



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
CORPS OF ENGINEERS, PORTLAND DISTRICT  
THE DALLES LOCK AND DAM  
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THE DALLES OR 97058-0564

January 17, 2019

Peter Stevens  
Project Leader  
Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife  
4034 Fairview Industrial Drive SE  
Salem, OR 97302

Dear Mr. Stevens:

This is in response to your January 17, 2019 letter requesting approval for access to The Dalles Lock and Dam in order to carry out opportunistic sampling of White Sturgeon encountered during routine and ad hoc maintenance outages.

With respect to the work outlined above, your request is generally approved, provided you are able to obtain all necessary ESA and state permits. Please forward the electronic copies to Jeffrey Randall [Jeffrey.W.Randall@usace.army.mil](mailto:Jeffrey.W.Randall@usace.army.mil) and Erin Kovalchuk at [Erin.H.Kovalchuk@usace.army.mil](mailto:Erin.H.Kovalchuk@usace.army.mil). **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.** 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. Please remain in contact with Mr. Randall throughout your time at the dam. There are many researchers and contractors working in the area, please work to ensure good communication and cooperation between agencies and organizations.

A copy of this letter has been posted to  
<http://pweb.crohms.org/tmt/documents/FPOM/2010/NWP%20Research/2019%20NWP%20Access/>

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

Sincerely,

1-17-19

Bryan D. Hert  
Operations Project Manager  
The Dalles Lock and Dam

# CENWP STAFFING SHEET

RTAO: Erin H. Kovalchuk, CENWP-ODD

DATE: January 17, 2019

SUBJECT: Approval letter for ODFW to access TDA opportunistic sampling of White Sturgeon encountered during routine and ad hoc maintenance outages.

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

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