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**Cc:** [Guy Moura](#); [Hanson, Sydney \(DAHP\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: SEPA Consultation notice of application (CP-24-00001 Lewington)  
**Date:** Monday, March 18, 2024 5:09:32 PM

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Hello Jamey,

This consult is in reference to CP-24-00001 *Lewington*. This undertaking involves no ground disturbance at this time. However, this proposal is in preparation for future development and any future plans for development would also be subject to a cultural resource survey request. Doing a cultural resource survey earlier, benefits the proponent by not having to change plans if and when an inadvertent discovery occurs.

This undertaking is located within the CCT Traditional Territories. We request all undertakings, particularly those involving ground disturbing activities, to have an IDP in place prior to implementation.

The proposed project lies within the traditional territory of the Wenatchi Tribe, 1 of the 12 constituent tribes of the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation (CTCR), which is governed by the Colville Business Council (CBC). The CBC has delegated to the Tribal Historic Preservation Officer (THPO) the responsibility of representing the CTCR with regard to cultural resources management issues throughout the traditional territories of all of the constituent tribes under Resolution 1996-29. This area includes parts of eastern Washington, northeastern Oregon, the Palus territory in Idaho, and south-central British Columbia.

There are known cultural resources of precontact and historic significance nearby and this particular parcel is considered Very High Risk for an inadvertent discovery according to the DAHP predictive model. This parcel has been previously surveyed, but the survey was done in 1995 and outside an acceptable timeline and scope for this rezoning plan.

CCT requests a cultural resource survey prior to the implementation of ground disturbing activities and that during implementation that there be an inadvertent discovery plan or (IDP) in place to ensure compliance with all Section 106 and relevant cultural resource laws both federally and to the state of Washington.

Thank you for consulting with the Colville Confederated Tribes History and Archaeology Program.

On behalf of Guy Moura, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer.

Sincerely,

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On Wed, Mar 6, 2024 at 10:51 AM Jamey Ayling <[jamey.ayling@co.kittitas.wa.us](mailto:jamey.ayling@co.kittitas.wa.us)> wrote:

Good Morning, please see the attached correspondence in regard to CP-24-00001 Lewington comp plan amendment and rezone.

CDS is compiling information to make a SEPA threshold determination and is asking for preliminary consultation to consider potential or unforeseen impacts for this non-project action.

Please provide any initial comments prior to 5:00 pm on March 21, 2024. Thanks

*Jamey Ayling*

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