

**Department of Fish and Wildlife** 

Wildlife Division 4034 Fairview Industrial Dr. SE Salem, OR 97302 (503) 947-6300 FAX (503) 947-66330 Internet WWW:http: //www.dfw.state.or.us/

September 28, 2014



Donald E. Walters, Ph.D. Western University of Health Sciences 200 Mullins Dr. Lebanon, OR 97355 (909) 469-5593 dewalters@westernu.edu

Dear Dr. Walters:

This letter is authorization for you to import, breed, transport and possess the following species: American Least Shrew (*Cryptotis parva parva*) under Oregon state law (OAR 635-56-0050(2)) for two (2) years from the date of this letter (September 28, 2016). Upon the expiration of this permit, a new application must be submitted and reviewed.

Prohibited or controlled species in your possession may not be sold, exchanged, given away (except to the Pomona campus) or released in Oregon. The disposition of each prohibited or controlled species must be conveyed in a short annual report due (email would be fine) on the 15<sup>th</sup> of January each year.

All animals must be held in humane conditions as specified in OAR 635-056-0100 only on the Western University of Health Sciences campus. Should escapes occur, you must contact the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW), Wildlife Integrity Coordinator for review and evaluation of this authorization. If any changes occur in the location or other important aspects of the project pertinent to this authorization, you must notify ODFW promptly.

This permit can be revoked for any violations of Oregon Wildlife laws or conditions of this authorization letter.

If you have any further questions relating to ODFW's Wildlife Integrity program, please don't hesitate to contact me at (503) 947-6308 or at <a href="mailto:rick.j.boatner@state.or.us">rick.j.boatner@state.or.us</a>

Sincerely,

Rick Boatner

Invasive Species, Wildlife Integrity Coordinator