



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
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THE DALLES LOCK AND DAM  
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March 15, 2018

Rick Martinson  
Project Leader  
Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission  
2325 River Road, Suite 4  
The Dalles, OR 97058

Dear Mr. Martinson:

This is in response to your January 29, 2018 letter requesting approval for access to The Dalles Lock and Dam in order to carry out ongoing Northern Wasco County PUD-funded fish passage monitoring at the north shore fish way hydroelectric project for yourself and one additional individual once a week from April – July 2018.

With respect to the work outlined above, your request is generally approved, provided you are able to obtain all necessary ESA and state permits. Please forward the electronic copies to Mr. Jeffrey Randall [Jeffrey.W.Randall@usace.army.mil](mailto:Jeffrey.W.Randall@usace.army.mil) and Mrs. Erin Kovalchuk at [Erin.H.Kovalchuk@usace.army.mil](mailto:Erin.H.Kovalchuk@usace.army.mil). **No work may begin until valid and current permits, or an explanation as to why permits are not required, are on file with Mr. Randall and Mrs. Kovalchuk.** You will be required to comply with all reporting requirements found in the current FPP section TDA 3.3.3.

Prior to beginning work, please arrange a meeting with Jeff Randall, 541-298-7405. Please remain in contact with Mr. Randall throughout your time at the dam. There are many researchers and contractors working in the area, please work to ensure good communication and cooperation between agencies and organizations.

A copy of this letter has been posted to  
<http://www.nwd-wc.usace.army.mil/tmt/documents/FPOM/2010/NWP%20Research/Research.html>

If you have questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Mr. Randall via e-mail or by phone, at 541-298-7405.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Ron D. Twiner".

Ron D. Twiner  
Operations Project Manager  
The Dalles Lock and Dam

# CENWP STAFFING SHEET

RTAO: Jeff Randall, CENWP-ODD

DATE: 15 March 2018

SUBJECT: Approval letter for PSMFC to access TDA for monitoring fish passage at the Northern Wasco County PUD's north shore fish way hydroelectric project.

DESIRED ACTION: Requires OPM Signature

RETURN TO: [Jeffrey.W.Randall@usace.army.mil](mailto:Jeffrey.W.Randall@usace.army.mil)

MFR: Please send a copy of the scanned, signed letter to [Erin.H.Kovalchuk@usace.army.mil](mailto:Erin.H.Kovalchuk@usace.army.mil).

REMARKS:	Name of author	CENWP-OD-T
	Non-concur/concur <u>Concur</u> 14 Mar 18	Project Fisheries CENWP-ODD Randall, Jeff
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	Non-concur/concur	NWP Fish Section CENWP-OD-TF Mackey, Tammy Kovalchuk, Erin
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