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TO: Dale Myers, Department of Ecology, Toxics Cleanup Program

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SUBJECT: Washington State Governor's Executive Order 05-05
Circle K 1461 Cleanup Site
Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation State Archaeologist Project
2018-09-07114 ECY
Final Determination of No Cultural Resource Impact

Area of Potential Effect and Project Activities

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) proposes to remediate contaminated groundwater at a former gas station at 2350 24th Avenue East, Seattle WA 98112, in King County.

The purpose of this project is to remediate contaminated groundwater at a former gas station. The remediation action will extract and treat groundwater and soil vapor. The project includes installation of wells, piping and electrical conduit below ground, and pumps and treatment systems above ground. Vertical and horizontal wells will be installed to extract contaminated groundwater and soil vapor. Excavation for well drilling, piping and conduit will be limited to a maximum of 1,700 square feet to a maximum depth of 3 feet. This project is being conducted by WA Department of Ecology.

Final Determination

Ecology made a Preliminary Determination of No 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 September 27, 2018:

- Rob Whitlam, Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation
- Steve Mullen-Moses, Snoqualmie Tribe
- Adam Osbekoff, Snoqualmie Tribe
- Dennis Lewarch, Suquamish Tribe
- Laura Murphy, Muckleshoot Tribe

We received comments from Rob Whitlam on September 27, 2018 that concurred with the determination of no cultural resource impacts, with the stipulation for an inadvertent discovery plan. We received comments from Adam Osbekoff that he would like to be on site during the construction excavation. No other comments were received. The 30-day comment period ended October 30, 2018.

Based on our review and comments received, Ecology is retaining the earlier determination of ***No Cultural Resources Impact***.

Ecology is requiring an inadvertent discovery plan (IDP). The recipient can use the Ecology IDP Template at <https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/publications/SummaryPages/ECY070560.html> or equivalent. The recipient must follow the IDP protocol 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.