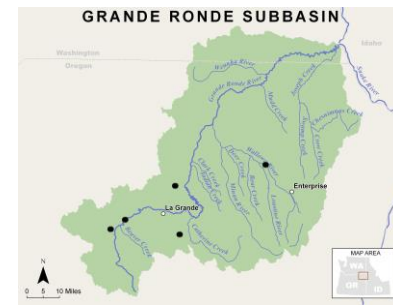




# Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation DNR Fisheries Program Project Semiannual Report Project: Grande Ronde Subbasin Restoration Project

Period: January - June 2009



**Project Statement/Goal:** To protect, enhance and restore functional, healthy and sustainable floodplain, channel and watershed process for the purpose of protecting and restoring fisheries and aquatic species in the Grande Ronde Subbasin.

**Project Objectives:** Specific project objectives are developed to address habitat limiting factors determined during baseline surveys and assessment. Objectives for reporting period include: 1) Establish CTUIR satellite; 2) Hire and develop staff; 3) Plan, design, and prepare projects for 2009 construction.

### Outputs:

- Planning/design for Upper Grande Ronde Tailings Project (3.5 miles, tailings removal and large wood additions)
- Planning/design for Meadow Creek-Habberstad Fish Habitat Enhancement (1 mile wood additions, CREP easement)
- Planning/design for Ladd Creek Restoration Project (8 miles restoration)
- Planning and coordinate with landowners on out-year project opportunities, including Catherine Creek complex (7 miles), Upper Grande Ronde mainstem (3 miles), Dark Canyon-Cunha (3 miles); Willow Creek (3.5 miles)

### Outcomes:

- Grande Ronde staff completed environmental compliance/permitting and project designs in preparation for summer 09 project construction on UGRR Tailings Project (USFW and CTUIR); Meadow Creek (CTUIR), and Ladd Creek (ODFW, CTUIR, and GRMW)
- Progress in developing partnerships with agencies and landowners for new projects for FY 2010-2012.
- Increase staff resulting in improved and increased project monitoring

### Impacts:

- Contribute to achievement of DNR ecological (river vision) & first food mission statements, Subbasin Plan and ESA Draft Recovery Plan
- Assist in recovery of Endangered Species Act subject species (spring/summer chinook, summer steelhead, bull trout)
- Address water quality limiting factors as per Clean Water Act 303d list

Project Inputs:	Funding	09 Budget	Total Staff	New 2009 Staff
	BPA	\$589,500	2 bios; 3 techs; 2 seasonal techs	1 bio; 1 tech; 2 seasonal techs
	PCSRF	\$24,000		



Meadow Creek (McCoy Meadows Restoration Project, 07 aerial photo)



Meadow Creek project in 09 illustrating floodplain connectivity and vegetation response

Wallowa-McDaniel II Restoration Project: July-August 2007 Construction Sequence at Station 6+00 (Meander Pool, Left Bank viewing downstream)



Wallowa-McDaniel II Restoration Project: August 2007 Construction, Lower Project Area



Wallowa River-McDaniel Restoration Project 07'-08'