



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, PORTLAND DISTRICT
JOHN DAY - WILLOW CREEK PROJECT
PO BOX 823
RUFUS, OR 97050-0823

May 11, 2021

Aja K. DeCoteau
Interim Executive Director
Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission
700 NE Multnomah Street, Suite 1200
Portland, OR 97232

Dear Ms. DeCoteau:

This letter is in response to your May 7, 2021 letter requesting access to the John Day project for the purpose of collecting and holding (up to 960) adult Pacific Lamprey for translocation. Fish may not be held at the John Day facility for longer than 48 hours, and the safety of these fish will be the collecting party's responsibility.

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 Nathan McClain.

Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, access to the John Day Lock and Dam may be limited. Additionally, there may be a delay in request responses. 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 Nathan McClain, Nathan.A.McClain@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 2021 Access Responses found at:
<http://pweb.crohms.org/tmt/documents/FPOM/2010/NWP%20Research/2021%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, appearing to read "Brett E. Call", written over a horizontal line.

Brett E. Call
Operations Project Manager

CENWP STAFFING SHEET

RTAO: Michael Lotspeich, CENWP-OD-J

DATE: 11 May 2021

SUBJECT: Approval letter for CRITFC to access The John Day project for the purpose of collecting and holding adult Pacific Lamprey for translocation. Fish may not be held at the John Day facility for longer than 48 hours, and the safety of these fish will be the collecting party's responsibility.

DESIRED ACTION: Requires OPM Signature

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

MFR: Please send a copy of the scanned, signed letter to Nathan.A.McClain@usace.army.mil

REMARKS:	Name of author	CENWP-OD-J
	Non-concur/concur	Project Fisheries CENWP-OD-J
	Concur	Grosvenor, Eric
	Non-Concur/Concur	NWP Fish Passage PM-E
	Concur	Rerecich, Jon
	Non-Concur/Concur	NWP FFU {lamprey/pinnipeds}
	Concur	CENWP-OD-TF Wertheimer, Robert
	Non-concur/concur	NWP Fish Section CENWP-OD-TF
	Concur	McClain, Nathan
	Non-Concur/Concur	Operations Project Manager CENWP-OD-J
	Concur	Call, Brett E.
	Scan and file	Admin CENWP-OD-J