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Sent: Thursday, December 26, 2013 1:40 PM
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Subject: FW: ITIPCP approved, 2013 proposal request, and January 30, 2013 meeting.

FYI – Notice of RRWF approval of the Ute ladies’ tresses weed management plan. Once this plan was approved, the ULTSC came up with an annual proposal which was used to implement the 2013 work.

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Dear Ute Ladies’ Tresses Subcommittee Members,

Good news - at RRWF meeting on December 11, 2012 the members approved the Ute Ladies’ Tresses Integrated Terrestrial Invasive Species Plan Version 1 developed by this Subcommittee. This means you can propose weed control projects for 2013 consistent the approved plan (attached).



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Per the plan, please provide project proposals (by January 18, 2013) that include a proposed budget, schedule, and project description for 2013 weed control work associated with known populations of Ute Ladies Tresses. If you recall, we revised the risk table contained in the plan that will help Committee members prioritize projects. The Ute Ladies’ Tresses Management Plan provides up to \$5,000 annually for weed management activities that are consistent with the plan and approved by this Subcommittee. This annual funding has accrued since the plan was approved in 2010, so for 2013 there will be \$20,000 available. As with the Rocky Reach Wildlife Forum weed control measures, for future projects (2014 and beyond) it is possible to borrow from the future to implement approved projects that might cost more than the annual allocation of \$5,000. However, borrowing from the future will deplete the funding agreed upon before the current license for Rocky Reach expires.

We can discuss the funding for future project and the 2013 proposal at the next Ute Ladies’ Tresses Subcommittee Meeting which I have scheduled from 9am – noon on Wednesday, January 30, 2013 here at Chelan PUD.

During this meeting we can also go over the 2012 annual survey report and discuss our approach to the required 5 year survey.

I will send out an agenda after January 18 that will include weed control proposals received.

Thank you and Happy Holidays!

Sincerely,

Von

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**UTE LADIES' TRESSES
INTEGRATED TERRESTRIAL INVASIVE
PLANT CONTROL PLAN**

VERSION 1

**ROCKY REACH HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT
FERC Project No. 2145**

October 2012

*Developed by the Ute Ladies' Tresses Subcommittee
of the Rocky Reach Wildlife Forum*

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*Contains federally threatened plant sites and meets the privilege treatment requirements under 18 CFR 388.112(c). If you have any questions, please contact Von Pope, Wildlife Program Manager, at Chelan County PUD, (509) 661-4625 or von.pope@chelanpud.org.