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Mr. Blake E. Smith
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Re: Wilkeson Creek Bank Stabilization Project
Log No.: 05051-14-FEMA
FEMA-No. N.A.

Dear Mr. Smith:

Thank you for contacting our department. We have reviewed the materials for the proposed Wilkeson Creek Bank Stabilization Project, Pierce County, Washington.

We concur with your determination of the Area of Potential Effect (APE) as detailed in your letter and associated figures.

We look forward to receiving the results of your review, and consultations with the concerned tribes and the professional cultural resources survey report and the Determination of Effect.

We would also appreciate receiving any correspondence or comments from concerned tribes or other parties that you receive as you consult under the requirements of 36CFR800.4(a)(4).

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 the Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended, and its implementing regulations 36CFR800.4. 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 we look forward to receiving the reports on the results of your investigations.

Sincerely,

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