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April 9, 2014

REPLY TO ATTENTION OF

The Dalles Lock and Dam

Eric Winther WDFW Project Leader Columbia River Predator Control Program 2108 Grand Blvd. Vancouver, WA 98661 (360) 906-6749

Dear Mr. Winther:

This is in response to your March 19, 2014 letter requesting approval for access to The Dalles Dam in order to conduct hook and line removals of predatory northern pikeminnow from the forebay and tailrace decks. You requested the same areas of The Dalles Project, during similar times, and for similar duration as was granted to WDFW for these activities in 2010-2013.

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, 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, please 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,

Ron D. Twiner

Operations Project Manager

The Dalles Lock and Dam

CENWP STAFFING SHEET

RTAO: Paul Keller, CENWP-OD-T

DATE:

9 April 2014

SUBJECT:

WDFW access to The Dalles Dam in order to conduct hook and line removals of

predatory northern pikeminnow from the forebay and tailrace decks.

DESIRED ACTION:

Requires OPM Signature

RETURN TO:

Tammy.M.Mackey@usace.army.mil

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

REMARKS: Mackey/tm/ CENWP-OD-TF

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