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March 23, 2021

John Whiteaker
Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission
700 NE Multnomah Street, Suite 1200
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Dear Mr. Whiteaker:

This is in response to your February 19, 2021, letter requesting approval for access to Bonneville Project for two projects. The first is annual adult salmonid sampling in the Adult Fish Facility (AFF). The second is boat-based non-lethal hazing, tracking, enumeration, and removal activities of Sea Lions in the Bonneville Dam BRZ. Both are continuation of annual activities.

AFF sampling is expected to occur one to five days a week beginning 01 April and continuing through the end of October 2021. As you know, you will be required to follow all protocols found in the current Fish Passage Plan (FPP) Appendix G- AFF protocols for Bonneville Dam. In addition, you will need to comply with all reporting requirements found in the current FPP section BON 3.3.3.

Sea Lion related work is understood to be part of a cooperative project with state agencies, with ODFW submitting the official Request Package. You may assist Washington Dept. of Fish and Wildlife and Oregon Dept. of Fish and Wildlife with tagging activities.

Prior to beginning work, please arrange a meeting with Mr. Andrew Derugin, 541-374-43879. 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 provided on <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,

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

CENWP STAFFING SHEET

Office Symbol: CENWP-ODB

DATE: 23 March 2021

SUBJECT: Approval letter for John Whiteaker (CRITFC)

DESIRED ACTION: Requires OPM Signature

RETURN TO: Please send a copy of the scanned, signed letter to Erin.H.Kovalchuk@usace.army.mil and copy Andrew.G.Derugin@usace.army.mil. Call Mr. Derugin (541-374-7984) 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 at Bonneville Project.

REMARKS:

	Initial/Date	Name/Office Symbol
Non-Concur/Concur Concur	<u>AGD / 02.20.21</u>	Derugin, Andrew CENWP-OD-B
Non-Concur/Concur Concur	JGR/2.22.21	Rerecich, Jon CENWP
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