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DATE: July 26, 2022

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SUBJECT: Lower Issaquah Valley PFAS Project, FSID 83936264
Cultural Resources Review Activities, Executive Order 21-02
DAHP Project No. 2022-06-04097

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 on the Lower Issaquah Valley PFAS project located along Newport Way NW in Issaquah, Washington, King County.

The purpose of this project is to evaluate and reduce potential future impacts to human health and the environment associated with historical releases of per- and poly-fluoroalkyl substances, a group of chemicals associated with former aqueous film forming foam training exercises conducted at multiple locations in the Lower Issaquah Valley.

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:

- The project has a low risk of disturbing pre-historic artifacts or other archaeological resources
- The project has a low risk of disturbing historic properties

Ecology sent an email conveying this preliminary determination, with a request for concurrence, to the following parties on June 24, 2022:

- Dennis Lewarch, Suquamish Tribe
- Laura Murphy, Muckleshoot Tribe
- Rob Whitlam, DAHP
- Ryan Young, Tulalip Tribes
- Shaun Dinubilo, Squaxin Island Tribe
- Steven Mullen-Moses, Snoqualmie Indian Tribe

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The email included a completed Cultural Resources Review Form and a Preliminary Determination Memo. It also requested a response by July 25, 2022.

Comments were received during the response period from DAHP and the Squaxin Island Tribe. DAHP concurred with our determination, with stipulation for an IDP. The Squaxin Island Tribe indicated that the project is not in their traditional territory and they have no comment.

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 listed above on July 26, 2022.

An inadvertent discovery plan has been completed and submitted to DAHP.