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**Cc:** [Guy Moura](#); [Hanson, Sydney \(DAHP\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: ACU-23-00003 Atlas - Notice of Application  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 8, 2023 11:30:03 AM

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Hello Chace,

This consult is in reference to Administrative Conditional Use application ACU-23-00003 *Atlas*. This undertaking involves the ground disturbing activities of installation of a 100' cell tower with associated concrete footing, the removal of vegetation within the 2500 ft<sup>2</sup> fenced compound and the subsequent replacement with gravel.

This undertaking is located within the CCT Usual and Accustom Territories. We request any undertakings, particularly those involving ground disturbing activities, to have an IDP in place prior to implementation.

The proposed project lies within the usual and accustom territory of the Moses-Columbia and Wenatchi Tribes, 2 of the 12 constituent tribes of the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation (CTCR), 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 CTCR with regard to cultural resources management issues throughout the traditional territories of all of the constituent tribes under Resolution 1996-29. This area includes parts of eastern Washington, northeastern Oregon, the Palus territory in Idaho, and south-central British Columbia.

If ground disturbing activities are to be conducted, such as but not limited to: the installation of a septic system or the scraping of a driveway, a cultural resource surface survey and sub-surface testing of the area in and directly around the proposed ground disturbance are recommended as a surface observation will not be an accurate assessment of the existent potential for subsurface cultural deposits. This test should be to the terminal depth of the septic installation to ensure the totality of the presence or absence of cultural material.

There are known cultural resources of precontact and historic significance nearby and this particular plat is considered Moderately Low to Moderate Risk for an inadvertent discovery according to the DAHP predictive model.

CCT requests cultural resource survey prior to implementation and during implementation that there be an inadvertent discovery plan or (IDP) in place to ensure compliance with all Section 106 and relevant cultural resource laws both federally and to the state of Washington.

Thank you for consulting with the Colville Confederated Tribes History and Archaeology Program.

Sincerely,

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On Tue, Aug 8, 2023 at 8:20 AM Chace Pedersen <[chace.pedersen@co.kittitas.wa.us](mailto:chace.pedersen@co.kittitas.wa.us)> wrote:

Good morning,

CDS is requesting comments on the following Administrative Conditional Use application:  
ACU-23-00003 Atlas

Links to the file materials can be found below. The comment period will end on **August 23, 2023, 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:** ACU-23-00003 Atlas

**External Link:** [ACU-23-00003 Atlas](#)

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 “Conditional Use Permits” and then the project file number “ACU-23-00003 Atlas”.

Thank you,

**Chace Pedersen**

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