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JOHN DAY/WILLOW CREEK PROJECT
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RUFUS OR 97050-0823

March 4, 2020

Tyler Beals
Fish Biologist
Yakama Nation
PO Box 151, Fort Road
Toppenish, WA 98948

Dear Mr. Beals:

This letter is in response to your February 13, 2020 letter requesting access to the John Day Project for the purpose of collecting juvenile Pacific Lamprey to be used in an acoustic telemetry project in the Lower Yakima River and mainstem Columbia.

With respect to the work outlined above, your request is generally approved, provided you are able to obtain all necessary ESA, state and tribal permits.

No work may begin until valid and current permits, or an explanation as to why permits are not required are on file with Michael Lotspeich and Erin Kovalchuk.

Prior to beginning work, please arrange a meeting with Michael Lotspeich, 541-506-7861. You will need to provide a project impact statement, job hazard analysis, copies of permits, and a personnel list. Please send electronic copies of the documents to Michael Lotspeich, michael.d.lotspeich@usace.army.mil and Erin Kovalchuk, erin.h.kovalchuk@usace.army.mil.

Please remain in contact with Michael Lotspeich 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 NWP 2020 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 Michael Lotspeich via e-mail or by office phone, at 541-506-7861.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ron Twiner", is positioned above the typed name.

Ron D. Twiner
Operations Project Manager

CENWP STAFFING SHEET

RTAO: Michael Lotspeich, CENWP-OD-J

DATE: 3 March 2020

SUBJECT: Approval letter for the Yakama nation to access The John Day Project for the purpose of collecting juvenile Pacific Lamprey to be used in an acoustic telemetry project in the Lower Yakima River and mainstem Columbia.

DESIRED ACTION: Requires OPM Signature

RETURN TO: Michael.D.Lotspeich@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-OD-J
	Non-concur/concur	Project Fisheries CENWP-OD-J <i>Grosvenor, Eric</i>
	Non-Concur/Concur	NWP Fish Passage PM-E <i>Rerecich, Jon</i>
	Non-Concur/Concur	NWP FFU { <i>lamprey/pinnipeds</i> } CENWP-OD-TF <i>Wertheimer, Robert</i>
	Non-concur/concur	NWP Fish Section CENWP-OD-TF <i>Kovalchuk, Erin</i>
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