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RE: NOAA Fisheries Access to Bonneville Project

The purpose of this letter is to request continued access to the Bonneville Project in 2015, specifically the Juvenile Fish Monitoring Facility (JFMF) for tagging and holding fish and Second Powerhouse Corner Collector for fish releases. Access is needed to conduct various activities, including:

- 1) Conduct the BPA funded evaluation of PIT tag detection efficiency at the Second Powerhouse Corner Collector: "New Marking and Monitoring Technologies" (#1983-319-00), NMFS contact Gordon Axel, (509)539-1270.

Our Bonneville Project POC is expected to be Ida Royer (541) 374-2541. We are aware of the pre-project documentation required of researchers working at Bonneville Project. This documentation will be provided to Tammy Mackey and Ida Royer prior to February 19, 2016. Thank you for considering our request for project access.

Sincerely,

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