



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
**CORPS OF ENGINEERS, PORTLAND DISTRICT**  
**THE DALLES LOCK AND DAM**  
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12 April 2022

Elliot Koontz  
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Four Peaks Environmental Science & Data Solutions  
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Dear Mr. Koontz:

This is in response to your February 4, 2022, letter requesting approval for access to The Dalles Dam for Four Peaks Environmental Science & Data Solutions fish counting plan. All visual counters will start conducting live counts on April 1, 2022, continuing through October 31, 2022. Fish counts will occur from 0500-2100 hrs. (PDT). Counts will occur 7 days per week. Night video will occur June 15, 2022, through September 30, 2022.

With respect to the work outlined above, your request is generally approved, provided you can obtain all necessary ESA and state permits. Please forward the electronic copies to Jeffrey Randall [Jeffrey.W.Randall@usace.army.mil](mailto:Jeffrey.W.Randall@usace.army.mil) and Darren Gallion at [Darren.G.Gallion@usace.army.mil](mailto:Darren.G.Gallion@usace.army.mil). No work may begin until valid and current permits, or an explanation as to why permits are not required, are on file with Mr. Randall and Mr. McClain. You will be required to comply with all reporting requirements found in the current FPP section TOA 3.3.3.

With consideration of COVID conditions, communication between Corps and Four Peaks/fish count personnel will be ongoing throughout season to comply with latest/current safe practices.

Prior to beginning work, please arrange a meeting with Mr. Randall, 541-506-8276. Please remain in contact with Mr. Randall 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 [Researcher Documents 2022](#)

If you have questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Mr. Randall via e-mail or by phone, at 541-506-8276.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ron Twiner". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "R" and a distinct "T".

Ron D. Twiner  
Operations Project Manager  
The Dalles Lock and Dam