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Dear Operation Manager:

The Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission (CRITFC) requests permission for CRITFC project staff to access John Day Dam in 2018 to collect non-lethal tissue samples for genetic analysis from approximately 1000 larval/juvenile Pacific lamprey at the John Day Dam (JDA) Smolt Monitoring Program (SMP) facility (See attached proposal).

The work schedule is being coordinated with the Pacific States Marine Commission Fish Biology staff at the JDA Smolt Monitoring Facility (Eric Grosvenor and Greg Kovalchuck) and will occur during routine Pacific lamprey condition monitoring from March through September 2018. We will not collect nor handle any additional fish from what is collected by the SMP personnel as part of routine sampling.

A non-lethal fin clip (1-2 mm diameter) will be collected from already anesthetized lamprey after the condition monitoring is complete (additional 5-10 seconds of fish handling). Once sampled, the fish will be immediately returned to the SMP recovery tank. The tissue will be stored dry on the Whatman paper and does not require any solutions or chemicals.

The following CRITFC staff will be involved in this sampling program: Laurie Porter. The following CRITFC staff may occasionally assist with the project: Jon Hess, Peter Galbreath and Brian McIlraith. CRITFC may hire additional fish tech staff who may occasionally assist with the project, if so, all the proper access paperwork and requirements would be completed.

Enclosed in this letter is a statement (where applicable) of project work plans, project impact statements, project funding, MSDS statement, permits, list of authorized vehicles, activity and job hazard analysis, and a job safety report for the proposed work.

The CRITFC point of contact leader is Laurie Porter. If you require further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Laurie Porter or me at (503) 238-0667.

Sincerely,

Jaime Pinkham

Executive Director

Enclosures

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