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JOHN DAY/WILLOW CREEK PROJECT
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May 4, 2020

Eric Winther
WDFW Project Leader
Columbia River Predator Control Program
5525 South 11th Street
Ridgefield, WA 98642

Dear Mr. Winther:

This letter is in response to your March 4, 2020 letter requesting access to the John Day Project for the purpose of conducting the removal of predatory northern pikeminnow from the boater restricted zones adjacent to the project.

With respect to the work outlined above, your request is generally approved, provided you are able to obtain all necessary 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 Michael Lotspeich and Erin Kovalchuk.

Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, access to the John Day Lock and Dam may be limited. Additionally, there might be a delay in responding to your requests. Please contact Michael Lotspeich at least twenty four hours prior to your arrival at 541-506-7861. You will need to provide a project impact statement, job hazard analysis, copies of permits, and a personnel list. Please send electronic copies of the documents to Michael Lotspeich, Michael.D.Lotspeich@usace.army.mil and Erin Kovalchuk, Erin.H.Kovalchuk@usace.army.mil.

Please remain in contact with Michael Lotspeich 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 NWP 2020 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 Michael Lotspeich via e-mail or by office phone, at 514-506-7861.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ron Twiner".

Ron D. Twiner
Operations Project Manager

CENWP STAFFING SHEET

RTAO: Michael Lotspeich, CENWP-OD-J


DATE: 4 May 2020

SUBJECT: Approval letter for CRITFC to access the John Day Project in order to collect tissue samples for genetic analysis.

DESIRED ACTION: Requires OPM Signature

RETURN TO: Michael.D.Lotspeich@usace.army.mil

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

REMARKS:	Name of author	CENWP-OD-J
	Non-concur/concur Concur	Project Fisheries CENWP-OD-J <i>Grosvenor, Eric</i>
	Non-Concur/Concur Concur	NWP Fish Passage PM-E <i>Rerecich, Jon</i>
	Non-Concur/Concur Concur	NWP FFU { <i>lamprey/pinnipeds</i> } CENWP-OD-TF <i>Wertheimer, Robert</i>
	Non-concur/concur Concur	NWP Fish Section CENWP-OD-TF <i>Kovalchuk, Erin</i>
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