



Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation  
Established by the Treaty of June 9, 1855

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RE: MDJ Housing Development PD-16-00001

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Kittitas County CDS

Dear Mr. Pilkington,

Thank you for contacting the Yakama Nation regarding the above identified application. This proposal is located within the Ceded Lands of the Yakama Nation, the legal rights to which were established by the Treaty of 1855 (12 Stat. 951), between the Yakama Nation and the United States Government. The Treaty set forth that the Yakama Nation shall retain the rights to resources upon these lands and, therefore, it is with the assistance and backing of the United States Federal Government that Yakama Nation claims authority to protect traditional cultural resources.

The MDJ Housing Development proposal is located in an area of high probability, being located within 1 mile of 4 previously recorded archeological resources as well as many historic features noted on General Land Office Survey maps. We, therefore, request full survey of the subject property.

Please feel free to contact my office regarding the above. I may be reached at the number below, or you may reach Yakama Nation Archaeologist, Jessica Lally at her email ([jessica\\_lally@yakama.com](mailto:jessica_lally@yakama.com)).

Sincerely,

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