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State Historic Preservation Officer

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Ms. Sara Palmer
Forest Resources Division
DNR
PO Box 47014
Olympia, Washington 98504-7014

RE: Cedar Creek Corrections Dip Tank Soil Sampling Project
Log No.: 2020-12-07495-DNR

Dear Ms. Palmer:

Thank you for contacting our department. We have reviewed the information you provided for the proposed Cedar Creek Corrections Dip Tank Soil Sampling Project in the Capitol Forest, Thurston County, Washington.

We concur with your recommendations of No cultural resource impacts with the stipulation for an unanticipated discovery plan. Please keep us apprised of your efforts and the results.

We would appreciate receiving any correspondence or comments from concerned tribes or other parties that you receive as you consult under EX05-05.

In the event that archaeological or historic materials are discovered during project activities, work in the immediate vicinity must stop, the area secured, and the concerned tribe's cultural staff, cultural committee, and this department notified as detailed in DNR GL 14-004-10.

These comments are based on the information available at the time of this review and on behalf of the State Historic Preservation Officer in compliance with Executive Order 05-05. Should additional information become available, our assessment may be revised, including information regarding historic properties that have not yet been identified. Thank you for the opportunity to comment and a copy of these comments should be included in subsequent environmental documents.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'R. Whitlam', followed by a horizontal line.

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