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Attachments: 2026-04-03192_Survey Requested.pdf

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Good Afternoon Brad

Thank you for contacting the DAHP about this project. Please see the attached letter from the DAHP recommending an archaeological survey with testing of the project area, including areas of mitigation planting, prior to ground disturbing activities. The project area is in an area determined to be specifically culturally important. I have assigned Project Tracking # 2026-04-03192 to your project. Please include this number with all correspondence about the project.

Feel free to contact me if you have questions about these recommendations.

All Best

James

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Subject: SE-26-00001 Easton Travel Center - Notice of Application

External Email

Good Morning,

CDS is requesting comment on the following SEPA Checklist: SE-26-00001 Easton Travel Center. Links to the file materials can be found below. The applicable & most recent updated SEPA checklist and site plan are attached to this email. The comment period will end **April 30, 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 Link: [SE-26-00001 Easton Travel Center](#)

External Link: [SE-26-00001 Easton Travel Center](#)

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-26-00001 Easton Travel Center”.

Best,
Bradley

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and fill out a request for public records through the GovQA portal.



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State Historic Preservation Officer

April 28, 2026

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Kittitas County

In future correspondence please refer to:
Project Tracking Code: 2026-04-03192
Property: Kittitas County - SE-26-00001 - Easton Travel Center
Re: Survey Requested

Dear Bradley Gasawski:

Thank you for contacting the Washington State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) and Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation (DAHP) and providing documentation regarding the above-referenced project. As a result of our review, our professional opinion is that the project area has the potential to contain archaeological resources. The project is in an area determined to be at High- risk of containing archaeology according to the DAHP risk assessment model and is adjacent to an area of specific cultural sensitivity. The scale of the proposed ground disturbing actions would destroy any archaeological resources present. Identification during construction is not a recommended detection method because inadvertent discoveries often result in costly construction delays and damage to the resource. Therefore, we recommend a professional archaeological survey with testing of the project area be conducted prior to ground disturbing activities. We also recommend continuing consultation with the Affected Tribes' cultural committees and staff regarding cultural resource issues.

These comments are based on the information available at the time of this review and on behalf of the SHPO in conformance with RCW 27.53, WAC 25-42. Should additional information become available, our assessment may be revised.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this project and we look forward to receiving the survey report. The survey report should be uploaded directly into the DAHP Online WISAARD system by the cultural resource consultant to expedite DAHP review. Please ensure that the DAHP Project Number (a.k.a. Project Tracking Code) is shared with any hired cultural resource consultants and is attached to any communications or submitted reports. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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