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May 20, 2020

Mr. Jaime Pinkham
Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission
700 NE Multnomah Street, Suite 1200
Portland, Oregon 97232

Dear Mr. Pinkham:

This is in response to your April 14, 2020 letter requesting approval for access the Bonneville Project to trap and to hold lamprey for the purpose of supporting member tribes' efforts to restore Pacific Lamprey (*Entosphenus tridentata*) to the Columbia River Basin as part of The Tribal Pacific Lamprey Restoration Plan (TPLRP). Each tribe has been allocated 976 lamprey from the Bonneville Project for translocation.

It is understood that CRITFC will be responsible for setting and checking of traps, both behind picket leads and within the Adult Fish Facility (AFF) ladder and for safely holding trapped adult lamprey until such time as the lamprey are transported to their respective ceded areas. Tribal access for deploying traps, collecting, holding, and transporting Lamprey is granted to the following areas:

- Adult Fish Facility (AFF)
- Washington Shore AWS
- Bradford Island AWS
- Cascade Island AWS, to include the newly constructed trap and existing winch operated tube traps
- Powerhouse 2 north monolith Lamprey Flume Structure (LFS) if operated.

All members shall be required to follow all protocols found in the current Fish Passage Plan (FPP), including Appendix G- AFF, for Bonneville Dam. Please adhere to all COVID related safety protocols outlined in the applicable CRITFC AHA and APP. Bonneville's access guidance is subject to change at any time during the season due to COVID related safety measures, please make sure to stay updated on any changes.

With respect to the work outlined in your research packet, your request is generally approved. No work may begin until all participating CRITFC employees have received the required safety training and access badges.

Prior to beginning work, please arrange a meeting with Mr. Andrew Derugin, 541-374-3879. 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.

A copy of this letter has been posted to NWP Access Responses found at:
<http://pweb.crohms.org/tmt/documents/FPOM/2010/NWP%20Research/2020%20NWP%20Access/>
If you have questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Mr. Derugin via e-mail or by phone.

Sincerely,

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Michael D. Adams, P.E.
Operations Project Manager

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DATE: 20 May 2020

SUBJECT: Approval letter for Mr. Jaime Pinkham - Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission.

DESIRED ACTION: Requires OPM Signature


RETURN TO: Please send a copy of the scanned, signed letter to Andrew.G.Derugin@usace.army.mil and copy Erin.H.Kovalchuk@usace.army.mil. Call Mr. Derugin (541-374-3879) if there are questions.

DETAILED SUMMARY: 1. Purpose: To allow researchers access to Bonneville Project.

2. History: Reviewed by Bonneville Fisheries and the Bonneville Safety Officer.

3. Reason: To permit research related activities at Bonneville Project.

REMARKS:

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Non-Concur/Concur Concur	<u>AGD / 05.20.20</u>	Derugin, Andrew CENWP-ODB
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Effective: 21 May 2020