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May 11, 2022

Aja DeCoteau
Executive Director
Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish
Commission 700 NE Multnomah Street,
Suite 1200
Portland, OR 97232-2106

Dear Aja DeCoteau:

This is in response to your November 8, 2021 letter requesting approval for access to Bonneville Project for the purpose of adult lamprey collection and translocation. This project is funded by the Bonneville Power Administration and is a continuation of annual activities performed and managed by the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission (CRITFC), in accordance with the Tribal Pacific Lamprey Restoration Plan (TPLRP) for the Columbia River Basin and supports its member tribes' efforts to restore Pacific lamprey (*Entosphenus tridentatus*) to the Columbia Basin.

It is understood that CRITFC will be responsible for setting and checking lamprey tube traps behind picket leads at BON Bradford Island AWS, Cascades Island AWS, and BON Washington Shore AWS. CRITFC personnel will also be granted access to and responsible for checking the following lamprey traps: BON AFF Lamprey Flume Trap, BON Cascades Island Lamprey Flume Trap, BON PH2 North Monolith Lamprey Flume System (LFS). In addition to trapping at BON, it is understood that CRITFC personnel will be responsible for safely holding and transporting trapped adult lamprey. Trapping will occur throughout the annual Pacific lamprey migration, generally May through early September.

All members shall be required to follow all protocols found in the current Fish Passage Plan (FPP), including Appendix G – AFF, for Bonneville Lock & Dam.

With respect to the work outlined in your research packet, your request is generally approved. No work may begin until all participating CRITFC employees have received the required 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 provided on <http://pweb.crohms.org/tmt/documents/FPOM/2010/NWP%20Research/Research.html>. If you have questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Mr. Derugin via e-mail or by phone.

Sincerely,

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

CENWP STAFFING SHEET

Office Symbol: CENWP-ODB

DATE: 10 May 2022

SUBJECT: Approval letter for Aja DeCoteau (CRITFC)

ACTION: Requires OPM Signature

RETURN TO: Please send a copy of the scanned, signed letter to Darren.G.Gallion@usace.army.mil and copy Andrew.G.Derugin@usace.army.mil. Call Andrew 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 CRITFC access to BON for purposes of Adult Lamprey Collection and Translocation.

REMARKS:

	Initial/Date	Name/Office Symbol
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