



April 8, 2014

Ms. Lisa Wood
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WDFW
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Olympia, WA 98501-1091

In future correspondence please refer to:

Log: 040314-47-CO

Property: DNS 14-020: Wooten Wildlife Area Campground Relocation

Re: Archaeology - Survey Requested

Dear Ms. Wood:

We have reviewed the materials forwarded to our office for the proposed project referenced above. The area has the potential for archaeological resources. Further, the scale of the proposed ground disturbing actions would destroy any archaeological resources present. Identification during construction is not a recommended detection method because inadvertent discoveries often result in costly construction delays and damage to the resource. Therefore, we recommend a professional archaeological survey of the project area be conducted prior to ground disturbing activities. We also recommend consultation with the concerned Tribes' cultural committees and staff regarding cultural resource issues.

If any federal funds or permits are involved Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended, and its implementing regulations, 36CFR800, must be followed. This is a separate process from SEPA and requires formal government-to-government consultation with the affected Tribes and this agency. We would appreciate receiving any correspondence or comments from concerned tribes or other parties concerning cultural resource issues that you receive.

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

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this project and we look forward to receiving the survey report. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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