

From: [Jordan Bovee](#)
To: [Zach Torrance-Smith](#)
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Subject: RE: SX-25-00003 Widmann - Notice of Application
Date: Tuesday, April 15, 2025 4:39:11 PM

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Hello,

This compliance review is in response to the application for Shoreline Exemption Permitting, **SX-25-00003 Widmann**, for the construction of a small 10' x 7.5' personal-use shed.

Please be advised that the proposed undertaking lies within the traditional territories of the Wenatchi Tribe, 1 of the 12 constituent tribes of the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation (also known as the Colville Confederated Tribes or CCT), 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 CCT with regard to cultural resources management issues throughout the traditional territories of all the constituent tribes under Resolution 1996-29. In addition, the THPO has assumed the responsibilities of a state historic preservation office within the exterior boundaries of the Colville Reservation and associated parcels of trust land that lay outside the current reservation boundaries, as outlined in Section 101 (d) (2) of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA)

This is a ground disturbing activity in an area determined by DAHP to have a Very High probability for cultural resources to be present. The proposed undertaking has a small footprint, so CCT H/A requests that the proponent prepare and have on-hand an Inadvertent Discovery Plan (IDP) before construction.

Thank you,

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KITTITAS COUNTY

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Staff
FROM: Public Works Plan Review Team
DATE: April 15, 2025
SUBJECT: SX-25-00003 Widmann

ENGINEERING	Except as exempted in KCC 14.05.060, no grading or filling upon a site involving more than one hundred (100) cubic yards shall be performed without a grading permit from the County Engineer or Public Works designee (KCC 14.05.050). An application for grading in excess of five hundred (500) cubic yards shall be accompanied by an engineered grading plan (KCC 14.05.080). (CP)
FLOOD	<p>The proposed development requires a floodplain development permit and must meet KCC 14.08 requirements. Public Works has received a floodplain development application for the project (FP-25-00004) that is under review.</p> <p>The parcel contains FEMA designated floodway. Per the submitted site plan, the proposed shed is located outside the floodway. Please be advised that the floodway is highly restricted and any development within the floodway must be permitted through a floodplain development permit and must demonstrate no rise of 100-year flood elevations before being permitted. No new or substantially improved residences are allowed within the Floodway. (SC)</p>
WATER MITIGATION/ METERING	No comments. (SC)
AIRPORT	No comments. (JS)

Please contact Kittitas County Public Works (509) 962-7523 with any questions.

From: [Timothy Batin](#)
To: [Zach Torrance-Smith](#)
Subject: Re: SX-25-00003 Widmann - Notice of Application
Date: Monday, April 14, 2025 1:27:33 PM
Attachments: [YN IDP - SX-25-00003 Widmann.docx](#)

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The project, [SX-25-00003 Widmann](#), Lies within the Ceded lands/ Usual & Accustomed Area of the Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation. The project review didn't yield any new information that would require further investigation of the potential impacts on Archaeological/Cultural Resources. I am also attaching an Inadvertent Discovery Plan which you can share with the contractor.

Thank You

Tim Batin TFW Archaeologist, Yakama Nation Fisheries

On Thu, Apr 10, 2025 at 10:50 AM Zach Torrance-Smith
<zach.torrancesmith@co.kittitas.wa.us> wrote:

Parcel# 310634

Good morning,

You are receiving this request for shoreline review with an associated 15-day comment period because this application (Shoreline Exemption Permitting, SX-25-00003 Widmann) is proposing a project within shoreline jurisdiction that is not exempt from cultural resources review pursuant to Kittitas County SMP 5.1(B)(1)(a). **The proposed project is for a non-residential shed (10' by 7.5') to store tools and recreational equipment for private use.** In accordance with the settlement agreement between the Yakama Nation and Kittitas County, Kittitas County Resolution No. 2018-195 and the Department of Ecology Final Approval (letter dated 1/14/19, effective 1/28/19) of the County's amended Shoreline Master Program, Kittitas County is hereby requesting comments regarding the proposed project.

This request is based off the following amendment to Kittitas County SMP 5.1(B) as shown below:

B. Regulations

1. *Project Approval Requirements.* Prior to issuing a permit, exemption, or other approval for a proposed project in a shoreline area, the County shall determine whether or not a cultural resources review or archaeological survey shall be required under this Section 5.1(B)(1).

a. *Exceptions.* No cultural resources review or survey shall be required under this Section 5.1(B)(1) where the project applicant can demonstrate one or more of the following conditions is met:

i. The project or use does not include any ground disturbance. Projects that require the insertion of structural elements, but which do not require any excavation and create no spoil piles, shall be considered non-ground-disturbing for purposes of this Section (e.g. driving T-posts, planting tree seedlings with a hoedad).

ii. The project is limited to the installation of infrastructure entirely within the same area as an existing project or development.

iii. The project's entire three-dimensional area of proposed ground-disturbance is located within previous fill or previously disturbed earth.

iv. A professional archaeologist has surveyed the entire project area within the last ten (10) years, and the survey report(s) show that no cultural, archaeological, or historic resources were found.

b. *Cultural Resources Review.* The County shall provide electronic notice and a fifteen (15) day comment opportunity to DAHP and affected Native American tribes for all proposed projects in shoreline areas which are not excluded under Section 5.1(B)(1)(a) above.

i. When applicable, the above notification requirement will be included in the Preliminary Site Analysis process.

ii. Where the proposed project is already subject to a comment period through shoreline permitting and/or SEPA review, this comment period shall be run concurrently.

iii. For shoreline projects that fall under a shoreline exemption permit and have no notification requirement, if not already completed through the Preliminary Site Analysis process, the above notification and cultural resources review requirements will occur prior to the issuance of an exemption permit.

Kittitas County will not act on the attached request until the end of the 15-day comment window. Please respond to this email with any comments regarding this proposal no later than end of business day April 25, 2025.

A link to the application materials hosted on the CDS website can be found below.

External Link: [SX-25-00003 Widmann](#)

Please contact me should you have any questions.

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Yakama Nation Timber Fish and Wildlife
Monitoring and Inadvertent Discovery Plan
SX-25-00003 Widmann

1. If the Monitor or any member of the construction work force believes that **they have encountered archaeological materials, the Monitor will direct the onsite foreman or designee to stop excavation work.** If necessary, the Monitor, archeologist, foreman or designee will take appropriate steps to protect the discovery site by installing a physical barrier (i.e., exclusionary fencing) and prohibiting all machinery, other vehicles, and unauthorized individuals from crossing the barrier. The Monitor will inform the Lead Archaeologist, who will then notify the THPO.
2. If it is not possible to reach an Archaeologist (no cell phone coverage etc.) mark the location of the cultural materials on a map and, if possible, take a GPS point and photos (cell phone cameras work if necessary) of the materials and the surrounding areas (including any possible damage). **ALL CULTURAL MATERIALS ARE TO BE LEFT AS THEY LAY.**
3. The discovery of cultural materials should be brought to the attention of the lead Archaeologist as soon as possible along with the location information and photos. **Work within the immediate vicinity of the cultural materials should be halted until an archaeologist can assess the extent of the cultural materials and determine the proper protection measures.**
4. Cultural features and artifacts (**See examples below**) detected at the very minimum will be documented, by the lead archeologist for the project. Depending on the finding, a site treatment plan will be determined in coordination with the THPO, CRP, and Project Archaeologist. The Culture Committee will have the final determination on all decisions regarding the disposition of the finding. Work cannot commence without Yakama Nation Culture Committee Clearance. Questions and concerns can be directed towards the Yakama Nation THPO and the YNCRP Manager. Archaeologists and Cultural Specialists do not have the authority to provide a Cultural Clearance.

Procedures for the Inadvertent Discovery of Human Skeletal Materials

Any human remains, burial sites, or burial related materials that are discovered during construction will at all times be treated with dignity and respect.

5. **If ground disturbing activities reveal human skeletal remains, funerary objects, scared objects or objects of cultural patrimony during the course of construction, then immediately halt construction activity that resulted in the exposure of the discovery** and all other ground-disturbing activity within a buffer deemed appropriate by the Monitor, but no less than 500 ft. of the discovery. The Monitor or foreman (or designee) will immediately call the THPO and Lead Archaeologist (if not on site). The Yakama Nation Tribal Police will be contacted by the THPO to begin the process of determining if the finding is part of a crime scene or Native American.

6. After all construction activity has stopped, the following steps shall be taken to ensure that no further disturbance occurs to the discovery, while Yakama Nation Tribal Police are in route:
 - 1) Secure an area at least 500 ft. in each direction.
 - 2) Prevent vehicle traffic through the area immediately surrounding the discovery beyond that necessary to remove vehicles and equipment already present in the area.
7. The remains will not be touched, moved, or further disturbed or photographed beyond what is needed for identification purposes. Tribal Police will determine if the remains are forensic or archeological in nature. Should the remains be determined archaeological, a site treatment plan will be determined in coordination with the THPO, CRP and Tribal Government. The Culture Committee will have the final determination on all decisions regarding the disposition of the human remains. **Work cannot commence without Yakama Nation Clearance.** Questions and concerns can be directed towards the Yakama Nation Timber Fish and Wildlife Archaeologist and the YN THPO (if project is on reservation lands).

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Old Corrals



Rock flakes (material- chalcedony, jasper, basalt, obsidian, petrified wood)



Projectile points (arrowheads) and tools (knives and scrapers)



Rock Stack Feature (Cairns, fence lines, fire rings etc)