

**From:** [Luke Weston](#)  
**To:** [Zach Torrance-Smith](#)  
**Cc:** [Jordan Bovee](#); [Amelia Stanger](#)  
**Subject:** SX-26-00008 Roe - Notice of Application  
**Date:** Monday, June 1, 2026 11:03:05 AM

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Good evening Zach,

We have completed our review of the SX-26-00008 Roe Shoreline Exemption Permit. This response is on behalf of the Interim Tribal Historic Preservation Officer (THPO), Amelia Stanger.

The proposed project lies within the traditional territory of the šnp' əšqwáw' səxw (people in between) or Wenatchi, one 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 cultural resources management issues throughout the traditional territories of all of the constituent tribes under Resolution 1996-29.

While the application provided does not include extensive information regarding the project and how it will be implemented, a cultural resource survey and report (1341896) of an approximately 50-acre area 0.09 miles north of the proposed project did not identify cultural resources. This survey was along a meandering tributary, as this proposed project is as well, and is unlikely to contain cultural resources. We do recommend having an inadvertent discovery plan (IDP) prepared in the event that cultural resources are identified during project implementation, but otherwise do not have concerns regarding the undertaking. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me at the information below.

Thanks,  
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# KITITAS COUNTY

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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### MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** All Staff  
**FROM:** Public Works Plan Review Team  
**DATE:** June 10, 2026  
**SUBJECT:** SX-26-00008 Roe

<b>ENGINEERING</b>	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 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).
<b>FLOOD</b>	Parcel #351834 is within the FEMA mapped special flood hazard area (100-year floodplain and floodway). A floodplain development permit is required for the project in addition to the no-rise certification. (SC)
<b>WATER MITIGATION/ METERING</b>	No comments. (SC)
<b>AIRPORT</b>	No Comment. (RC)

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

**From:** [Aaron Webster](#)  
**To:** [Zach Torrance-Smith](#)  
**Cc:** [DAHP](#)  
**Subject:** RE: SX-26-00008 Roe - Notice of Application  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 3, 2026 1:31:41 PM

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Hello Zach,

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 have no substantive comments to offer at this time. However, please be aware that if the scope of the project or the parameters for defining the APE change, we reserve the right to modify our current position.

Respectfully,

**Aaron Webster**

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**Subject:** SX-26-00008 Roe - Notice of Application

**Parcel# 351834 & 361834**

Good afternoon,

You are receiving this request for shoreline review with an associated 15-day comment period because this application (Shoreline Exemption Permitting, SX-26-00008 Roe) 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 a 595 square foot Garage and Bank Armoring with Rubble & Rock to repair the bank after recent storm damage. It should be noted that the Gazebo on the site plan is not included in this Shoreline Exemption request as it is not eligible for a Shoreline Exemption. 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 **June 11, 2026.**

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

**External Link:** [SX-26-00008 Roe](#)

Please contact me should you have any questions.

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