

From: [Connor Armi](#)
To: [Chace Pedersen](#)
Cc: [Guy Moura](#); [Hanson, Sydney \(DAHP\)](#)
Subject: Re: PF-23-00001 West Fork Teanaway Trailhead - Notice of Application
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Hello Chace,

This consult is in reference to PF-23-00001 *West Fork Teanaway Trailhead*. This undertaking involves ground disturbance, which includes the scraping for a parking area with associated infrastructure for recreational use.

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.

Please be advised that the proposed project is located within a documented Traditional Cultural Property. TCPs are places important to the CTCR for the preservation and continuation of the community's traditional lifestyle. TCPs can be, but are not limited to, religious areas, sacred areas, resource gathering areas (plant, animal, fish, and mineral), places associated with stories and legends, archaeological and ethnographic sites, habitation sites, camp sites, pictograph and petroglyph locations, special use sites, trails, and places with Indian names. For native people, natural resources are cultural resources. Traditional cultural plant resources are not only cherished for fiber, food, medicine, and building material, but are an intrinsic aspect of indigenous sovereignty; these plants link the people of the present to the people of the past.

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 Tue, Nov 21, 2023 at 8:21 AM Chace Pedersen <chace.pedersen@co.kittitas.wa.us> wrote:

Good morning,

CDS is requesting comment on the following Public Facilities application: PF-23-00001 West Fork Teanaway Trailhead. Links to the file materials can be found below. The comment period will end **Friday, December 8, 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: PF-23-00001 West Fork Teanaway Trailhead

External Link: [PF-23-00001 West Fork Teanaway Trailhead](#)

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 “Public Facilities” and then the project file number “PF-23-00001 West Fork Teanaway Trailhead”.

Thank you,

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