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State Historic Preservation Officer

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Ellie Myers
Planner I
Kittitas County

In future correspondence please refer to:
Project Tracking Code: 2025-10-06567
Property: Kittitas County - SD-25-00001 - Easton Research and Rearing Facility Outfall
Re: Concur with Survey; Follow Inadvertent Discovery Plan

Dear Ellie Myers:

Thank you for contacting the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) and the Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation (DAHP) with documentation regarding the above-referenced project. In response, we were able to apply the CRS from a previous project, "Yakima Basin Integrated Plan: Kachess Drought Relief Pumping Plant," and we concur with the results and recommendations made in the report entitled "A CRS for the Yakima Basin Integrated Plan Kachess Drought Relief Pumping Plant Transmission Line," (Camuso et al. 2020). Specifically, as no cultural resources lie within the current Project Area, we do not recommend further direct archaeological supervision of the project. Site 45KT04383 lies immediately to the west of the Project Area, and if the project begins to encroach on the site boundary a protective, highly visible fence should be erected to ensure site integrity. We further recommend that a standard Inadvertent Discovery Plan is followed during all ground disturbing activities.

Please note that the recommendations provided in this letter reflect only the opinions of DAHP. Any interested Tribes may have different recommendations. We appreciate receiving copies of any correspondence or comments from Tribes or other parties concerning cultural resource issues that you receive.

These comments are based on the information available at the time of this review and on behalf of the SHPO pursuant to Washington State law. Please note that should the project scope of work and/or location change significantly, please contact DAHP for further review.

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment. Please ensure that the DAHP Project Number (a.k.a. Project Tracking Code) is attached to any future communications about this project. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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