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Subject: Re: Notice of Application - VA-23-00001 Casal
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Hello Kelly Bacon,

This consultation is in reference to Setback Variance – *VA-23-00001 Casal*. No aerial map or topographic maps were provided, please provide detailed maps of proposed undertaking. The provided Site plan is inadequate in the assessment of cultural resources in the vicinity. 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 Tribe, 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.

If ground disturbing activities are to be conducted, such as the installation of a septic system or the scraping of a driveway, excavation of a hillside for a level gradient, 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 sub-surface cultural deposits. This test should be to the terminal depth of the implementation to ensure the totality of the presence or absence of cultural material. There are known cultural resources of historic and pre-contact significance nearby and this particular parcel is concerned High Risk for an inadvertent discovery according to the DAHP predictive model. CCT H/A recommends that during implementation 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 Thu, Feb 2, 2023 at 8:46 AM Kelly Bacon (CD) <kelly.bacon.cd@co.kittitas.wa.us> wrote:

Good morning,

CDS is requesting comments on Setback Variance application VA-23-00001 Casal. Links to the file materials can be found below. The comment period will end on Friday, February 17, 2023 at 5pm. CDS will assume your agency does not wish to provide comments if not received by this date. Please let me know if you have any issues accessing the application materials.

Internal: VA-23-00001 Casal

External: [VA-23-00001 Casal](#)

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 "Setback Variances" and then the project file number "VA-23-00001 Casal".

Thank you,

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