

May 19, 2021

Mr. Pete Cadena Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest 215 Melody Lane Wenatchee, Washington 98801

> Re: Kachess River Restoration Project Log No: 2020-07-04536-USFS-OK-WEN

Dear Mr. Cadena:

Thank you for contacting our department. We have reviewed the professional cultural resources report you provided for the proposed Kachess River Restoration Project on the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Kittitas County, Washington.

We concur with your Determination of No Historic Properties Affected with the stipulation for an unanticipated discovery plan.

We would also request receiving any correspondence or comments from concerned tribes or other parties that you receive as you consult under the requirements of 36CFR800.4(a)(4).

In the event that archaeological or historic materials are discovered during project activities, work in the immediate vicinity must stop, the area secured, and this department and the consulted tribes notified

These comments are based on the information available at the time of this review and on behalf of the State Historic Preservation Officer in compliance with the Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended, and its implementing regulations 36CFR800.4. Should additional information become available, our assessment may be revised. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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