

Procedures for unanticipated discoveries during construction

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If you discover cultural resources (*arrowheads, grinding stones, stone tool flakes, old crockery, glass or cans, traces of cabins, root cellar, etc.*)

Landowner or workers must immediately:

- *-Stop construction and cease all activity which may cause further disturbance
- *-Report to conservation District office listed below

Conservation district must immediately:

- Have an archaeologist visit the site to evaluate or contact DAHP (with emailed Pictures) for recommended action.

If you discover a possible human remains:

Landowner or workers must immediately:

- *-Stop construction, cease all activity which may cause further disturbance to the remains, and make a reasonable effort to protect the area from further disturbance.
- *-Report the discovery to the County coroner and local law enforcement on private or state lands outside Indian reservations as required by law (RCW 27.44; 68.50; 68.60). The list of County coroner and medical examiners can be found on the Washington state department of archaeology and historic preservation website:
<http://www.dahp.wa.gov/programs/human-remains-program/what-do-i-do>
- *-Report discovery to the conservation district office listed below

Conservation district must immediately:

- confirm County coroner and local law enforcement was contacted:
- contact DAHP at: 360-586-3534 or 360-586-3066

Conservation District contact phone numbers:

Office phone: _____ or _____
After hours phone: _____

"I understand what actions I need to take"

_____ Landowner signature

date