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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

Regulatory Branch

APR 19 2013

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Reference: NWS-2010-0968a
SR 532 Davis Slough
No Historic Properties
Affected

Dear Ms. Brooks:

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) Regulatory Branch has received new information on a permit application from the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) associated with a road widening project located on State Route 532 between Camano Island and the City of Stanwood, Island and Snohomish Counties, Washington. On January 4, 2013 we mailed you our "no historic properties" effects determination letter (Enclosure 1). On February 20, 2013 your office concurred with our determinations (Log 022013-05-COE-S, Enclosure 2). The purpose of this letter is to inform you that WSDOT has revised (expanded) their area of potential effects (APE), and to ask for your comments on our effects determination within the revised APE.

On March 28, 2013 WSDOT finalized a letter on the results of their cultural resources assessment of the revised project area titled "SR 532 – Davis Slough Bridge Replacement and Mitigation Project, Snohomish and Island Counties (USACE Reference #NWS-2010-968). According to WSDOT, "Given the steep topography of southern portion of the revised APE as well as the extensive testing within and outside of the original APE, WSDOT recommends that no additional cultural resources survey is necessary for the project and that the previous survey was sufficient to recommend that the project would still retain the determination of No Historic Properties Affected." The Corps agrees with WSDOT's rationale.

Based on the results presented above, the Corps has determined that there would be no historic properties affected by this undertaking and invites your comments. If you have any

questions or desire additional information, please contact Mr. Lance Lundquist at lance.a.lundquist@usace.army.mil or (206) 764-6909, or me at (206) 764-6941.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Chris Jenkins", with a large, stylized flourish extending to the right.

Chris Jenkins
Regulatory Archaeologist

Enclosure