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DATE: April 19, 2022

TO/FROM: Ali Furmall

Department of Ecology, Toxics Cleanup Program

SUBJECT: Airport Kwik Stop project, CSID 4203

Cultural Resources Review Activities, Executive Order 21-02

DAHP No. 2022-03-01257

Project Location and Description

Under Washington State Governor's Executive Order 21-02, the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) consulted with the Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation (DAHP) and affected tribes regarding the Airport Kwik Stop Project located at 2111 Highway 31 in Ione, Pend Oreille County.

The purpose of this project is to remove residual contamination and backfill with clean material.

Under Executive Order 21-02, Ecology reviewed the project to identify cultural resources that may be affected.

Determinations, Consultation, and Inadvertent Discovery Plan

Based on our review, we made the following preliminary determination:

- There is a *low* chance of finding cultural resources in the area to be affected by this soil removal.
- There is no indication for the existence of, or impact to, historic or cultural properties within the project APE.
- An inadvertent discovery plan will be required for the project, in the event that archaeological deposits might inadvertently be discovered during the Project APE excavation.

Ecology sent an email conveying this preliminary determination, with a request for concurrence to the following parties on March 7, 2022:

Rob Whitlam, DAHP

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- Randy Abrahamson, Spokane Tribe
- Guy Moura, Colville Confederated Tribes
- Kevin Lyons, Kalispel Tribe

This email included a completed Cultural Resources Review Form and a Preliminary Determination Memo. It also requested a response by April 6, 2022.

Comments were received during the response period from DAHP and the Spokane Tribe; they concurred with our determination, with stipulation for an Inadvertent Discovery Plan (IDP). No other comments were received.

Based on Ecology's review of the project and comments received, we retained our preliminary determination as a final determination and notified the same parties list above on April 7, 2022.

An inadvertent discovery plan using Ecology's template has been completed and submitted to DAHP.