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March 11, 2019

Rick Martinson
Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission
2325 River Road, Suite 4
The Dalles, Oregon 97058

Dear Mr. Martinson:

This is in response to your January 11, 2019 letter requesting approval for access to Bonneville Dam's Smolt Monitoring Facility (SMF) for the purposes of implementing the Smolt Monitoring Program (SMP). In addition to collecting and monitoring juvenile salmonids for the SMP, you may also be collecting and holding fish for other researchers. Collecting and holding for others may only be conducted if those researchers have submitted their paperwork and received approval to access Bonneville Dam.

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 permits, or an explanation as to why permits are not required, are on file with Mr. Bissell and Ms. Erin Kovalchuk.

Prior to beginning work, please arrange a meeting with Mr. Brian 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 2019 Access Responses found at <http://www.nwd-wc.usace.army.mil/tmt/documents/FPOM/2010/NWP%20Research/Research.html>. 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: 28 February 2019

SUBJECT: Approval letter for Rick Martinson – PSMFC

DESIRED ACTION: Requires OPM Signature

RETURN TO: Please send a copy of the scanned, signed letter to Erin.H.Kovalchuk@usace.army.mil and copy brian.m.bissell@usace.army.mil. Call Brian 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 / 02.28.19</u>	Bissell, Brian CENWP-ODB
Non-Concur/Concur Concur	<u>JR / 03.04.19</u>	Rerecich, Jon CENWP-PME
Non-Concur/Concur Concur	<u>EK / 03.04.19</u>	Kovalchuk, Erin CENWP-ODT-F
Signed	Concur	Adams, Michael CENWP-ODB