



February 10, 2011

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Re: **THPO 2011-06**, Ahsahka Stewardship Project, Report Number 10-Dwor-005

Mr. Francis,

Thank you for providing the above project archaeological report and for the efforts of your staff to work with the Tribal Historic Preservation Office to address historic preservation issues on the Nez Perce Indian Reservation.

The report meets Secretary of Interior Standards, so this office concurs with the determination of No Historic Properties. In the event that historic or cultural material is identified during project implementation, the Tribal Historic Preservation Office expects to be consulted as soon as practicable. In addition, we would also appreciate receiving GIS data for the survey areas for our cultural resource database for this and future projects.

Please contact me at 208-621-3851 or keithb@nezperce.org if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patrick Baird".

Patrick Baird, Tribal Historic Preservation Office





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RE: Ahsahka Stewardship Project

Section 106 Evaluation

X	The field work and documentation presented in this report meet the Secretary of the Interior's Standards.
X	No additional investigations are recommended; project can proceed as planned.
	Additional information is required to complete the project review. (See comments.)
	Additional investigations are recommended. (See comments.)

Identification of Historic Properties (36 CFR 800.4):

X	No historic properties were identified within the project area.
	Property is not eligible.
	Property is listed in National Register of Historic Places.
	Property is eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. Criterion: A B C D Context for evaluation:
X	No historic properties will be affected within project area.

Assessment of Adverse Effects (36 CFR 800.5):

	Project will have <i>no adverse effect</i> on historic properties.
	Project will have an <i>adverse effect</i> on historic properties; further consultation is recommended.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at 208-334-3847 or travis.pitkin@ishs.idaho.gov.

Comments:

Travis Pitkin, Archaeologist
State Historic Preservation Office

