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Re: DNS 14-020: Wooten Wildlife Area Campground Relocation
Log: 040314-47-CO:

Dear Mr. Wollwage:

Thank you for commenting on the Determination of Nonsignificance for the proposed Wooten Wildlife Area Campground Relocation project. The project includes removal of two existing campgrounds from the floodplain, returning the floodplain to a more riparian state, and the construction of three new campgrounds to replace the two that will be decommissioned.

The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) wishes to assure you that we are pursuing a professional archaeological survey of the project area. We are currently negotiating with a professional archaeologist to conduct the study, prepare the necessary reports, and recommend the appropriate courses of action.

This project is a State funded project, and we will consult with the concerned Tribes as required. We will provide DAHP with a copy of the survey report as soon as it is available.

WDFW seeks to be fully compliant with all federal, state, and local laws and regulations.

Sincerely,

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