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JOHN DAY - WILLOW CREEK PROJECT
PO BOX 823
RUFUS, OR 97050-0823

February 10, 2022

Elliot Koontz
Project Manager
Four Peaks Environmental Science & Data Solutions
PO Box 3312
Wenatchee, WA 98807

Dear Mr. Koontz:

This letter is in response to your February 4, 2022, letter requesting access to the John Day Lock and Dam for the purpose of managing the project's annual fish counting program.

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 valid and current permits, or an explanation as to why permits are not required are on file with Michael Lotspeich and Nathan McClain.

Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, access to the John Day Lock and Dam may be limited. Additionally, there may be a delay in request responses. Please contact Michael Lotspeich at least twenty-four hours prior to your arrival at 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 Nathan McClain, Nathan.A.McClain@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 2021 Access Responses found at: <http://pweb.crohms.org/tmt/documents/FPOM/2010/NWP%20Research/2021%20NWP%20Access/>

If you have questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Michael Lotspeich via e-mail or by office phone, at 514-506-7861.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Brett E. Call", is written over a horizontal line.

Brett E. Call
Operations Project Manager

CENWP STAFFING SHEET

RTAO: Michael Lotspeich, CENWP-OD-J


DATE: 10 February 2022

SUBJECT: Approval letter for Four Peaks Environmental Science & Data Solutions to access The John Day project for the purpose of managing the project's annual fish counting program.

DESIRED ACTION: Requires OPM Signature

RETURN TO: Michael.D.Lotspeich@usace.army.mil

MFR: Please send a copy of the scanned, signed letter to Nathan.A.McClain@usace.army.mil

REMARKS:	Name of author	CENWP-OD-J
	Non-concur/concur	Project Fisheries
	Concur	CENWP-OD-J Grosvenor, Eric
	Non-Concur/Concur	NWP Fish Passage
	Concur	PM-E Rerecich, Jon
	Non-Concur/Concur	NWP FFU
	Concur	{lamprey/pinnipeds} CENWP-OD-TF Wertheimer, Robert
	Non-concur/concur	NWP Fish Section
	Concur	CENWP-OD-TF McClain, Nathan
	Non-Concur/Concur	Operations Project
	 Concur	Manager CENWP-OD-J Call, Brett E.
	Scan and file	Admin CENWP-OD-J