

## DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

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Rick Martinson Project Leader Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission 2325 River Road, Suite 4 The Dalles, OR 97058

Dear Mr. Martinson:

This is in response to your January 10, 2017 letter requesting approval for access to The Dalles Dam in order to carry out ongoing Northern Wasco County PUD-funded fish passage monitoring at the north shore fish way Hydroelectric Project for yourself and one additional individual once a week from April – July 2017.

With respect to the work outlined above, your request is generally approved, provided you are able to obtain all necessary ESA and state permits. Please forward the electronic copies to Jeff Randall Jeffrey. W. Randall @usace.army.mil and Mrs. Erin Kovalchuk at Erin.H.Kovalchuk@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 Jeff Randall and Mrs. Kovalchuk. 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 Jeff Randall, 541-298-7405. Please remain in contact with Jeff 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 http://www.nwd-wc.usace.army.mil/tmt/documents/FPOM/2010/NWP%20Research/Research.html

If you have questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Jeff Randall via e-mail or by phone, at 541-298-7405.

Sincerely,

Ron D. Twiner

**Operations Project Manager** 

The Dalles Lock and Dam