



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
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July 6, 2020

Mac Barr  
Fisheries Biologist, Predation Studies  
Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife  
Ocean Salmon and Columbia River Program  
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Clackamas, OR 97015

Dear Mr. Barr:

This is in response to your June 1, 2020 letter requesting permission to carry out ongoing BPA-funded research associated with the Northern Pikeminnow Management Program at The Dalles Dam. To reiterate, samplers will coordinate closely with the WDFW/PSMFC Northern Pikeminnow angling crew that will be fishing in The Dalles tailrace in order to collect diet samples and biological data from harvested Pikeminnow.

With respect to the work outlined above, your request is generally approved, provided you are able to provide all the necessary documentation and obtain all required 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 Jeff Randall and Erin Kovalchuk. You will be required to comply with all reporting requirements found in the current FPP section TDA 3.3.3.

With consideration of the COVID-19 conditions acknowledged in access request, communication between Corps and WDFW/PSMFC personnel will be ongoing throughout season to comply with latest/current safe practices.

Prior to beginning work, please arrange a meeting with Jeff Randall, 541-506-8276. You will need to provide a detailed work statement, project impact statement, job hazard analysis, any Material Data Safety Sheets, copies of permits, and a personnel list noting who CPR/First Aid trained. Please send electronic copies of these documents to Jeff Randall, [Jeffrey.W.Randall@usace.army.mil](mailto:Jeffrey.W.Randall@usace.army.mil) and Erin Kovalchuk, [Erin.H.Kovalchuk@usace.army.mil](mailto:Erin.H.Kovalchuk@usace.army.mil).

There are many researchers and contractors working in the area. Please remain in contact with Jeff Randall throughout your time at the dam in order to ensure good communication and cooperation between other agencies and organizations.

A copy of this letter has been posted to Researcher Documents 2020.

If you have questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Jeff Randall via e-mail or by phone at 541-506-8276.

Sincerely,

Michael S. Colesar, P.E.  
Operations Project Manager

## CENWP STAFFING SHEET

RTAO: Erin Kovalchuk, CENWP-ODD

DATE: July 6, 2020

SUBJECT: Approval letter for ODFW to work with WDFW/PSMFC Northern  
Pikeminnow angling crew that will be fishing in The Dalles tailrace in order  
to collect diet samples and biological data from harvested Pikeminnow.

DESIRED ACTION: Requires OPM Signature

RETURN TO: Jeffrey.W.Randall@usace.army.mil

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

REMARKS:	<i>Name of author</i>	CENWP-ODD
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