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Subject: Re: RU-26-00001 Pazaruski - Notice of Application
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Hi Zach,

This review is in response to the notice of application: RU-26-00001 Pazaruski.

After reviewing the proposal against State and Tribal sensitivity maps, the CTCR requests that a cultural resource monitor be present and the proponent develop and have on hand an Inadvertent Discovery Protocol (IDP) for all ground disturbing project work including all subsurface utility installation, installation of the culvert, etc. I will note that were the project any larger or had the Tribes had a chance to review the original platting prior to the other developments in this area we would have requested a full cultural resources survey, as we have scientific data (to say nothing of ethnographic data and Tribal origin stories) that the area from Snoqualmie Pass down the Yakima River Valley has been a transportation corridor for humans for at least 10-14,000 years. We make our requests based on this information, and because this project falls within very close proximity to known archaeological resources and falls within an area determined by DAHP to have a moderate to high risk of cultural resources being present. We also make this request based on the presence of known Traditional Cultural Places along the aforementioned corridor which hold significance to the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation.

While the CTCR recognizes that we are not a regulatory authority, I do hope this particular request is taken seriously. Kittitas County or the project proponent are welcome to direct any questions or comments to me at the contact information listed below.

Thank you,

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On Mon, Apr 6, 2026 at 1:18 PM Zach Torrance-Smith
<zach.torrancesmith@co.kittitas.wa.us> wrote:

Good afternoon,

CDS is requesting comments on the following Reasonable Use application: RU-26-00001 Pazaruski.

Links to the file materials can be found below. The comment period will end on **April 24, 2026, 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 Links: **RU-26-00001 Pazaruski**

External Links: [RU-26-00001 Pazaruski](#)

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 “Reasonable Use” and then the project file number “RU-26-00001 Pazaruski”.

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