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The Dalles Lock & Dam

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Clackamas, OR 97015

Dear Mr. Storch:

This is in response to your February 10, 2016 letter requesting permission to enter the forebay and tailrace Boat Restricted Zone (BRZ) areas at The Dalles Dam to capture, tag, and collect biological data from Northern Pikeminnow as part of an evaluation of the Northern Pikeminnow Management Program.

With respect to your request to access the BRZ, access to the BRZ during nighttime hours is **not** approved. Access to the spillway tailrace BRZ during spill season (April 10 – August 31) is **not** approved. All other BRZ areas may be accessed during daylight hours in accordance with the Project BRZ guide.

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 Ms. Erin Kovalchuk and Ms. Jane Dalgliesh.** Please consult

<http://www.usace.army.mil/SafetyandOccupationalHealth/SafetyandHealthRequirementsManual.aspx> for preparation of required AHA. You will be required to comply with all reporting requirements found in the current FPP section TDA 3.3.3.

Prior to beginning work, please arrange a meeting with Ms. Kovalchuk, 541-298-7405. You will need to provide a detailed work plan, project impact statement, job hazard analysis, copies of permits, any Material Safety Data Sheets that are applicable, and a personnel list noting who has current CPR/Fist Aid training. Please send electronic copies of these documents to Ms. Kovalchuk, [Erin.H.Kovalchuk@usace.army.mil](mailto:Erin.H.Kovalchuk@usace.army.mil) and Ms. Dalgliesh, [Jane.M.Dalgliesh@usace.army.mil](mailto:Jane.M.Dalgliesh@usace.army.mil).

There are many researchers and contractors working in the area. Please remain in contact with Ms. Kovalchuk throughout your time at the dam in order 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/Research.html>.

If you have questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Ms. Kovalchuk via e-mail or by phone, at 541-298-7405.

Sincerely,



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The Dalles Lock and Dam