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Dear Nicole,

I am requesting use of the SbyC systems at Lower Granite Dam in 2012. I coordinated this request with FPAC on April 19 and was informed there were no objections on 27 April. I have also coordinated this request with the COE, SMP, and the principal investigators of other research projects.

Email attachment SNAKE4.TXT contains 3,500 tag codes (8.5 mm tags, $n = 2,897$; 12 mm tags, $n = 603$) for natural fall Chinook salmon that we would like to route to the GRX tank. These subyearlings will be tagged under coordinator ID WPC in the Snake River between Hells Canyon Dam and the Salmon River mouth.

Email attachment SNAKE34.TXT contains 1,487 tag codes (8.5 mm tags, $n = 1,185$; 12 mm tags, $n = 302$) for natural fall Chinook salmon that we would like to route to the GRX tank. These subyearlings will be tagged under coordinator ID WPC in the Snake River between the mouths of the Salmon and Grande Ronde rivers.

Email attachment SNAKE3.TXT contains 2,919 tag codes (8.5 mm tags, $n = 2,074$; 12 mm tags, $n = 845$) for natural fall Chinook salmon that we would like to route to the GRX tank. These subyearlings will be tagged under coordinator ID WPC in the Snake River between the mouths of the Grande Ronde and Clearwater rivers.

Email attachment SNAKE2.TXT contains 975 tag codes (8.5 mm tags, $n = 493$; 12 mm tags, $n = 482$) for natural fall Chinook salmon that we would like to route to the GRX tank. These subyearlings will be tagged under coordinator ID WPC in the Snake River between the Clearwater River mouth and Lower Granite Dam.

We would like separate by code 7 days a week 24-h/d starting on May 28. The net pens will be checked at least every other day by USGS staff cleared by the Corps to be on the project. We will contact you when the study is completed.

Thank you kindly,

Billy Connor
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