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In future correspondence please refer to:
Log: 062308-21-KT
Property: Gerard Preliminary Plat (LP-08-12)
Re: Archaeology - Survey Requested

Dear Ms. Moynihan:

We have reviewed the materials forwarded to our office for the proposed project referenced above. The area has the potential for archaeological resources. A previously recorded archaeological site it within one of the parcels proposed for platting and further archaeological resources may exist within any of the parcels. No archaeological survey of the project area has been conducted. Development of this area would destroy any archaeological resources that may be present. Therefore, we recommend a professional archaeological survey of the project area be conducted prior to ground disturbing activities. We also recommend consultation with the concerned Tribes' cultural committees and staff regarding cultural resource issues.

These comments are based on the information available at the time of this review and on behalf of the State Historic Preservation Officer. Should additional information become available, our assessment may be revised. Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this project and we look forward to receiving the survey report. Should you have any questions,
please feel free to contact me at (360) 586-3088 or Gretchen.Kaehler@dahp.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

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