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May 15, 2019

Charles M. Barr
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Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
Ocean Salmon and Columbia River Program
17330 SE Evelyn Street
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Dear Mr. Barr:

This is in response to your February 28, 2019 letter requesting permission to enter the forebay and tailrace Boat Restricted Zone (BRZ) areas at The Dalles Dam to capture, tag, and collect biological data from Northern Pikeminnow as part of an evaluation of the Northern Pikeminnow Management Program.

With respect to your request to access the BRZ, access to the BRZ during nighttime hours is **not** approved. Access to the spillway tailrace BRZ during spill season (April 10 – August 31) is **not** approved. All other BRZ areas may be accessed during daylight hours in accordance with the Project BRZ guide.

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 Jeff Randall and Erin Kovalchuk.** Please consult <http://www.usace.army.mil/SafetyandOccupationalHealth/SafetyandHealthRequirementsManual.aspx> for preparation of required AHA. You will be required to comply with all reporting requirements found in the current FPP section TDA 3.3.3.

Prior to beginning work, please arrange a meeting with Jeff Randall 541-506-8276. You will need to provide a detailed work plan, project impact statement, job hazard analysis, copies of permits, any Material Safety Data Sheets that are applicable, and a personnel list noting who has current CPR/Fist Aid training. Please send electronic copies of these documents to Jeff Randall, Jeffrey.W.Randall@usace.army.mil and Erin Kovalchuk, Erin.H.Kovalchuk@usace.army.mil.

There are many researchers and contractors working in the area. Please remain in contact with Jeff Randall throughout your time at the dam in order to ensure good communication and cooperation between agencies and organizations.

A copy of this letter has been posted to
[FPOM researcher information and project access documents](#)

Any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Jeff Randall via e-mail or by phone at 541-506-8276.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mike S. Colesar', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

Mike S. Colesar, P.E.
Operations Project Manager

CENWP STAFFING SHEET

RTAO: Jeff Randall, CENWP-ODD

DATE: 15 May 2019

SUBJECT: Approval letter for ODFW to access TDA forebay and tailrace BRZ to capture, tag, and collect biological data from Northern Pikeminnow from dam angler catch as part of an evaluation of the Northern Pikeminnow Management Program.

DESIRED ACTION: Requires OPM Signature

RETURN TO: Jeffrey.W.Randall@usace.army.mil

MFR: Please send a copy of the scanned, signed letter to Erin.H.Kovalchuk@usace.army.mil

REMARKS:	<i>Name of author</i>	CENWP-ODD
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