

## **DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**

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April 17, 2014

REPLY TO ATTENTION OF

The Dalles Lock and Dam

Aaron Jackson Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation DNR Fish and Wildlife Programs 46411 Timine Way Pendleton, OR 97801

Dear Mr. Jackson:

This is in response to your April 10, 2014 letter requesting approval for access to The Dalles Dam for the purpose of collecting adult Pacific lamprey (Entosphenus tridentatus) as part of the on-going project to restore lamprey to the Tribes ceded waters. CTUIR will explore trapping in the north fish way due to increase in brood allocation from June through October. As in past years, USACE anticipates CTUIR will work with the Nez Perce, Warm Springs, and the Yakama Nation to help with their lamprey collection efforts, if asked.

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 the Mr. Paul Keller and Ms. Tammy Mackey. You will be required to comply with all reporting requirements found in the current FPP section TDA 3.3.3.

Prior to beginning work, please arrange a meeting with Mr. Paul Keller, 541-298-7509. You will need to provide a Project impact statement, job hazard analysis, copies of permits, and a personnel list. Please send electronic copies of these documents to Mr. Keller, <a href="Paul.S.Keller@usace.army.mil">Paul.S.Keller@usace.army.mil</a> and Ms. Tammy Mackey, <a href="Tammy.M.Mackey@usace.army.mil">Tammy.M.Mackey@usace.army.mil</a>.

Please remain in contact with Mr. Keller 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 <a href="http://www.nwd-wc.usace.army.mil/tmt/documents/FPOM/2010/NWP%20Research/Research.html">http://www.nwd-wc.usace.army.mil/tmt/documents/FPOM/2010/NWP%20Research/Research.html</a>

If you have questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Mr. Keller via e-mail or by phone, at 541-298-7509.

Sincerely,

Ron D. Twiner

Operations Project Manager The Dalles Lock and Dam

## **CENWP STAFFING SHEET**

RTAO: Paul Keller, CENWP-OD-T

DATE:

17 April 2014

SUBJECT: Approval letter for CTUIR to access TDA to collect lamprey broodstock.

**DESIRED** 

Requires OPM Signature

**ACTION:** 

RETURN TO: Paul.S.Keller@usace.army.mil

MFR: Please send a copy of the scanned, signed letter to <u>Tammy.M.Mackey@usace.army.mil</u>.

REMARKS: Name of author CENWP-OD-T

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