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**Subject:** Re: SD-25-00001 Easton Research and Rearing Facility Outfall - Notice of Application

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Hi Ellie,

We have completed our review of the SD-25-00001 Easton Research and Rearing Facility Outfall Application.

Please be advised that the proposed project lies within the traditional territory of the šnp'əšqwáw səxw (people in between) or Wenatchi, one of the twelve tribes that makes up 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 (see attached map).

Based on State and Tribal sensitivity maps documenting the known occurrences of pre-contact, ethnographic, historic, and/or religious sites, **we find that the proposed undertaking has a very high risk of impacting both known and unknown cultural resources.**

The project application states that no work is proposed in or near historic or cultural sites, however, as shown by the provided site maps the project area is proposed within 500ft or less of several known archaeological sites, of which at least two have been determined to be eligible or potentially eligible for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP). In fact, the site boundaries of at least one NRHP eligible site appear to be partially within the APE of the project based on the provided site plans.

In one of the more recent cultural resource surveys conducted in 2019 within a portion of the proposed undertaking's APE (*Cultural Resources Investigation of the Yakima Basin Integrated Plan Kachess Drought Relief Pumping Plant Transmission Line*, prepared by the Yakama Nation Cultural Resource Program, NADB 1697494) field crew identified several new archaeological sites despite noting that portions of the surveyed area had dense vegetation which at times allowed for only 10% surface visibility. Washington State's Archaeological Risk Assessment Model also suggests that this entire area, including as of yet unsurveyed portions within the project's APE, is at very high risk for cultural resources to be

present. As well, according to the CTCR's internal archaeological registry, a Traditional Cultural Place (TCP) of the CTCR is also located immediately adjacent or just within the APE of the proposed undertaking.

Given the extent of the proposed ground disturbance, which includes the placement of a more than 4,000 square foot facility on a concrete slab at grade, a 2,800 square foot parking lot, and the placement of several new wells and water lines, the CTCR does not concur with the level of effort to identify this project's potential impacts to historic properties and requests more information about the proposed project, including, ideally, a GIS shapefile showing the undertaking's APE and location of proposed facilities for reference. We would also insist that the proponent develop and have on site an Inadvertent Discovery Plan for all project undertakings as well as hire a cultural resources monitor for all ground disturbing activities. Should any cultural material be identified over the course of this project, the CTCR would also request that we are informed and provided with copies of any subsequent reporting related to these discoveries.

I would also like to note that the CTCR has an administrative arm of tribal government dedicated to advising the CBC on matters of importance to the Colville Tribes throughout their traditional territories. These are the Traditional Territory Advisors. The Traditional Territory Advisors' responsibilities to CBC are broader including a suite of natural and cultural resources, socio-economic impacts, land development, air quality, pollution, commercial facilities, health care, solid waste, waste water, wildfire, agriculture, floods, legislation, etc. This administrative team consists of Mr. Sirois, Dr. Capuder, Mr. Sam, Ms. Sam, Mr. Davis, and Ms. Bent, all of whom are copied on this email. Please include this team on future standard notifications of undertakings, projects, areas of effect or impact.

Please note that the History/Archaeology Department will continue to be the sole recipient and contact for historic property review and compliance beyond initial contacts in all matters of historic property identification, evaluation, impact assessment treatment or mitigation and for all restricted and confidential historic property reports.

Thank you for submitting your project for compliance review with the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation. These comments are based on information as currently presented, and we do reserve the right to revise our comments if additional information becomes available. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me at this email or the numbers listed below.

Thank you,

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On Thu, Oct 2, 2025 at 10:57 AM Ellie Myers <[ellie.myers@co.kittitas.wa.us](mailto:ellie.myers@co.kittitas.wa.us)> wrote:

Good morning,

This email is to correct the comment deadline stated in our previous message regarding the Shoreline Substantial Development application SD-25-00001 ERRF Outfall. Any comments need to be received by **5 PM on November 3, 2025**.

I apologize for any confusion and appreciate your time spent reviewing this project.

Best,



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**Subject:** SD-25-00001 Easton Research and Rearing Facility Outfall - Notice of Application

Good morning,

Please review the following Shoreline Substantial Development application: SD-25-00001 ERRF Outfall. Any comments need to be received by **5 PM on October 17, 2025**.

Please let me know if there are any questions or issues accessing the material.

Internal Link: SD-25-00001 ERRF Outfall

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Best,



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