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In future correspondence please refer to:
Project Tracking Code: 2021-03-01553
Property: Kittitas County_Swiftwater Storage Project (CU-20-00006)
Re: Inadvertent Discovery Plan Requested

Dear Kelly Bacon:

Thank you for contacting the Washington State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) and Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation (DAHP) and providing documentation regarding the above referenced project. Our statewide predictive model indicates that there is a high probability of encountering cultural resources within the proposed project area. However, because it appears that ground disturbance for this project will be minimal, DAHP is not requesting a cultural resources survey at this time. We do ask that you prepare an inadvertent discovery plan (IDP) and prepare construction crews for the possibility of encountering archaeological material during ground disturbing activities. We also recommend consultation with the concerned Tribes' cultural committees and staff regarding cultural resource issues.

These comments are based on the information available at the time of this review and on behalf of the SHPO in conformance with Washington State law. Should additional information become available, our assessment may be revised.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this project. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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