

May 13, 2020

Mr. Paul Johnson USDA—Rural Development 1835 Black Lake Blvd., SW, Suite B Olympia, Washington 98512-5716

> Re: Snoqualmie Pass District WWTP Upgrades Project Log No: 2020-03-02154-USDA-RD

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Thank you for contacting our Department. We have reviewed the information you provided for the proposed Snoqualmie Pass District WWTP Upgrades Project, King and Kittitas Counties, Washington.

We concur with your findings of No Historic Properties Affected with the stipulation for an unanticipated discovery plan.

In the event that archaeological or historic materials are discovered during project activities, work in the immediate vicinity must stop, the area secured, and the concerned tribes and this department notified.

We would appreciate receiving any correspondence or comments from concerned tribes or other parties that you receive as you consult under the requirements of 36CFR800.4(a)(4).

These comments are based on the information available at the time of this review and on the behalf of the State Historic Preservation Officer in conformance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and its implementing regulations 36CFR800.

Should additional information become available, our assessment may be revised. Thank you for the opportunity to comment and a copy of these comments should be included in subsequent environmental documents.

Sincerely,

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