



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

May 2, 2019

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 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019 letter requesting approval for access the Bonneville Project to trap and to 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 2,118 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, 541-374-7984. Please remain in contact with Mr. Bissell throughout your time at the dam. There are many researchers and contractors working at the dam, please work 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/2019%20NWP%20Access/>

If you have questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Mr. Bissell via e-mail or by phone.

Sincerely,

Michael D. Adams, P.E.  
Operations Project Manager

CENWP STAFFING  
SHEET

Office Symbol: CENWP-ODB

DATE: 29 April 2019

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 [Brian.M.Bissell@usace.army.mil](mailto:Brian.M.Bissell@usace.army.mil) and copy [Erin.H.Kovalchuk@usace.army.mil](mailto:Erin.H.Kovalchuk@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:

Symbol	Initial/Date	Name/Office
Non-Concur/Concur Concur	<u>BMB / 04.29.19</u>	Bissell, Brian CENWP-ODB
Non-Concur/Concur Non-Concur	<u>RW / 05.01.19</u>	Walker, Ricardo CENWP-PME-F
Non-Concur/Concur Concur	<u>EK / 04.29.19</u>	Kovalchuk, Erin CENWP-ODT-F
Signed		Michael Adams CENWP-ODB