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Dear Dr. Garcia,

Your IACUC Protocol submission IACUC-2022-0261 titled "Population genetic assessment of the Cascade torrent salamander (*Rhyacotriton cascadae*), an Oregon priority species under ESA review." has been reviewed and approved by the committee.

Protocol Approval Date: 04/05/2022

Three-Year Expiration Date: 04/04/2025

Maintaining IACUC Protocol approval is contingent upon meeting the policies and standards of our Animal Care and Use Program. Stipulations include but are not limited to the following:

- All participants must be appropriately qualified and experienced to perform work with living animals.
- All proposed changes to an approved IACUC Protocol require review and approval prior to implementation.
- Annual Reports must be submitted prior to the 1st and 2nd anniversaries of the approval date, 04/05/2022, to avoid closure of the protocol.
- A Three-Year Renewal protocol must be submitted and approved prior to 04/04/2025 to continue work beyond three years.
- Investigators must avoid or minimize animal discomfort, distress, and/or pain, consistent with sound science and current standards.
- If an animal experiences unexpected pain, distress, morbidity, or mortality, the Attending Veterinarian must be contacted as soon as possible to provide help for the animal.
- Investigators must promptly address Protocol-related incidents, reports, and concerns with the IACUC.

For additional information about the IACUC, please contact our office at (541) 737-8556, send us an [email](#), or visit the IACUC [website](#).

IACUC Chair

Dr. Tim Hazzard