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March 8, 2021

Rick Martinson
Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission
2325 River Road, Suite 4
The Dalles, Oregon 97058

Dear Mr. Martinson:

This is in response to your January 26, 2021 letter requesting approval for access to Bonneville Dam's Smolt Monitoring Facility (SMF). The purpose of this work is implementing the Smolt Monitoring Program (SMP) as coordinated by the Fish Passage Center and authorized in Appendix B of the 2000 Biological Opinion, Research Action 1193.

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 permits, or an explanation as to why permits are not required, are on file with Mr. Andrew Derugin and Mrs. Erin Kovalchuk.

Prior to beginning work, please arrange a meeting with Mr. Derugin, 541-374-3879. 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 posted to NWP 2021 Access Responses found at http://pweb.crohms.org/tmt/documents/FPOM/2010/NWP%20Research/Research.html. If you have questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Mr. Derugin via email or by phone.

Sincerely,

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

CENWP STAFFING SHEET

Office Symbol: CENWP-ODB DATE: 25 February 2021

SUBJECT: Approval letter for Rick Martinson – PSMFC

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 guestions.

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 AGD / 02.20.21 Derugin, Andrew Concur **CENWP-ODB** Non-Concur/Concur JGR/2.22.21 Rerecich, Jon **CENWP-PME** Concur Non-Concur/Concur NL/2.22.21 McClain, Nathan CENWP-ODT-FF Concur

> Signed Adams, Michael

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