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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

The Dalles Lock and Dam

March 5, 2014

Adam Storch
Project Leader, Predation Studies
Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
Ocean Salmon and Columbia River Program
17330 SE Evelyn Street
Clackamas, OR 97015

Dear Mr. Storch

This is in response to your January 15, 2014 letter requesting permission to enter the forebay and tailrace Boat Restricted Zone (BRZ) areas at The Dalles Dam to capture, tag, and collect biological data from northern pikeminnow as part of an evaluation of the Northern Pikeminnow Management Program.

With respect to your request to access the BRZ, access to the BRZ during nighttime hours is **not** approved. Access to the spillway tailrace BRZ during spill season (April 10 – August 31) is **not** approved. All other BRZ areas may be accessed during daylight hours in accordance with the Project BRZ guide.

Please note, the existing 1995 and 1998 Section 7 consultations appear outdated. Please provide an explanation as to why these consultations should be considered valid and current.

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 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. Paul Keller, Paul.S.Keller@usace.army.mil and Ms. Tammy Mackey, Tammy.M.Mackey@usace.army.mil.

Please remain in contact with Mr. Keller throughout your time at the dam. There are many researchers and contractors working in the area, so work to ensure good communication and cooperation between agencies and organizations.

A copy of this letter has been posted to <http://www.nwd-wc.usace.army.mil/tmt/documents/FPOM/2010/NWP%20Research/Research.html>

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ron D. Twiner".

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

CENWP STAFFING SHEET

RTAO: Paul Keller, CENWP-OD-T

DATE: 5 March 2014

SUBJECT: Approval letter for ODFW to access TDA forebay and tailrace BRZ to capture, tag, and collect biological data from northern pikeminnow from dam angler catch as part of an evaluation of the Northern Pikeminnow Management Program.

DESIRED ACTION: Requires OPM Signature

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

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

REMARKS:	Name of author	CENWP-OD-T
	Non-Concur/ <u>Concur</u> 2/26/14 Concur PSK	Project Fisheries CENWP-OD-T Keller, Paul
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