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Cc: [Guy Moura](#); [Hanson, Sydney \(DAHP\)](#)
Subject: Re: SP-23-00005 Craig - Notice of Application
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Hello Chace,

This consult is in reference to Short Plat SP-23-00005 *Craig*.

This undertaking is located within the CCT Traditional 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 traditional 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.

If ground disturbing activities are to be conducted, such as the installation of a septic system or the scraping of a driveway, a cultural resource surface survey and sub-surface testing of the area in and directly around the proposed ground disturbance are recommended as a surface observation will not be an accurate assessment of the existent potential for subsurface cultural deposits. This test should be to the terminal depth of the septic installation to ensure the totality of the presence or absence of cultural material.

There are known cultural resources of historic and pre-contact significance nearby and the division of this particular plat is considered Very High Risk for an inadvertent discovery according to the DAHP predictive model.

Please be advised that three documented Traditional Cultural Properties (TCPs) within the APE of the proposed plat division. TCPs are places important to the CTCR for the preservation and continuation of the community's traditional lifestyle. TCPs can be, but are not limited to, religious areas, sacred areas, resource gathering areas (plant, animal, fish, and mineral), places associated with stories and legends, archaeological and ethnographic sites, habitation sites, camp sites, pictograph and petroglyph locations, special use sites, trails, and places with Indian names. For native people, natural resources are cultural resources. Traditional cultural plant resources are not only cherished for fiber, food, medicine, and building material, but are an intrinsic aspect of indigenous sovereignty, these plants link the people of the present to the people of the past.

CCT requests a cultural resource survey prior to the implementation to ensure culturally sensitive areas have been identified and can be mitigated in advance of any plans for future development or industrial/agricultural use. That during implementation that 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.

Thank you for consulting with the Colville Confederated Tribes History and Archaeology Program.

Sincerely,

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On Tue, Jul 18, 2023 at 8:26 AM Chace Pedersen <chace.pedersen@co.kittitas.wa.us> wrote:

Good morning,

CDS is requesting comment on the following short plat application: SP-23-00005 Craig. Links to the file materials can be found below. The comment period will end **Monday, August 2, 2023, 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.

Internal Link: SP-23-00005 Craig

External Link: [SP-23-00005 Craig](#)

If the links above do not work, please go to the CDS website at:

<https://www.co.kittitas.wa.us/cds/land-use/default.aspx> and navigate to “Short Plats” and then the project file number “SP-23-00005 Craig”.

Thank you,

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