
Bookreviews

HUGO SJÖRS et CHRISTER NILSSON

VATTENUTBYGGNADENS EFFEKTER PÅ LEVANDE NATUR

En faktaredovisning övervägande från Umeälven

(Bioeffects of hydroelectric development. A case study based mainly on observations along the Ume River, northern Sweden)

Växtekologiska studier 8. — Svenska Växtgeografiska Sällskapet, Uppsala 1976.

Hydroelectric development brings several new environmental effects on riverine vegetation, where rivers were transformed into water reservoirs with considerable changes in water level. The present paper written by HUGO SJÖRS and CHRISTER NILSSON contains interesting material concerning littoral and water vegetation in N. Sweden. The authors are trying to evaluate not only the influence of the technical component, but also the changes in zoological impact on shore and water vegetation, etc.

The paper presents several new botanical aspects on this topic which has been studied all too little. It is written in Swedish with a short English summary.

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