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sent via email

RE: Shuler Shoreline Exemption Application (SX-22-00014) – Request for Cultural Resources Survey

Parcel # 747235

Dear Applicants,

Pursuant to Kittitas County Shoreline Master Program (SMP) 5.1(B)(1)(a), your project was sent to the Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation (DAHP) and the affected Tribes for review.

Both the Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation and Yakama Nation requested an Archaeological Survey be completed for their further review of the site. KCC 17B.05.010(B)(c)(iii) states that an Archaeological Survey will be required if:

DAHP and an affected Native American tribe timely comment through the above cultural resources review process (or concurrent permitting or environmental review process, if applicable), and both DAHP and the affected Native American tribe request that an archaeological survey be completed due to a professional archaeologist's determination that the project area is in an area that is at high-risk for the presence of archaeological resources (e.g. in an area with high-risk soil deposit types such as historic high-energy soil deposits, or soils with multiple depositional contexts).

The comments from DAHP and Yakama Nation are attached. Please work with them to complete the Survey. Once this is done, we will continue processing your application.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, I can be reached by e-mail at <u>rachael.stevie.cd@co.kittitas.wa.us</u>.

Sincerely,

Rachael Stevie

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Attachments: Comments from Yakama Nation

Comments from Department of Archaeology & Historic Preservation

cc: Jeremy Johnston, Planning Official via email