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From: Connor Armi <connor.armi.hsy@colvilletribes.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 5, 2025 4:42 PM
To: Ellie Myers
Cc: Guy Moura; DAHP SEPA
Subject: Re: PSA-25-00037 - Shoreline Review - Request for Comments

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Hello Ellie,

This Compliance Review is in response to PSA-25-00037. The proposed project will have ground disturbing activities related to residential home construction. The project area is Very High probability for an Inadvertent Discovery According to the DAHP predictive model.

We request a Cultural Resource Survey with subsurface testing prior to project implementation and for an IDP to be on hand during project implementation.

Sincerely,

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On Fri, Jan 31, 2025 at 3:05 PM Ellie Myers <ellie.myers@co.kittitas.wa.us> wrote:

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To All:

You are receiving this request for shoreline review with an associated 15-day comment period because this application PSA-25-00037 is proposing a project (Single-Family Residence) within shoreline jurisdiction that is not exempt from

cultural resources review pursuant to Kittitas County SMP 5.1(B)(1)(a). 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.

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B. Regulations

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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.

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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 **February 17, 2025**.

Please contact me should you have any questions.

Best regards,



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February 11, 2025

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In future correspondence please refer to:
Project Tracking Code: **2025-02-00884**
Property: Kittitas County - PSA-25-00037 - Hall Residence 641 Heron Dr
Re: **Survey Requested**

Dear Ellie Myers:

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 Very High risk of containing archaeology according to the DAHP predictive model, within a densely packed pre-contact transportation corridor. The scale of the proposed ground disturbing actions would destroy any archaeological resources present. Therefore, we recommend a professional archaeological survey of the project area be conducted prior to ground disturbing activities. We also recommend continuing consultation with the concerned 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 Washington State law. 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.

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From: MacNaughton, James (DAHP) <james.macnaughton@dahp.wa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, February 11, 2025 1:10 PM
To: Ellie Myers
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Subject: 2025-02-00884 - RE: PSA-25-00037 - Shoreline Review - Request for Comments
Attachments: 2025-02-00884_Survey Requested.pdf

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Good Afternoon Ellie

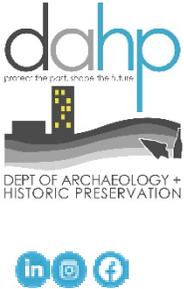
Thank you for contacting the DAHP about this project. Please see the attached letter from the DAHP recommending an archaeological survey of the project area prior to ground disturbing activities. I have assigned Project Tracking # 2025-02-00884 to your project. Please include this number with all correspondence about the project.

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

All Best

James



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