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Subject: Northern Pikeminnow Management Program Employee Access

Dear Mr. Colesar:

The purpose of this letter is to request renewed access to The Dalles Dam to carry out ongoing BPA-funded research associated with the Northern Pikeminnow Management Program.

I am requesting access to The Dalles Dam tailrace for Parker Chambliss (i.e., Pikeminnow sampler) 1 June-15 September, 2020. The pikeminnow sampler will coordinate closely with the WDFW/PSMFC Northern Pikeminnow angling crew that will be fishing primarily in The Dalles Dam tailrace, in order to collect diet samples and biological data from harvested Pikeminnow.

In regards to COVID19 – strict mitigation protocols will be in place. These include social distancing (maintaining 6 feet of space between people) and the use of facial masks when social distancing is not possible. If social distancing is not possible, employees are also to minimize the duration and maximize the distance as possible and do so outside as possible. Frequent hand washing or sterilization and disinfecting of surfaces will also be implemented.

We will provide any pre-project documentation required of researchers working at The Dalles Dam and all necessary contact information so that security clearance and access badges can be issued.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact me directly (Office: 971-673-6061 Cell: 502-216-5347). Thank you for considering this request for project access.

Sincerely,

Mac Barr  
Project Leader, Predation Studies