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SUBJECT: Washington State Governor's Executive Order 21-02
Carpenter Road, Olympia
Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation State Archaeologist Project
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Final Determination of Low Cultural Resource Impact

Area of Potential Impact and Project Activities

The Washington State Department of Ecology proposes to fund the following VCP project to conduct cleanup actions at 6530 Martin Way East, Olympia, in Thurston County.

The purpose of this project is to demolish a building and excavate contaminated soil near the building. The contaminated soil will be moved to an offsite location for disposal and the area will be re-graded as needed. Ecology has completed the Ecology Form 05-05/106, describing the area of potential impact and ground disturbing activities.

The area of potential impact is approximately 18,250 square feet of area located on a former indoor gun range. The project activities include removal of lead contaminated soil both inside and outside the footprint of the existing structure and removal of the structure. The excavation will be up to 18in below ground surface and remove up to 500 cubic yards of soil.

Final Determination

Ecology made a Preliminary Determination of Low Risk of Cultural Resource Impact and provided an opportunity for comments. The preliminary determination and request for consultation was sent via email to the following parties on March 21, 2022:

- Rob Whitlam, Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation
- Shaun Dinubilo, Squaxin Island Tribe
- Brad Beach and Annette Bullchild, Nisqually Tribe
- Brandon Reynon and Jennifer Keating, Puyallup Tribe
- Jackie Ferry, Samish Tribe
- William Thoms, Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation
- Seth Russell, Cowlitz Tribe

We received comments from Rob Whitlam on March 21, 2022 that concurred with the determination of low risk of cultural resource impacts, with the stipulation that an IDP must be given to all site workers. Additionally the Squaxin and Nisqually tribes offered comments concurring with Ecology.

Based on our review and comments received, Ecology is retaining the earlier determination of ***Low Risk of Cultural Resources Impact***.

To avoid cultural resources impacts Ecology is requiring an Inadvertent Discovery Plan (IDP) will be issued to everyone performing cleanup work for the proposed project. In the event that archaeological deposits are inadvertently discovered during construction, ground-disturbing activities should be halted immediately in an area large enough to maintain integrity of the deposits. The DAHP, affected tribes, and Ecology must be notified. Appropriate treatment of the archaeological resources and/or human remains would be determined among these parties.