



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
**CORPS OF ENGINEERS, PORTLAND DISTRICT**  
**BONNEVILLE LOCK AND DAM PROJECT**  
**PO BOX 150**  
**CASCADE LOCKS OR 97014-0150**

May 15, 2018

Jaime Pinkham  
Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission  
700 NE Multnomah Street, Suite 1200  
Portland, Oregon 97232

Dear Mr. Pinkham:

This is in response to your April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018 letter requesting approval for access to Bonneville Project. Your request is to trap and hold lamprey for the purpose of supporting member tribes' efforts to restore Pacific Lamprey (*Entosphenus tridentata*) to the Columbia River Basin, as part of The Tribal Pacific Lamprey Restoration Plan (TPLRP). Each tribe has been allocated 2,060 lamprey from the Bonneville Project for translocation.

It is understood that you will be responsible for setting and checking of tube traps, both behind picket leads and within the Adult Fish Facility (AFF) ladder, and for safely holding trapped adult lamprey until such time as the lamprey are transported to their respective ceded areas. Tribal access for deploying traps, collecting, holding, and transporting Lamprey is granted to the following areas: AFF, Washington Shore AWS picket leads, Bradford Island AWS picket leads, and Powerhouse 2 north monolith Lamprey Flume Structure (LFS).

All members shall be required to follow all protocols found in the current Fish Passage Plan (FPP), including Appendix G- AFF, for Bonneville Dam.

With respect to the work outlined in your research packet, your request is generally approved, provided you are able to obtain all necessary permits. No work may begin until valid and current permits, or an explanation as to why permits are not required, are on file with Mr. Brian Bissell and Ms. Erin Kovalchuk.

Prior to beginning work, please arrange a meeting with Mr. Bissell at 541-374-7984. You will remain in contact with Mr. Bissell throughout your time at Bonneville Project. There are many researchers and contractors working at the dam. It's important to ensure good communication and cooperation between agencies and organizations.

A copy of this letter has been posted to NWP Access Responses found at <http://pweb.crohms.org/tmt/documents/FPOM/2010/NWP%20Research/2018%20NWP%20Access/>.

If you have questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Mr. Bissell at 541-374-7984 or e-mail at [brian.m.bissell@usace.army.mil](mailto:brian.m.bissell@usace.army.mil).

Sincerely,

Tony R. Kirk  
Operations Project Manager

## CENWP STAFFING SHEET

Office Symbol: CENWP-ODB

DATE: 15 May 2018

SUBJECT: Approval letter for Mr. Jaime Pinkham - Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission.

DESIRED ACTION: Requires OPM Signature.

RETURN TO: Please send a copy of the scanned, signed letter to [Erin.H.Kovalchuk@usace.army.mil](mailto:Erin.H.Kovalchuk@usace.army.mil) and copy [Brian.M.Bissell@usace.army.mil](mailto:Brian.M.Bissell@usace.army.mil). Call Mr. Bissell (541-374-7984) if there are questions.

DETAILED SUMMARY:

1. Purpose: To allow researchers access to Bonneville Project.
2. History: Reviewed by Bonneville Fisheries and the Bonneville Safety Officer.
3. Reason: To permit research at Bonneville Project.

### REMARKS:

	Initial/Date	Name/Office Symbol
Non-Concur/Concur Concur	<u>BMB / 05.02.18</u>	Bissell, Brian CENWP-ODB
Non-Concur/Concur Concur	<u>RW / 05.03.18</u>	Walker, Ricardo CENWP-PME
Non-Concur/Concur Concur	<u>BE / 05.08.18</u>	Eppard, Brad CENWP-PME
Non-Concur/Concur Concur	<u>EK / 05.07.18</u>	Kovalchuk, Erin CENWP-ODT-F
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