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**CORPS OF ENGINEERS, PORTLAND DISTRICT**  
**BONNEVILLE PROJECT**  
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August 25, 2017

Tom Wadsworth  
District 10 Fish Biologist  
Washington Dept. of Fish and Wildlife, Region 5  
Natural Resources Building  
1111 Washington Street SE  
Olympia, WA 98501

Dear Mr. Wadsworth:

This is in response to your June 20, 2017, letter requesting approval for access to Bonneville Dam and the Adult Fish Facility (AFF) to capture adult Chinook and Coho salmon. These fish will be used as control fish in a study designed to evaluate post-release mortality rates associated with salmon caught in purse seines. Approximately 960 fish will be taken, at a rate of approximately 40 per day, three days per week, between August 28 and October 27. The fish will be PIT tagged and transported to net pens in the Columbia River near Skamania landing, where they will be held for 48 hours before release back to the river. All WDFW members shall be required to follow all protocols found in the current Fish Passage Plan (FPP), including Appendix G- AFF, for Bonneville Dam.

With respect to the work outlined in your research packet, your request is generally approved, provided you are able to obtain all necessary 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. Andrew Derugin and Ms. Erin Kovalchuk.

Prior to beginning work, please arrange a meeting with Mr. Andrew Derugin, 541-374-4020. Please remain in contact with Mr. Derugin throughout your time at the dam. There are many researchers and contractors working at the dam; please work to ensure good communication and cooperation between agencies and organizations. In addition to coordinating with Project Fisheries, you will also coordinate collection activities with Mr. Jon Whiteaker, CRITFC, at [whij@critfc.org](mailto:whij@critfc.org).

A copy of this letter has been posted to NWP Access Responses found at:  
<http://www.nwdwc.usace.army.mil/tmt/documents/FPOM/2010/NWP%20Research/2014%20NWP%20Access/>

If you have questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Mr. Derugin via e-mail, [andrew.g.derugin@usace.army.mil](mailto:andrew.g.derugin@usace.army.mil) or by phone.

Sincerely,

Patrick L. Duyck  
Operations Project Manager  
Bonneville Project

## CENWP STAFFING SHEET

RTAO: Andrew Derugin, CENWP-OD-B

DATE: 25 August 2017

SUBJECT: Approval letter for Tom Wadsworth- WDFW

DESIRED ACTION: Requires OPM Signature

RETURN TO: Andrew Derugin or call 541-374-4020 if there are questions

MFR: Please send a copy of the scanned, signed letter to  
Andrew.g.derugin@usace.army.mil and copy Erin.H.Kovalchuk@usace.army.mil.

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REMARKS:	<i>Name of author</i>	CENWP-OD-B
	Non-concur/Concur Concur 8/9/17	Project Fisheries CENWP-OD-B <i>Derugin, Andrew</i>
	Non-Concur/Concur Concur JR 8/15/17	NWP Fish Passage PM-E <i>Rerecich, Jon</i>
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