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Mr. Raymond Berg
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Re: Voights Creek Hatchery Improvement Project
Log No: 112907-01-WDFW

Dear Mr. Berg:

Thank you for contacting our department pursuant to Executive Order 0505. We have reviewed the professional archaeological survey by Archaeological and Historical Services, Eastern Washington University for the proposed Voights Creek Hatchery Improvement Project in Pierce County, Washington.

We concur with their professional recommendations and your finding of No Historic Properties Affected.

We would appreciate receiving any correspondence or comments from concerned tribes or other parties that you receive as you consult under the requirements of Executive Order 0505.

These comments are based on the information available at the time of this review and on the behalf of the State Historic Preservation Officer in conformance with Executive Order 0505. Should additional information become available, our assessment may be revised.

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 tribes' cultural departments and this department notified. Thank you for the opportunity to comment and a copy of these comments should be included in subsequent environmental documents.

Sincerely,

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