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Subject: RE: SE-25-00014 Shamkhi - Notice of Application

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Hello Bradley,

The Snoqualmie Tribe [Tribe] is a federally recognized sovereign Indian Tribe. We were signatory to the Treaty of Point Elliott of 1855; we reserved certain rights and privileges and ceded certain lands to the United States. As a signatory to the Treaty of Point Elliot, the Tribe specifically reserved among other things, the right to fish at usual and accustomed areas and the “privilege of hunting and gathering roots and berries on open and unclaimed lands” off-reservation throughout the modern-day state of Washington.

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment. Based on the information provided and our understanding of the project and its APE, we would recommend an archaeological review be performed for this project. This is in an area the Snoqualmie Tribe considers culturally significant and has a high probability to have unknown archaeological deposits. If any archaeological work is performed, we request notification. An IDP should not be used in lieu of archaeological investigation. Cultural and archaeological resources are non-renewable and are best discovered prior to ground disturbance.

Respectfully,

Aaron Webster

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Subject: SE-25-00014 Shamkhi - Notice of Application

Good Afternoon,

CDS is requesting comment on the following SEPA Checklist: SE-25-00014 Shamkhi. Links to the file materials can be found below. The comment period will end **September 25, 2025, 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: [SE-25-00014 Shamkhi](#)

External Link: [SE-25-00014 Shamkhi](#)

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 “State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA)” and then the project file number “SE-25-00014 Shamkhi”.

Best,
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