

**From:** [Connor Armi](#)  
**To:** [Chace Pedersen](#)  
**Cc:** [Guy Moura](#); [Hanson, Sydney \(DAHP\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: PF-24-00003 WSDOT Weigh Station - Notice of Application  
**Date:** Monday, July 29, 2024 9:09:56 AM

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Hello Chace,

This consult is in reference to PF-24-00003 WSDOT Weigh Station. This undertaking involves the various levels of ground disturbance and sub-surface soil impact across a large area related to the creation, upgrading, and other construction for a Weigh Station facility.

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 Wenatchi 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 known cultural resources of precontact and historic significance nearby and this particular area is considered Very High Risk for an inadvertent discovery according to the DAHP predictive model. There was a survey of the area north of I-90 near the current weigh station in 1997 and it is not adequate for the scope of this proposed project. There was a survey to the south of I-90 that falls within the proposed project area and included a sub-surface component and is considered adequate for this project area to the south of I-90.

CCT requests a new cultural resource survey for the northern proposed parcel in preparation for future construction, which should include a sub-surface testing component as groundbreaking for new construction and clearing of trees are expected. and 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.

On behalf of Guy Moura, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer.

Sincerely,

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On Tue, Jul 23, 2024 at 9:50 AM Chace Pedersen <[chace.pedersen@co.kittitas.wa.us](mailto:chace.pedersen@co.kittitas.wa.us)> wrote:

Good morning,

CDS is requesting comment on the following Public Facilities application: PF-24-00003 WSDOT Weigh Station. Links to the file materials can be found below. The comment period will end **August 7, 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.

**Internal Link:** PF-24-00003 WSDOT Weigh Station

**External Link:** [PF-24-00003 WSDOT Weigh Station](#)

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 “Public Facilities”, “View Active Applications”, and then the project file number “PF-24-00003 WSDOT Weigh Station”.

Thank you,

**Chace Pedersen**

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