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RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE

The Honorable David Burnett  
CHEHALIS CONFEDERATED TRIBES  
PO BOX 536  
OAKVILLE, WA 98568

Re: Formal Consultation, 2010 Salmon Recovery Grants

Dear Chair Burnett,

I am writing to initiate formal tribal consultation as described in the Governor's Executive Order 05-05 on Archeological and Cultural Resources for the projects listed on the attached pages. At its December 10, 2010 meeting, the Salmon Recovery Funding Board (SRFB) approved grants for these projects.

On the listing, several project types are noted, including land acquisition, restoration, assessment, design, enhancement, and those needing a federal permit. Of these, we have used bold typeface to highlight those undergoing the review process outlined in the Executive Order. Many of the non-bolded projects either do not call for ground disturbance at this time (though the resulting design could involve ground disturbance if funding is awarded in the future), or are slated for a separate federal review/permit process. For the federal review projects, we welcome you to comment now or wait to be engaged in the federal process.

More information on the bolded projects is available by visiting, [http://www.rco.wa.gov/ez\\_forms.shtml](http://www.rco.wa.gov/ez_forms.shtml). Of course, if you would like further information on any project listed, please feel free to contact me or the grant manager listed.

Tribal views are an important part of the analysis as we work with grant recipients toward implementing these projects. ***I would very much appreciate your response to this letter in the next 30 days so we can determine whether the projects may proceed.*** It would be especially helpful if you could assist us in making this determination by telling us:

1. For which of these projects, if any, does your tribe have cultural resource concerns?
2. What, if any, known cultural resources would be affected?
3. What, if any, additional information do you need?
4. Who would be our primary contact with your tribe?

Sincerely,

Rachael Langen, Deputy Director

Enclosure: 2010 Salmon Projects by area, including RCO contact information

cc: Nancy Romero, Cultural Resources, CHEHALIS CONFEDERATED TRIBES  
Robert Whitlam, State Archaeologist, Dept. of Archeology and Historic Preservation  
Mystique Hurtado, Governor's Office of Indian Affairs



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This correspondence sent to the chairs and cultural resource staff of the following tribes:

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| 1. Chehalis Confederated Tribes                    | 17. Samish Nation   |
| 2. Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation | 18. Sauk-Suiattle Tribe   |
| 3. Cowlitz Indian Tribe                            | 19. Shoalwater Bay Tribe  |
| 4. Hoh Tribe                                       | 20. Skokomish Tribe   |
| 5. Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe                       | 21. Snoqualmie Tribe  |
| 6. Kalispel Tribe                                  | 22. Spokane Tribe   |
| 7. Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe                       | 23. Squaxin Island Tribe  |
| 8. Lummi Nation                                    | 24. Stillaguamish Tribe   |
| 9. Makah Tribe                                     | 25. Suquamish Tribe   |
| 10. Muckleshoot Tribe                              | 26. Swinomish Tribe   |
| 11. Nisqually Tribe                                | 27. Tulalip Tribes  |
| 12. Nooksack Tribe                                 | 28. Upper Skagit Tribe  |
| 13. Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe                    | 29. Yakama Nation   |
| 14. Puyallup Tribe                                 | 30. <u>Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation</u> |
| 15. Quileute Tribe                                 | 31. <u>Nez Perce Tribes</u>                                       |
| 16. Quinault Nation                                |   |