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Subject: Re: SE-24-00010 Mallula-Dykes - Notice of Application
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Hello Zach,

This consult is in reference to SE-24-00004 *Anthony*. This undertaking involves intense ground disturbance for the clearing and subsequent construction of two single family residences, driveways both shared and individual as well as associated infrastructure.

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.

As ground disturbing activities are to be conducted, such as but not limited to, the installation of a septic system or the scraping of a driveway, a cultural resource surface survey and sub-surface testing of the area in and directly around the proposed ground disturbance are recommended as a surface observation will not be an accurate assessment of the existent potential for subsurface cultural deposits. These tests should be to the terminal depth of the septic installation to ensure the totality of the presence or absence of cultural material.

There are known cultural resources of historic significance nearby and these parcels are considered Very High Risk for an inadvertent discovery according to the DAHP predictive model. These parcels have not been previously surveyed and a preliminary archaeological investigation would be prudent.

CCT requests a cultural resource survey prior to the implementation of ground disturbing activities and that during implementation that 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.

Thank you for consulting with the Colville Confederated Tribes History and Archaeology Program.

On behalf of Guy Moura, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer.

Sincerely,

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On Wed, Feb 28, 2024 at 2:54 PM Zach Torrance-Smith
<zach.torrancesmith@co.kittitas.wa.us> wrote:

Good afternoon,

CDS is requesting comments on the following SEPA application: **SE-24-00010 Mallula-Dykes**. Links to the file materials can be found below. Kittitas County anticipates issuing an MDNS 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 March 14, 2024 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-24-00010 Mallula-Dykes](#)

Internal Access: SE-24-00010 Mallula-Dykes

Thank you,

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