From:	Connor Armi
То:	Chace Pedersen
Cc:	Guy Moura; Hanson, Sydney (DAHP)
Subject:	Re: SE-23-00007 Bowers Field - Notice of Application
Date:	Tuesday, April 18, 2023 8:01:15 AM

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## Hello Chace,

This consultation is in response to Miscellaneous SEPA Application, SE-23-00007 Bowers Field. This undertaking involves the removal of historic fill, regrading of soils to native levels, then the replanting of selected native species for a wetland restoration. There has been a recent cultural resource survey and no cultural resources were determined to or affected by this undertaking.

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. Subsurface cultural materials may not have been observed during the pedestrian survey, we will also look for DAHP concurrence on this request.

The proposed project lies within the traditional territory of the Moses Columbia Tribe, 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 historic significance nearby and this parcel is considered Very High to Low Risk for an inadvertent discovery according to the DAHP predictive model. CCT H/A recommends that during implementation 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.

On behalf of Guy Moura, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer

Sincerely,

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On Tue, Apr 11, 2023 at 8:34 AM Chace Pedersen <<u>chace.pedersen@co.kittitas.wa.us</u>> wrote:

Good morning,

CDS is requesting comments on the following SEPA application: **SE-23-00007 Bowers Field**. Links to the file materials can be found below. Kittitas County anticipates issuing a DNS for this project application and is using the optional SEPA process. This may be the only opportunity to comment on the ecological impacts of this project.

The comment period will end **Thursday, April 27, 2023 at 5pm**. CDS will assume your agency does not wish to provide comment if not received by this date. Please contact me directly with any questions or issues accessing the materials.

Public Access: SE-23-00007 Bowers Field

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Thank you,

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