



February 29, 2016

Mr. Mark Clark
Washington State Conservation Commission
PO Box 47721
Olympia, Washington 98504

Re: FY16 Satewide 05-05 Exemption List
Log No.: 082615-17-WSCC

Dear Mr. Clark:

Thank you for contacting our department pursuant to Executive Order 05-05. We have reviewed the information you provided for the proposed FY16 Satewide 05-05 Exemption List for use by Conservation Districts across Washington.

We understand the use of this list requires a review by a professional archaeologist for the practices. We concur with your determination the proposed project will have no effect upon cultural properties.

We would appreciate receiving any correspondence or comments from concerned tribes or other parties that you receive.

In the event that archaeological or historic materials are discovered during project activities, work in the immediate vicinity must stop, the area secured, and the concerned tribe's cultural staff and cultural committee and this department notified.

These comments are based on the information available at the time of this review and on behalf of the State Historic Preservation Officer in compliance with Executive Order 05-05. Should additional information become available, our assessment may be revised, including information regarding historic properties that have not yet been identified. Thank you for the opportunity to comment and a copy of these comments should be included in subsequent environmental documents.

Sincerely,

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