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**Cc:** [Guy Moura](#); [Hanson, Sydney \(DAHP\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: SE-23-00014 Shin (Summit Chevron Remediation) - Notice of Application  
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Hello Jeremiah

This consult is in reference to *SE-23-00014 Shin*. Ground disturbing activities to be conducted include nine soil borings, removal of Petroleum Contaminated Soil, and installation of a subsurface vault with two different options for specifications and type.

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 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 and pre-contact significance nearby and the division of this particular area is considered Very High Risk for an inadvertent discovery according to the DAHP predictive model.

Please be advised that a documented Traditional Cultural Property (TCP) is located less than a mile from the proposed project.

TCPs are places importance 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.

Due to previous disturbance and the high probability of an Inadvertent Discovery, CCT requests during implementation that there be an inadvertent discovery plan or (IDP) and an archaeological monitor be 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.

Sincerely,

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On Thu, Jun 1, 2023 at 8:47 AM Jeremiah Cromie <[jeremiah.cromie@co.kittitas.wa.us](mailto:jeremiah.cromie@co.kittitas.wa.us)> wrote:

Good morning,

CDS is requesting comments on the following SEPA application: **SE-23-00014 Shin (Summit Chevron Remediation)**. This project is for remedial excavation of contaminated soils at Bob's Chevron at Snoqualmie Pass. Links to the file materials can be found below. Kittitas County anticipates issuing a MDNS for this project application and is using the optional SEPA process found in WAC 197-11-355. This may be the only opportunity to comment on the ecological impacts of this project. The comment period will end **Friday, June 16, 2023 at 5p (PDT). CDS will assume your agency does not wish to provide comments if not received by this date and time.** Please contact me directly with any questions or issues accessing the materials.

Internal Link: [SE-23-00014 Shin \(Summit Chevron Remediation\)](#)

External Link: [SE-23-00014 Shin \(Summit Chevron Remediation\)](#)

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