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JOHN DAY-WILLOW CREEK PROJECT
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February 5, 2021

Rick Martinson
Project Leader
PSMFC Smolt Monitoring Program
2325 River Road, Suite 4
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Dear Mr. Martinson:

This letter is in response to your January 26, 2021 letter requesting access to the John Day Project for the purpose of conducting the smolt monitoring program.

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 valid and current permits, or an explanation as to why permits are not required are on file with Michael Lotspeich and Nathan McClain.

Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, access to the John Day Lock and Dam may be limited. Additionally, there may be a delay in responding to your requests. Please contact Michael Lotspeich at least twenty-four hours prior to your arrival at 541-506-7861. You will need to provide a project impact statement, job hazard analysis, copies of permits, and a personnel list. Please send electronic copies of the documents to Michael Lotspeich, Michael.D.Lotspeich@usace.army.mil and Nathan McClain, Nathan.A.McClain@usace.army.mil.

Please remain in contact with Michael Lotspeich throughout your time on the project. 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 NWP 2020 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 Michael Lotspeich via e-mail or by office phone, at 514-506-7861.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brett E. Call", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Brett E. Call
Operations Project Manager

CENWP STAFFING SHEET

RTAO: Michael Lotspeich, CENWP-OD-J

DATE: 17 February 2021

SUBJECT: Approval letter for PSMFC to access The John Day Project in order to conduct biological sampling for the smolt monitoring program.

DESIRED ACTION: Requires OPM Signature

RETURN TO: Michael.D.Lotspeich@usace.army.mil

MFR: Please send a copy of the scanned, signed letter to Nathan.A.McClain@usace.army.mil

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