Dear Interested Party:

There are no fees connected with scattering of cremains in Crater Lake National Park but it is necessary to obtain permission pursuant to 36 CFR 2.62(b).

This letter authorizes the scattering of ashes in Crater Lake National Park, subject to the following conditions:

- The chosen site must not be anywhere inside the rim of the Caldera. DO NOT scatter remains in the lake, on the shore, on Wizard Island, off the side of the cliffs or anywhere on the lake side of the road that encircles the rim.
- The chosen site must be no less than 300 feet from any buildings.
- The chosen site must be no less than 150 feet away from other developed areas, e.g. roads, trails campgrounds and picnic areas as well as 150 feet from a stream or watercourse.
- The ashes must be scattered and not deposited in any type of container. Cremains may not be buried even without a container. The identifying tags and the containers in which the ashes are packaged by the crematory must be disposed of outside the park.
- No marker or memorial of any sort may be placed or left at the site. The placement of planting or real or artificial flowers, memorial trees, brass markers, wooden crosses, etc. is prohibited.
- No birds, butterflies, or objects, either natural or artificial may be released in conjunction with the scattering of cremains within the national park.
- A copy of this letter must accompany the person performing the scattering.
- Cremains must be accomplished in accordance with state law.

Please remember that the particular site must be the appropriate distance from developed areas, waterways and the caldera itself.

For any other questions or concerns please contact the Special Use Permit office at (541) 594-3052, or email Jennifer_Walgrave@nps.gov. We appreciate your interest and are happy to grant the wishes of those who have cared so much about Crater Lake National Park.