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Sent: Tuesday, January 2, 2024 1:02 PM
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Cc: Guy Moura; Hanson, Sydney (DAHP)
Subject: Re: PAU-23-00001 WSDOT I-90 Wilson Creek Bridge - NOA Memo

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Hello Bradley,

This consultation is in response to PAU-23-00001 WSDOT I-90 Wilson Creek Bridge. This undertaking is for repair efforts for the I-90 Highway Bridge over Wilson Creek. This will include ground disturbance around the creek, but not in the creek.

CCT H/A requests a cultural resource survey prior to implementation and that there be an Inadvertent discovery plan in place prior to implementation, we will also look for DAHP concurrence on this request.

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

The proposed project lies within the Usual and Accustom territory of the Moses-Columbia 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 no known cultural resources of precontact and historic significance nearby, but this parcel is considered Very High Risk for an inadvertent discovery according to the DAHP predictive model. The bridge under consideration sits at a confluence of Naneum Creek and Wilson Creek which increases the risk to cultural resources. There was a previous survey of the area to the northwest but it was conducted in 1998 and outside the scope of this current proposal.

CCT H/A requests a Cultural Resource Survey and further requests that during implementation 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.

Sincerely,

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On Tue, Jan 2, 2024 at 8:52 AM Bradley Gasawski <bradley.gasawski@co.kittitas.wa.us> wrote:

Good Afternoon,

CDS is requesting comment on the following **Public Agency & Utilities Exception** application: **PAU-23-00001 WSDOT I-90 Wilson Creek Bridge**. The file materials can be found attached to this email. The comment period will end **January 17, 2024, at 5pm**. CDS will assume your agency does not wish to provide comment if not received by this date. Please let me know if you have any issues accessing the materials.

Thank you,

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