Appendix C: Cultural Correspondence



September 30, 2024

Scott Hall Walla Walla District Corps of Engineers 201 North Third Avenue Walla Walla, Washington 99362-1876

RE: Amon Creek Wasteway Relocation and Habitat Restoration

Project

Log No.: 2024-08-06074-COE-WW

Dear Scott Hall;

Thank you for contacting our department. We have reviewed the professional cultural resources report you provided for the proposed *Amon Creek Wasteway Relocation and Habitat Restoration Project* within the Yakima Delta Habitat Management Unit, Richland, Benton County, Washington.

We concur with your Determination of No Adverse Effect with the stipulation s for professional archaeological monitoring and for an unanticipated find plan. Please upload the monitoring report when available.

We would appreciate receiving any correspondence or comments from concerned tribes or other parties that you receive as you consult under the requirements of 36CFR800.4(a)(4).

In the event that archaeological or historic materials are encountered during project activities, work in the immediate vicinity must stop, the area secured, and the concerned tribe's cultural staff and cultural committee and this department notified.

These comments are based on the information available at the time of this review and on the behalf of the State Historic Preservation Officer in conformance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and its implementing regulations 36CFR800. Should additional information become available, our assessment may be revised. Thank you for the opportunity to comment and a copy of these comments should be included in subsequent environmental documents.

Sincerely,

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