



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
CORPS OF ENGINEERS, PORTLAND DISTRICT  
THE DALLES LOCK AND DAM  
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THE DALLES OR 97058-0564

March 30, 2021

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

Dear Mr. Martinson:

This is in response to your January 26, 2021 letter requesting approval for access to The Dalles Dam in order to carry out ongoing Northern Wasco County PUD-funded fish passage monitoring at the north shore fish way hydroelectric project. This is for yourself and one additional individual once a week from April – July 2021.

With respect to the work outlined above, your request is generally approved, provided you are able to obtain all necessary ESA and state permits. Please forward the electronic copies to Jeffrey Randall [Jeffrey.W.Randall@usace.army.mil](mailto:Jeffrey.W.Randall@usace.army.mil) and Nathan McClain at [Nathan.A.McClain@usace.army.mil](mailto:Nathan.A.McClain@usace.army.mil). No work may begin until valid and current permits, or an explanation as to why permits are not required, are on file with Mr. Randall and Mr. McClain. You will be required to comply with all reporting requirements found in the current FPP section TDA 3.3.3.

With consideration of the COVID-19 conditions acknowledged in the access request, communication between Corps and CRITFC personnel will be ongoing throughout the season to comply with latest/current safe practices.

Prior to beginning work, please arrange a meeting with Mr. Randall, 541-506-8276. Please remain in contact with Mr. Randall 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  
<http://pweb.crohms.org/tmt/documents/FPOM/2010/NWP%20Research/2021%20NWP%20Access/>

If you have questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Mr. Randall via e-mail or by phone, at 541-506-8276

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ron Twiner". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "R" and "T".

Ron D. Twiner  
Operations Project Manager  
The Dalles Lock and Dam

CENWP STAFFING SHEET

RTAO: Nathan McClain, CENWP-ODD


DATE: March 30, 2021

SUBJECT: Approval letter for PSMFC to access TDA for monitoring fish passage at the Northern Wasco County PUD's north shore fish way hydroelectric project.

DESIRED ACTION: Requires OPM Signature

RETURN TO: Jeffrey.W.Randall@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-ODD
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	Non-Concur/Concur Concur	NWP Fish Passage PM-E Rerecich, Jon
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