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Good afternoon,

We have completed our review of the SP-26-00005 Ridgway proposed project. This response is on behalf of the Interim Tribal Historic Preservation Officer (THPO), Amelia Stanger.

The undertaking lies within the traditional territory of the škwáxčənəxw (people living on the bank) or Moses-Columbia, 1 of the 12 tribes which make up the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation (CTCR), which is governed by the Colville Business Council (CBC). The CBC has delegated to the THPO the responsibility of representing the CTCR with regard to the cultural resources management issues throughout the traditional territories of all of the constituent tribes under Resolution 1996-29.

The proposed project is a short plat and review of the application and associated materials indicates that its implementation will not have any impact on cultural resources. Cultural resource survey (NADB 1696098) was conducted in the parcel south of this property, including both surface and subsurface investigations. The general area has been greatly disturbed by agricultural activities and survey and shovel tests did not identify any cultural materials. We concur with those findings, and believe that the result of this project will not significantly impact any resources. If there are any physical measures/ground disturbance associated with project implementation, we recommend an inadvertent discovery plan. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns feel free to contact me at the information below.

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