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ATTN: Dwane Watsek
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RE: 2021 Research Packet – Project Impacts Document

Dear Dwane,

Enclosed is our request to conduct sea lion capture and removal operations in the Boat Restricted Zone at Bonneville Dam in 2021.

The work we are proposing for 2021 has not changed significantly from that conducted in recent years, including Steller sea lion management conducted in fall 2020. Our Bonneville Project contact for this work is Ben Hausmann. Please contact Ben or myself if you have questions or need additional information on our work. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Encl. 2021 Research Packet – Project Impacts Document