



Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation  
Established by the Treaty of June 9, 1855

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Subject: Two Tall Trees, LLC SE-22-00063 Kittitas County, Washington.

Dear Mrs. Bacon,

Thank you for contacting the Yakama Nation Cultural Resource Program (CRP) regarding the project listed above. The project is located within the Ceded Lands of the Yakama Nation, the legal rights to which were established by the Treaty of 1855 (12 stat. 951), between the Yakama Nation and the United States Government. The Treaty set forth that the Yakama Nation shall retain the rights to resources upon these lands and, therefore, it is with the assistance and backing of the United States Federal Government that Yakama Nation claims authority to protect traditional resources.

The Yakama Nation has reviewed the SEPA form and other associated paperwork for the above-mentioned project. The parcel on which this proposed new single family residence and future garage are to be constructed is within a high probability area for encountering cultural resources. Several previously recorded archaeological sites are located within a mile. The Yakama Nation requests that a cultural resources survey be conducted and consulted on prior to approval of this proposed project. Our office would like to receive a copy of the cultural resource survey report to review once it is completed.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact myself ([casey\\_barney@yakama.com](mailto:casey_barney@yakama.com)) or archaeologist Ian Gray ([ian\\_gray@yakama.com](mailto:ian_gray@yakama.com)).

Sincerely,

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