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Mr. Mark Adams, Site Manager
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In future correspondence please refer to:
Project Tracking Code: 2019-04-02413
Re: Washington State Department of Ecology Northern State Hospital Multi-Service Center Cleanup Site project

Dear Mr. Adams:

The Washington State Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation (DAHP) is in receipt of an informational mailer distribution from the Washington Department of Ecology. As the Washington Department of Ecology is a Washington State agency funded by the State Capital Budget, the above referenced project has been reviewed on behalf of the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) under provisions of Governor's Executive Order 05-05. Our review is based upon documentation contained in this mailer.

DAHP understands the needs of the project to clean any contaminated soil throughout the State of Washington. However, based upon the mailer we have received, DAHP has concerns for the potential for the project to impact the Northern State Hospital Historic District, which is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. Three Areas of Concern listed in the mailer (AOCs 1, 2, and 6) propose work at buildings within the district. In addition to the individual buildings, DAHP has concerns about impacts the project overall may have on the district itself, which is composed of several distinctive and significant landscape features and structures, such as tunnels, rock walls, and ponds. We understand that the project is in the preliminary phase, but want to bring our concerns to your attention as soon as possible. We recommend consultation under GEO 05-05 begin early with the completion and submittal of an EZ-1 form, available on our website: <https://dahp.wa.gov/project-review/ez-forms>. DAHP looks forward to the opportunity to work with the Washington Department of Ecology to reach a mutually beneficial outcome for both parties.

Finally, please note that in order to streamline our responses, DAHP requires that Resource documentation (HPI, Archaeology sites, TCP) and reports be submitted electronically. Correspondence must be emailed in PDF format to the appropriate compliance email address. For more information about how to submit documents to DAHP please visit: <https://dahp.wa.gov/project-review>. To assist you in conducting a cultural resource survey and inventory effort, DAHP has developed Guidelines for Cultural Resources Reporting. You can view or download a copy from our website.

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment. Please ensure that the DAHP Project Number (a.k.a. Project Tracking Code) is shared with any hired cultural resource consultants and is attached to any communications or submitted reports. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,





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