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Subject: Re: SE-23-00027 VP Clearing - Notice of Application
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This consult is in reference to Shoreline Exemption SE-23-00027 *VP Clearing*. This undertaking involves intense ground disturbance, which includes the clear cutting, piling, grating of the timber for the eventual construction of a 4500 sq ft residential structure and associated infrastructure such as a septic.

This undertaking is located within the CCT Traditional 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 traditional territory of the Wenatchi Tribes, 1 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.

There are known cultural resources of precontact and historic significance nearby and this particular area is considered Very High Risk for an inadvertent discovery according to the DAHP predictive model. This area has not been previously surveyed and a preliminary archaeological investigation would be prudent.

CCT requests a cultural resource survey prior to the implementation of ground disturbing activities and that 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.

On behalf of Guy Moura, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer.

Sincerely,

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On Wed, Nov 22, 2023 at 10:52 AM Zach Torrance-Smith
<zach.torrancesmith@co.kittitas.wa.us> wrote:

Good morning,

CDS is requesting comments on the following SEPA application: **SE-23-00027 VP Clearing**. Links to the file materials can be found below. Kittitas County anticipates issuing an MDNS for this project application and is using the optional SEPA process. This may be the only opportunity to comment on the ecological impacts of this project.

The comment period will end **Tuesday December 12, 2023 at 5pm**. CDS will assume your agency does not wish to provide comment if not received by this date.

Please contact me directly with any questions or issues accessing the materials.

Public Access: [SE-23-00027 VP Clearing](#)

Internal Access: SE-23-00027 VP Clearing

Thank you,

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