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State Historic Preservation Officer

February 20, 2024

Tami Merriman  
Planner  
City of Tumwater

In future correspondence please refer to:  
Project Tracking Code: 2023-08-04938  
Property: Littlerock Self Storage TUM-23-0650  
Re: Archaeology - Concur with Survey; Follow Inadvertent Discovery Plan

Dear Tami Merriman:

Thank you for contacting the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) and the Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation (DAHP) with documentation regarding the above referenced project. In response, we concur with the results and recommendations made in the survey report entitled "Cultural Resource Assessment for Littlerock Self Storage, 6115 Littlerock Rd, Tumwater, Thurston County, WA." Specifically, as no cultural resources were found during the survey, we do not recommend further direct archaeological supervision of the project. However, we do recommend that a standard Inadvertent Discovery Plan is followed during all ground disturbing activities.

Please note that the recommendations provided in this letter reflect only the opinions of DAHP. Any interested Tribes may have different recommendations. We appreciate receiving copies of any correspondence or comments from 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 SHPO pursuant to Washington State law. Please note that should the project scope of work and/or location change significantly, please contact DAHP for further review.

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment. Please ensure that the DAHP Project Number (a.k.a. Project Tracking Code) is attached to any future communications about this project. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Local Governments Archaeologist  
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February 19, 2024

To: Tami Merriman, Permit Manager  
City of Tumwater  
Community Development  
555 Israel Rd SW  
Tumwater, WA 98501

**Re: TUM-23-0650**

The Nisqually Indian Tribe's THPO has reviewed the notice of application that you provided for the above-named project and has no specific comments or concerns at this time. Please keep us informed if there are any Inadvertent Discoveries of Archaeological Resources/Human Burials.

Although the Nisqually Indian Tribe doesn't have any specific concerns at this time, we respect the traditional cultural knowledge of affected tribes and support their opinions on this matter as well.

Sincerely,

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Nisqually Indian Tribe  
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cc: Annette Bullchild, Director, Nisqually Indian Tribe



**STATE OF WASHINGTON  
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March 13, 2024

Tami Merriman, Permit Manager  
City of Tumwater  
Development Services Department  
555 Israel Road Southwest  
Tumwater, WA 98501

Dear Tami Merriman:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the mitigated determination of nonsignificance for the Littlerock Self-Storage Project (TUM-23-0650) located at 6115 & 6119 Littlerock Road Southwest as proposed by Trevor Colby. The Department of Ecology (Ecology) reviewed the environmental checklist and has the following comment(s):

**HAZARDOUS WASTE & TOXICS REDUCTION: Garret Peck (564) 669-0836**

The applicant proposes to demolish an existing structure(s). In addition to any required asbestos abatement procedures, the applicant should ensure that any other potentially dangerous or hazardous materials present, such as PCB-containing lamp ballasts, fluorescent lamps, and wall thermostats containing mercury, are removed prior to demolition. It is important that these materials and wastes are removed and appropriately managed prior to demolition. It is equally important that demolition debris is also safely managed, especially if it contains painted wood or concrete, treated wood, or other possibly dangerous materials.

Please review the "Dangerous Waste Rules for Demolition, Construction, and Renovation Wastes," posted at Ecology's website, <https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/Guidance-technical-assistance/Dangerous-waste-guidance/Common-dangerous-waste/Construction-and-demolition> . The applicant may also contact Rob Rieck of Ecology's Hazardous Waste and Toxics Reduction Program at (360) 407-6751 for more information about safely handling dangerous wastes and demolition debris.

**TOXICS CLEANUP: Thomas Middleton (360) 999-9594**

If contamination is suspected, discovered, or occurs during the proposed SEPA action, testing of the potentially contaminated media must be conducted. If contamination of soil or groundwater is readily apparent, or is revealed by testing, Ecology must be notified. Contact the Environmental Report Tracking System Coordinator for the Southwest Regional Office (SWRO) at (360) 407-6300. For assistance and information about subsequent cleanup and to identify the type of testing that will be required, contact Thomas Middleton with the SWRO, Toxics Cleanup Program at the phone number provided above.

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Ecology's comments are based upon information provided by the lead agency. As such, they may not constitute an exhaustive list of the various authorizations that must be obtained or legal requirements that must be fulfilled in order to carry out the proposed action.

If you have any questions or would like to respond to these comments, please contact the appropriate reviewing staff listed above.

Department of Ecology  
Southwest Regional Office

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cc: Garret Peck, HWTR  
Thomas Middleton, TCP