

September 22, 2025

Meredith Waldref Senior Outreach Planner WA State Dept. of Ecology

In future correspondence please refer to: Project Tracking Code: 2025-09-06069

Property: Department of Ecology South Park Landfill Cleanup Site

Re: Archaeology - Survey Requested

Dear Meredith Waldref:

Thank you for contacting the Washington State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) and Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation (DAHP) and providing documentation regarding the above referenced project. Based on our review, we concur with the plan to conduct a cultural resources survey prior to the project, as is stated in the SEPA checklist.

We also recommend consultation with the concerned tribes and would appreciate receiving any correspondence or comments from the tribes or other parties concerning cultural resource issues that you receive.

These comments are based on the information available at the time of this review. Should additional information become available, our assessment may be revised.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this project and we look forward to receiving the survey report. 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. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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