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Dear Dr. Caudill:

This is in response to your 13 February 2018 letter requesting approval to conduct studies involving the monitoring of movements of Pacific Lamprey outfitted with half-duplex (HDX) PIT tags in 2018. These studies are funded by USACE (Ricardo Walker, Fish Biologist, Portland District) and to request permission for University of Idaho personnel to gain access to The John Day Dam to install, download and maintain receivers and antennas as needed.

With respect to the work outlined above, your request is generally approved, provided you are able to obtain all necessary ESA and state permits.

No work may begin until valid and current permits, or an explanation as to why permits are not required are on file with Eric Grosvenor and Erin Kovalchuk.

Prior to beginning work, please arrange a meeting with Eric Grosvenor, 541-506-7861. You will need to provide a Project impact statement, job hazard analysis, copies of permits, and a personnel list. Please send electronic copies of these documents to Eric Grosvenor, Eric.Grosvenor@usace.army.mil and Erin Kovalchuk, Erin.H.Kovalchuk@usace.army.mil.

Please remain in contact with Eric Grosvenor 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 NWP 2018 Access Responses found at <http://www.nwd-wc.usace.army.mil/tmt/documents/FPOM/2010/NWP%20Research/Research.html>

If you have questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Eric Grosvenor via e-mail or by office phone, at 541-506-7861.

Sincerely,

for 
Kevin Moynahan
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