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**Subject:** Re: SX-23-00003 PW Manastash Rd Creek - Notice of Application/Request for Comments  
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Hello Jeremiah Cromie,

This consultation is in reference to Shoreline Exemption – *SX-23-00003*. No aerial map or topographic maps were provided, please provide a detailed map of the proposed undertaking. The provided Site plan is inadequate in the assessment of cultural resources in the vicinity. This undertaking is located within the CCT Traditional Territories. We request any undertakings, particularly those involving ground disturbing activities, to have an IDP in place prior to implementation.

If ground disturbing activities are to be conducted, such as the installation of a septic system or the scraping of a driveway, excavation of a hillside for a level gradient, a cultural resource surface survey and sub-surface testing of the area in and directly around the proposed ground disturbance are recommended as a surface observation will not be an accurate assessment of the existent potential for sub-surface cultural deposits. This test should be to the terminal depth of the implementation to ensure the totality of the presence or absence of cultural material. There are known cultural resources of historic and pre-contact significance nearby and this particular parcel is considered Very High Risk for an inadvertent discovery according to the DAHP predictive model. CCT recommends 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.

Sincerely,

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On Fri, Feb 24, 2023 at 10:52 AM Jeremiah Cromie <[jeremiah.cromie@co.kittitas.wa.us](mailto:jeremiah.cromie@co.kittitas.wa.us)> wrote:

Good morning,

Please review the Shoreline Exemption Permit applied for by Kittitas County Public Works for the replacement/restoration of Manastash Road from milepost 10.65 to 11.01 due to

washout. This project is exempt from SEPA as seen in WAC 197-11-800(3) which is also indicated in the attached letter. This project is not subject to getting a shoreline substantial permit under WAC 173-27-040(2)(b) and KCC 17B.07.030(2)(b). The project will not require a cultural resource review or survey under KCC 17B.05.010(B)(1)(a)(ii).

**Please submit any comments by Monday March 13, 2023 by 5 PM (PDT).**

Materials for the Shoreline Exemption can be found below:

Internal: SX-23-00003 PW Manastash Rd. Creek

External: [SX-23-00003 PW Manastash Rd. Creek](#)

Let me know if you have any questions.

**Jeremiah Cromie**

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