

Native Grass Seed Bank Santa Rosa Ranger District Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest

2007 Accomplishments

The Santa Rosa Ranger District was funded to establish a native and local seed bank. The native seed bank will supply the district with affordable, locally adapted seed with our partners at Lucky Peak Nursery on the Boise National Forest. The district uses seed for areas affected by fire and herbicide application.

The following grasses and forbs were collected in the summer and sown by Lucky Peak Nursery in the fall of 2005 and again in 2007. The plants are growing in the seedbeds and produced harvestable quantities of seed this year. Amounts will be determined after the seed is cleaned later this fall. Seed will continue to be harvested from these established beds for several years.

- Squirreltail grass
- Indian ricegrass
- Great Basin wildrye
- Blue bunch wheatgrass
- Western wheatgrass
- Desert globemallow
- Sulfur buckwheat



Native grasses growing at Lucky Peak.



Sulfur buckwheat growing at Lucky Peak.

Year Awarded: 2005
Projected Completion: 2007
Report Number: 3 of 3

Expenditures:

- FY07 Funding: None
- Expend: Funds were obligated in prior years.
- Remaining: None

Partners: Lucky Peak Nursery

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