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Sent: Monday, March 18, 2024 2:28 PM
To: Bradley Gasawski
Cc: Guy Moura; Hanson, Sydney (DAHP)
Subject: Re: VA-24-00001 Burke - Notice of Application

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Hello Bradley,

This consult is in reference to VA-24-00001 Burke. It is unclear from the project materials as to the level of ground disturbing activities. However, there will be the construction of a concrete wall and the stabilization posts for the covered carport/garage, both of which will need subsurface footings.

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 Wenatchee, 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.

If 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. 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 no known cultural resources of significance nearby and this particular parcel is considered to be Very High Risk for an inadvertent discovery according to the DAHP predictive model. This area has 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 Tue, Mar 5, 2024 at 8:11 AM Bradley Gasawski <bradley.gasawski@co.kittitas.wa.us> wrote:

Good Morning,

CDS is requesting comment on the following zoning variance application: VA-24-00001 Burke. Links to the file materials can be found below. The comment period will end **March 19, 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: [VA-24-00001 Burke](#)

External Link: [VA-24-00001 Burke](#)

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 “Zoning Variance” and then the project file number “VA-24-00001 Burke”.

Best,

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