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Hello Jeremiah,

The Snoqualmie Tribe [Tribe] is a federally recognized sovereign Indian Tribe. We were signatory to the Treaty of Point Elliott of 1855; we reserved certain rights and privileges and ceded certain lands to the United States. As a signatory to the Treaty of Point Elliot, the Tribe specifically reserved among other things, the right to fish at usual and accustomed areas and the “privilege of hunting and gathering roots and berries on open and unclaimed lands” off-reservation throughout the modern-day state of Washington.

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment. Based on the information provided and our understanding of the project and its APE, we request to have the opportunity to be on-site to monitor all ground disturbing activities. Do please understand that we may not be able to be on-site during such activities but still want to be afforded the opportunity. This is in an area the Snoqualmie Tribe considers culturally significant and has a high probability to have unknown archaeological deposits. If any archaeological work is performed, we request notification. An IDP should not be used in lieu of archeological investigation. Cultural and archaeological resources are non-renewable and are best discovered prior to ground disturbance.

Thanks,

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Subject: SE-23-00014 Shin (Summit Chevron Remediation) - Notice of Application

Good morning,

CDS is requesting comments on the following SEPA application: **SE-23-00014 Shin (Summit Chevron Remediation)**. This project is for remedial excavation of contaminated soils at Bob's Chevron at Snoqualmie Pass. Links to the file materials can be found below. Kittitas County anticipates issuing a MDNS for this project application and is using the optional SEPA process found in WAC 197-11-355. This may be the only opportunity to comment on the ecological impacts of this project. The comment period will end **Friday, June 16, 2023 at 5p (PDT). CDS will assume your agency does not wish to provide comments if not received by this date and time.** Please contact me directly with any questions or issues accessing the materials.

Internal Link: [SE-23-00014 Shin \(Summit Chevron Remediation\)](#)

External Link: [SE-23-00014 Shin \(Summit Chevron Remediation\)](#)

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