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May 20, 2020

Mr. Tod M. Sween
NPT DFRM Lamprey Translocation Initiative Program Lead
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Dear Mr. Sween:

This is in response to your May 07, 2020 letter requesting approval for access to Bonneville Project in order to collect Pacific Lamprey for the purposes of translocation and research on adult passage in the Yakima, Wenatchee, Methow and Klickitat subbasins. Trapping and holding of fish will be conducted by members of the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fisheries Commission and will not be the responsibility of the U.S. Corps of Engineers. The Nez Pierce Tribe (NPT) has been allocated 976 lamprey from Bonneville Project for translocation.

It is understood that CRITFC members will be responsible for setting and checking of traps, and for safely holding trapped adult lamprey until such time as the lamprey are transported to their respective ceded areas.

All members shall be required to follow all protocols found in the current Fish Passage Plan (FPP), including Appendix G- AFF, for Bonneville Dam. Please adhere to all COVID related safety protocols outlined in the applicable CRITFC AHA and APP. Bonneville's access guidance is subject to change at any time during the season due to COVID related safety measures, please make sure to stay updated on any changes.

With respect to the work outlined in your research packet, your request is generally approved. No work may begin until all participating NPT employees have received the required safety training and access badges.

Prior to beginning work, please arrange a meeting with Mr. Andrew Derugin, 541-374-3879. Please remain in contact with Mr. Derugin 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/2020%20NWP%20Access/>

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

Sincerely,

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

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Office Symbol: CENWP-ODB

DATE: 20 May 2020

SUBJECT: Approval letter for Mr. Tod M. Sween

DESIRED ACTION: Requires OPM Signature


RETURN TO: Please send a copy of the scanned, signed letter to Andrew.G.Derugin@usace.army.mil and copy Erin.H.Kovalchuk@usace.army.mil. Call Mr. Derugin (541-374-3879) 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 related activities at Bonneville Project.

REMARKS:

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