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May 15, 2019

Ralph Lampman
Lamprey Research Biologist
Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation
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Dear Mr. Lampman:

This is in response to your April 19, 2019 letter requesting permission for Yakama Nation Pacific Lamprey Project staff to access The Dalles Dam for the purpose of collecting Pacific Lamprey during the migration season for research and supplementation efforts in the Yakama River sub-basin. To reiterate, you will deploy traps inside the fish ladder behind picketed leads at areas that are coordinated with USACE staff from June through October.

With respect to the work outlined above, your request is generally approved, provided you are able to provide all the necessary documentation and obtain all required 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. 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 statement, project impact statement, job hazard analysis, any Material Data Safety Sheets, copies of permits, and a personnel list noting who CPR/First Aid trained. 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 other 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/>

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

Sincerely,

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

CENWP STAFFING SHEET

RTAO: Jeff Randall, CENWP-ODD

DATE: 15 May 2019

SUBJECT: Approval letter for Yakama Nation to access The Dalles Dam for the purpose of collecting Pacific Lamprey for research and supplementation efforts in the Yakama River sub-basin.

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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