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Sent: Monday, April 22, 2024 3:57 PM
To: Bradley Gasawski
Cc: Guy Moura; Hanson, Sydney (DAHP)
Subject: Re: SE-24-00012 Solar Dolar - Notice of Application

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Hello Bradley,

This consult is in reference to SE-24-00012 *Solar Dolar*. This undertaking involves ground disturbance totaling 5 acres including driveway expansion, concrete prep and pouring, new residential dwelling foundation, and fire breaks and a fire turn around.

This undertaking is located within the CCT Usual and Accustom 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 usual and accustom 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.

As ground disturbing activities are to be conducted, such as 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 sub surface cultural deposits. This test 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 precontact significance nearby and this particular area is considered Low to High Risk for an inadvertent discovery according to the DAHP predictive model. Portions of this project area have been previously surveyed and further archaeological investigation would be prudent as the previous survey was conducted in 1997, 2015, and 2021 with less than 5% overlap in coverage.

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 Thu, Apr 11, 2024 at 8:02 AM Bradley Gasawski <bradley.gasawski@co.kittitas.wa.us> wrote:

Good Morning,

CDS is requesting comment on the following SEPA checklist: SE-24-00012 Solar Dolar. Links to the file materials can be found below. The comment period will end **April 25, 2024, at 5pm**. CDS will assume your agency does not wish to provide comment if not received by this date. Please let me know if you have any issues accessing the materials.

Internal Link: SE-24-00012 Solar Dolar

External Link: [SE-24-00012 Solar Dolar](#)

If the links above do not work, please go to the CDS website at:

<https://www.co.kittitas.wa.us/cds/land-use/default.aspx> and navigate to “State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA)” and then the project file number “SE-24-00012 Solar Dolar”.

Best,

Bradley

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