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Personnel from the University of Idaho aspire to conduct studies of Pacific lamprey migrations at The Dalles 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 to gain access to the The Dalles Dam, as needed, to conduct the studies.

We propose to perform one main activity at The Dalles Dam in 2018; specifically, to install, maintain, and download radio- and PIT receivers to monitor the behavior of adult Pacific lampreys collected and tagged at Bonneville Dam. A study plan is available from Ricardo Walker of the Portland District office. Charles Boggs, who has worked at the project in the past, will be supervisor for the 2018 studies. We propose to meet with The Dalles Project personnel sometime in spring 2018 to conduct a pre-work meeting and discuss project operations and safety issues. We have filed a hazard analysis and work plan (i.e., research packet) via email with Mr. Jeffrey Randall and Ms. Erin Kavalchuk. We will also provide copies of the state scientific permits required for the collection of animals at Bonneville Dam.

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,



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