Virgil Amick



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Sent: Tuesday, November 26, 2024 11:59 AM
To: Virgil Amick
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Subject: Re: Notice of Application - Wildwood Ranch Development

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Hello Virgil,

This consultation is in response to project proposal Wildwood Ranch Development. This project involves intense ground disturbance in the development of approximately 12 acres of land for residential development which will destroy or damage any yet unknown cultural resources. The project area falls within the Very High probability area according to the DAHP predictive model for Inadvertent Discovery Risk.
The proposed project lies within the traditional territory of the Wenatchi Tribe, 1 of the 12 constituent tribes of the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation (CTCR), which is governed by the Colville Business Council (CBC). The CBC has delegated to the Tribal Historic Preservation Officer (THPO) the responsibility of representing the CTCR with regard to cultural resources management issues throughout the traditional territories of all of the constituent tribes under Resolution 1996-29. This area includes parts of eastern Washington, northeastern Oregon, the Palus territory in Idaho, and south-central British Columbia.

The CCT H/A requests a cultural resource survey prior to any initial ground breaking activity and for this 12 acre parcel to be subsurface tested with shovel test probes at an appropriate interval to ensure the presence or absence of subsurface cultural materials within the project APE. We look forward to reviewing the findings in the subsequent cultural resource report.

Sincerely,
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On Thu, Nov 21, 2024 at 8:15 AM Virgil Amick <vamick@cleelum.gov> wrote:

> This notice is provided in accordance with CEMC 14.30.240(B) and combines the required 15-day advance notice of a required comment period with the public comment period, allowing for a total of 30 days for public comments.

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