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In future correspondence please refer to:
Project Tracking Code: 2021-05-02862
Property: Kittitas County_Hobbs Utility Trench and Residence Project (SE-21-00009)
Re: Inadvertent Discovery Plan Requested

Dear Rachael Stevie:

Thank you for contacting the Washington State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) and Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation (DAHP) and providing documentation regarding the above referenced project. Our statewide predictive model indicates that there is a high probability of encountering cultural resources within the proposed project area. However, due to the small size of the project area, we are not requesting a cultural resources survey at this time. We do ask that you prepare an inadvertent discovery plan (IDP), and prepare construction crews for the possibility of encountering cultural resources during construction. 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 SHPO in conformance with Washington State law. Should additional information become available, our assessment may be revised.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this project. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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