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State Historic Preservation Officer

City of Camas, SEPA Official
Community Development Department
616 NE Fourth Avenue
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In future correspondence please refer to:
Project Tracking Code: 2025-04-02610
Property: City of Camas Well 13 Facility Updates and PFAS Treatment Equipment Installation (CUP25-1002)
Re: SEPA – Permit Required for Site 45CL00713

Dear SEPA Official:

Thank you for contacting the Washington State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) and Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation (DAHP), and providing documentation regarding the above-referenced project. As a result of our review, our professional opinion is that the project area contains archaeological site 45CL00713, and the scale of the proposed ground disturbing actions have the potential to disturb the archaeological site. Therefore, per RCW 27.53.060 a DAHP Permit must be applied for and granted prior to any ground disturbing activities.

If the project proposes to completely avoid any disturbance of the archaeological site, the applicant should update their official site plans to show full site avoidance with a safety buffer. We recommend the safety buffer extend to the first negative archaeological hole excavated out from the site. If any project activities will occur within 50 feet of the site, the buffer zone should also be physically marked on the ground with fencing, flagging, or some other readily visible materials, and remain in place until all project related activities are completed. We also recommend continued consultation with the concerned Tribes' cultural committees and staff regarding cultural resource issues.

These comments are based on the information available at the time of this review and on behalf of the SHPO in conformance with Washington State law. 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 complete DAHP Permit application. Please ensure that the DAHP Project Number (a.k.a. Project Tracking Code) is shared with any hired cultural resource consultants and is attached to any communications or submitted reports. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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