



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
CORPS OF ENGINEERS, PORTLAND DISTRICT
JOHN DAY/WILLOW CREEK PROJECT
PO BOX 823
RUFUS OR 97050-0823

Operations Division

6 May 2013

Gary A. James
Aaron Jackson
Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation
DNR Fish and Wildlife Programs
46411 Timine Way
Pendleton, OR 97801

Dear Mr. James and Mr. Jackson:

This is in response to your April 17, 2013 letter requesting approval for access to John Day Dam from June through September for the purpose of collecting up to 723 adult Pacific lamprey (*Entosphenus tridentata*) as part of the on-going project to restore lamprey to the tribes' 'ceded waters. This project is funded by the Bonneville Power Administration and managed by the CTUIR. Please coordinate with the Project when planning your location for traps off the face of the dam. Locations will need to be coordinated with FPOM as well.

No work may begin until valid and current permits, or an explanation as to why permits are not required, are on file with the Mr. Miro Zyndol and Ms. Tammy Mackey. Please note, the existing 1995 and 1998 Section 7 consultations appear outdated. Please provide an explanation as to why these consultations should be considered valid and current.

Prior to beginning work, you must arrange a meeting with Mr. Zyndol, 541-506-7860 and review the appropriate Researcher Guide (found at the website link provided below). You must provide electronic copies of all required documents to Mr. Zyndol, Miroslaw.A.Zyndol@usace.army.mil and Ms. Mackey, tammy.m.mackey@usace.army.mil.

Please remain in contact with Mr. Zyndol throughout your time at the dam. Please work to ensure good communication and cooperation between agencies and organizations.

A copy of this letter has been posted to <http://www.nwd-wc.usace.army.mil/tmt/documents/FPOM/2010/NWP%20Research/2013%20NWP%20Access/>

If you have questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Ms. Mackey via e-mail or by phone, at 503-961-5733.

Sincerely,

Glen A. Smith, PE
Operations Manager
John Day Lock and Dam

CENWP STAFFING SHEET

RTAO: Tammy Mackey, CENWP-OD-TF

DATE: 6 May 2013

SUBJECT: Approval letter for CTUIR to access JDA to trap and collect lamprey for broodstock.

DESIRED ACTION: Requires Chief of Operations Signature

RETURN TO: Tammy.M.Mackey@usace.army.mil

MFR: Please send a copy of the scanned, signed letter to Tammy.m.mackey@usace.army.mil.

REMARKS:	Mackey/tm/ 4/24/13	CENWP-OD-TF
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