

## Lindsey Ozbolt

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**From:** Doug D'Hondt  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 19, 2015 4:00 PM  
**To:** Lindsey Ozbolt; Doc Hansen  
**Subject:** FW: SB-WA12(007)- Kittitas Co--Yak River Canyon SHPO No Effect  
**Attachments:** SHPO No Effect.pdf

We still need to hear from Yakama Nation. This for your information.

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Hey Doug,  
SHPO has approved the report.  
Roger

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**From:** deBoer, Trent  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 19, 2015 3:42 PM  
**To:** Arms, Roger  
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Attached...

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In future correspondence please refer to:

Log: 061214-22-FHWA

Property: Yakima River Canyon Scenic Byway Interpretive Center, Fed Aid SB-WA12(007)

Re: Report Review, No Historic Properties

Dear Mr. de Boer:

Thank you for contacting our office and providing a copy of the cultural resources survey report completed by SWCA. I understand from the report that an archaeological resource (45KT3740) was identified as part of the original area of potential effects (APE), but that the APE was modified so as to avoid the site altogether. I also understand that since the site will in no way be impacted by the revised project, you are not willing to forward a determination of eligibility for the site at this time. Therefore, based on the revised APE and the subsequent archaeological testing that was performed, I concur with the professional recommendations put forward in the report and your finding of no historic properties affected for the project.

We would appreciate 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).

These comments are based on the information available at the time of this review and on the behalf of the State Historic Preservation Officer in conformance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and its implementing regulations 36CFR800.

Should additional information become available, our assessment may be revised. 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 office and the concerned tribes notified.

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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