The report was prepared following annual monitoring surveys during August and September 2011.



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If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at (509) 661-4625.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures: Ute Ladies' Tresses (*Spiranthes diluvialis*) Surveys September 2011 Final Report

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

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



**September 2011 Final Report**

***Prepared by***  
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**Wenatchee, Washington**

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*Contains Privilege Information*

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