



STATE OF WASHINGTON

RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE

June 6, 2011

The Honorable David Burnett
Chehalis Confederated Tribes
PO Box 536
Oakville, WA 98568

RE: Formal Consultation, Recreation and Conservation Grants

Dear Chairman Burnett:

I am writing to request formal government-to-government consultation for the projects listed in the attachment. Tribal views are an important part of our analysis as we work with grant recipients toward implementing these projects

Where state funding is involved, we are seeking this consultation in accord with the Governor's Executive Order 05-05 on Archeological and Cultural Resources. Where funding through the federal Land and Water Conservation Fund is involved, we are seeking consultation under the authority delegated to our office by the National Park Service under federal Executive Order 12372, the National Environmental Policy Act and Section 106 of the Historic Preservation Act. The National Park Service retains legal responsibility for Section 106 determinations.

The listed projects have diverse objectives, including planning for future projects; acquiring land or property rights, in some cases for future development; and maintaining or developing facilities; and restoring habitat. More information on these projects is available by visiting, http://www.rco.wa.gov/rec&cons_ez_forms.shtml and/or contacting the staff listed. As noted on the last page of the list, we have omitted some projects, including those with little chance of receiving funds, those not involving ground disturbing activities, and those where other agencies must consult with the tribes on cultural resources issues. If you would like a list of these projects, just let us know.

To help us determine which projects should proceed, **I would very much appreciate your response to this letter in the next 30 days.** It would be especially helpful if you could tell 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?

If you wish, feel free to use the enclosed postcard to respond. Thank you for your consideration and attention to this request.

Sincerely,



Rachael Langen, Deputy Director

cc: Richard Bellon, Cultural Resources, Chehalis Confederated Tribes
Robert Whitlam, State Archaeologist, Dept. of Archeology and Historic
Preservation
Craig Bill, Governor's Office of Indian Affairs

Attachments: Cultural Resources Tribal Consultation FY 2012 project list
Response postcard

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

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