

KITTITAS COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

AGENDA STAFF REPORT

AGENDA DATE: **October 6, 2009**

ACTION REQUESTED: Approve and sign the archaeology services agreement for Nelson Siding Road safety enhancement project.

BACKGROUND: The County Road Administration Board (CRAB) provides state funding for road improvements projects on a bi-annual basis. The 2009-2011 project applications were awarded by the County Road Administration Board in April 2009.

Public Works submitted grant proposals for safety enhancements on Nelson Siding Road. The project was awarded \$3,053,500. United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) required an archaeological study of the project be performed. Kittitas County Public Works (KCPW) contacted Central Washington University to perform the study and monitor construction as needed. CWU signed two copies of the agreement and returned them to KCPW for Commissioners' approval. The documents were reviewed by the Prosecutor's office.

INTERACTION: Public Works and Central Washington University

RECOMMENDATION: Board of County Commissioners to approve the archaeology contract for Nelson Siding Road.

HANDLING: Return one original to Public Works

ATTACHMENTS: Contract for CWU archaeology services.

LEAD STAFF: Douglas D'Hondt
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