



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
CORPS OF ENGINEERS, PORTLAND DISTRICT
THE DALLES LOCK AND DAM
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April 21, 2014

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

The Dalles Lock & Dam

Patrick Luke
Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation
Post Office Box 151, Fort Road
Toppenish, WA 98948

Dear Mr. Luke:

This is in response to your April 15, 2014 letter requesting approval for access to The Dalles Dam for the purpose of collecting adult Pacific lamprey (*Entosphenus tridentata*) from existing traps in coordination with the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation and US Army Corps of Engineers. The adult lamprey collected from The Dalles Dam will be used in research efforts in the Yakima River subbasin associated with adult passage.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ron Twiner".

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

CENWP STAFFING SHEET

RTAO: Paul Keller, CENWP-OD-T

DATE: April 21, 2014

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

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/ Concur Concur 4/17/14 <i>PK</i> PSK	Project Fisheries CENWP-OD-T Keller, Paul
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