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RE: Wildlife Research Permit Application – Bank Swallow Canadian Genoscape

The Wek'èezhì Renewable Resources Board (WRRB) has reviewed your Wildlife Research Permit application and understands that the objectives of the Genoscape Program are to 1) fill important spatial data gaps in feather collection to determine the genetics and wintering location of birds breeding in the NWT, 2) better understand potential threats to this endangered species, and 3) identify groups of birds that need special help to recover.

The proposed research, scheduled from June 1, 2024 to July 30, 2024 at natural colony and inactive sand pits along Highway 3 between Yellowknife and Fort Providence, involves the following:

- Capture a maximum of 30 adult Bank Swallows using mist nets;
- Take two tail feathers from each bird;
- Give each bird a US Fish and Wildlife Service aluminium leg band; and,
- Measure wing chord, mass, and tarsus length, and visually estimate fat scores of each bird.

The WRRB has no concerns with the project and approves the application as presented, pending approval of the additional permit requirements (Motion #920-15-05-2024). The WRRB requests that results be provided to the Board upon completion of work and asks that our office be contacted if there is any opportunity for Board or staff involvement in your work.

Please feel free to give us a call with any questions you might have.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jody Pellissey" with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jody Pellissey
Executive Director



Cc Lawrence Lewis, Acting Superintendent
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