

13 February 2018

Mr. Kevin Moynahan
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Dear Mr. Moynahan:

Personnel from the University of Idaho aspire to conduct studies of Pacific lamprey migrations at John Day Dam in 2018. These studies are to be funded by the Corps of Engineers and are part of the Portland District's program of studies to improve fish passage at dams. This letter is to request permission for U. Idaho personnel to gain access to the John Day Dam, as needed, to conduct the studies.

At John Day Dam, there will be one main activity. Specifically, we aspire to maintain and download half-duplex PIT and radio receivers. The goal of the research is to evaluate Pacific lamprey behavior and success through the lower Federal Columbia River Power System. Study plans are available from Ricardo Walker of the Portland District office. Messrs. Charles Boggs and Tim Blubaugh will be supervisors for the 2018 studies. We will meet with John Day Project personnel sometime in spring 2018 to conduct a pre-work meeting and discuss project operations and safety issues. We have enclosed a hazard analysis and work plan (i.e., research packet) with John Day operation staff. We will have provided state scientific permits required for the proposed work with Bonneville Dam personnel because that is where animals will be collected, tagged, and released.

We appreciate the opportunity to work at the Corps projects and the support and cooperation that has been provided for this study. Please call me (208 885-7614 or 208 301-0809) if you have questions regarding our activities, or if you need additional information.

Sincerely,



Christopher Caudill