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Brett Call  
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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
John Day Lock and Dam  
P.O. Box 823  
Rufus, OR 97050

**Re: Request for Access**

Dear Mr. Call:

This letter is a request for access to the adult fish ladder counting facilities at John Day Dam in 2021 and for the duration of the contract, scheduled to end February 2024. Four Peaks Environmental Science & Data Solutions (Four Peaks) has been contracted by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) to manage the USACE Adult Fish Counting Program at the USACE Snake and Columbia River dams for 2021 through February 2024. This research is being funded by USACE and is detailed in contract No. W912EF19C0002. The purpose of this letter is to describe our anticipated activities and needs at John Day Dam to meet contract requirements.

Fish counting will occur at the south and north fish ladders at John Day Dam. Full-time access is needed to these facilities to meet research requirements.

Chris Peery is the COTR for this contract, managed from the Walla Walla District, and Bob Wertheimer is coordinating activities at Portland District Projects, including Bonneville, The Dalles, and John Day dams. We have coordinated with Erin Kovalchuk, Ben Hausmann and Andrew Derugin, and will continue to work closely with them and Project staff to minimize our impacts on operations. We have attached to this letter:

1. Project work plan
2. Project impact statement
3. Activity hazard analysis
4. Job hazard analysis
5. List of personnel and vehicles

For this project, we will not be handling fish that require state or federal permits.

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This letter serves as a written request to the USACE to conduct this research at John Day Dam. We appreciate your consideration of this request. If you have any questions or comments regarding this research, please contact me at [shaffey@fourpeaksenv.com](mailto:shaffey@fourpeaksenv.com) or by phone at (917) 771-6597.

Sincerely,

Sam Haffey  
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Four Peaks Environmental Science & Data Solutions