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Other Cultural Resource Issues: rev 12-1-14

I. Inadvertent Discovery Plan (IDP)

- Each District should develop and maintain their own and
- Should be reviewed with their affected tribes and
- Should provide a copy to landowner and contractor on each project.
- WSCC to provide a statewide template that others have reviewed such as DAHP.

II. Exemption Options:

Type A. All Districts Exemptions

1. Exemptions developed with Districts:
 - a. CRC asks CDs what conditions and practices they want exempted.
 - b. CRC and CD representatives negotiates with DAHP for exemption approval (allowed in GEO-0505).
2. Adopt exemptions developed by other agencies where the ground disturbing activities are identical to those contemplated by the District.

Type B. Individual District Exemption from some affected tribes

1. A District can negotiate exemptions with any affected tribes, document those exemptions in writing, and comply with the exemption or exemption conditions as appropriate.
2. Any exemption from one tribe does not cover any other tribes who would still need to be notified as per the review process.
3. All agreements with tribes must be reviewed by DAHP before they are signed by a district which is a GEO-0505 requirement.

Type C. Individual District Exemption from all their affected tribes

1. District negotiates exemptions with all affected tribes in their District and DAHP.
2. If doing an exempted practice—document in project file and proceed with implementation.

III. Training:

- Appropriate staff managing CR projects must attend Government to Government training and CR training provided by GOIA and DAHP which is a GEO-0505 requirement. (DNR & tribes & NRCS & WSDOT have CR training & GOIA training)
- Appropriate staff would probably mean the District Staff at Districts who are managing the CR process at the District level and the CRC for those Districts working with WSCC assistance.
- Additional CR training will be encouraged. Including field staff training. Could be local training opportunities and site specific.

IV. Other Issues To Address in future:

1. Verify/Confirm source of Fed recognized Tribes affected in each County
2. Contract with a Professional Archeologist or other agency Archeologist (like RCO does) to review EZ1 projects and to deal with other issues when needed.
3. Better definition of Ground Disturbing activity?
4. Develop the statement to notify financial staff that 0505 compliance has been addressed.
5. CRC will need access to DAHP WISAARD maps.
6. Possibly one CD could access the Wisaard maps and provide info to other CDs)
7. Consider a cluster Archeologist on retainer or on staff of one CD.