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Cultural Resources Record of Internal Review

Project Name:	Pierce, Idaho / 595 Continuing Authority Project
Record Date:	14 November, 2017
Record Author:	Christopher D. Wernick
USACE Project Location:	City of Pierce, Idaho
Project County, State:	Clearwater County, Idaho
Township, Range, Section:	T37N, R5E Secs 34 & 35 T36N, R5E Secs 2 & 11
USGS Topographic Maps:	USGS 7.5' Quads. "Jaype, Idaho" (1985) "Pierce, Idaho" (1985)
Landowner:	City of Pierce and Private Land Owners
Cultural Report No.:	2018-NWW-009
Compliance Project No.:	PM-EC-2018-0011

Project Description

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, (Corps) Walla Walla District proposes to participate in a cost share project with the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and the City of Pierce, Idaho (Figure 1) in order to rehabilitate the city's wastewater collection and treatment systems. The improvement process will include repair or replacing manhole covers, sewer main lines, and service lines. Furthermore, a secondary treatment system will be added within the existing treatment plant footprint in order to meet Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) redundancy requirement. Project improvements include the following actions: camera survey of the entire collection system; manhole, sewer main, and service line repair and replacement; construction of the parallel 191,000 gpd wastewater treatment plant; rehabilitate the existing treatment plant; installing a mechanical sludge dewatering system and removing the existing sludge drying beds; and the construction of equalization storage and a concrete sedimentation basin to treat the water treatment plant filter backwash.

The proposed work will not require additional water rights, and all construction activity will comply with Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) requirements for surface water protection and groundwater contamination protocols. All proposed improvements to the treatment plant—including the new construction of the secondary treatment system—will be located within the existing treatment facility boundary. Improvements to the collection system will be located within existing right-of-ways. In fact, all ground disturbing activity will be located in previously disturbed and developed areas.

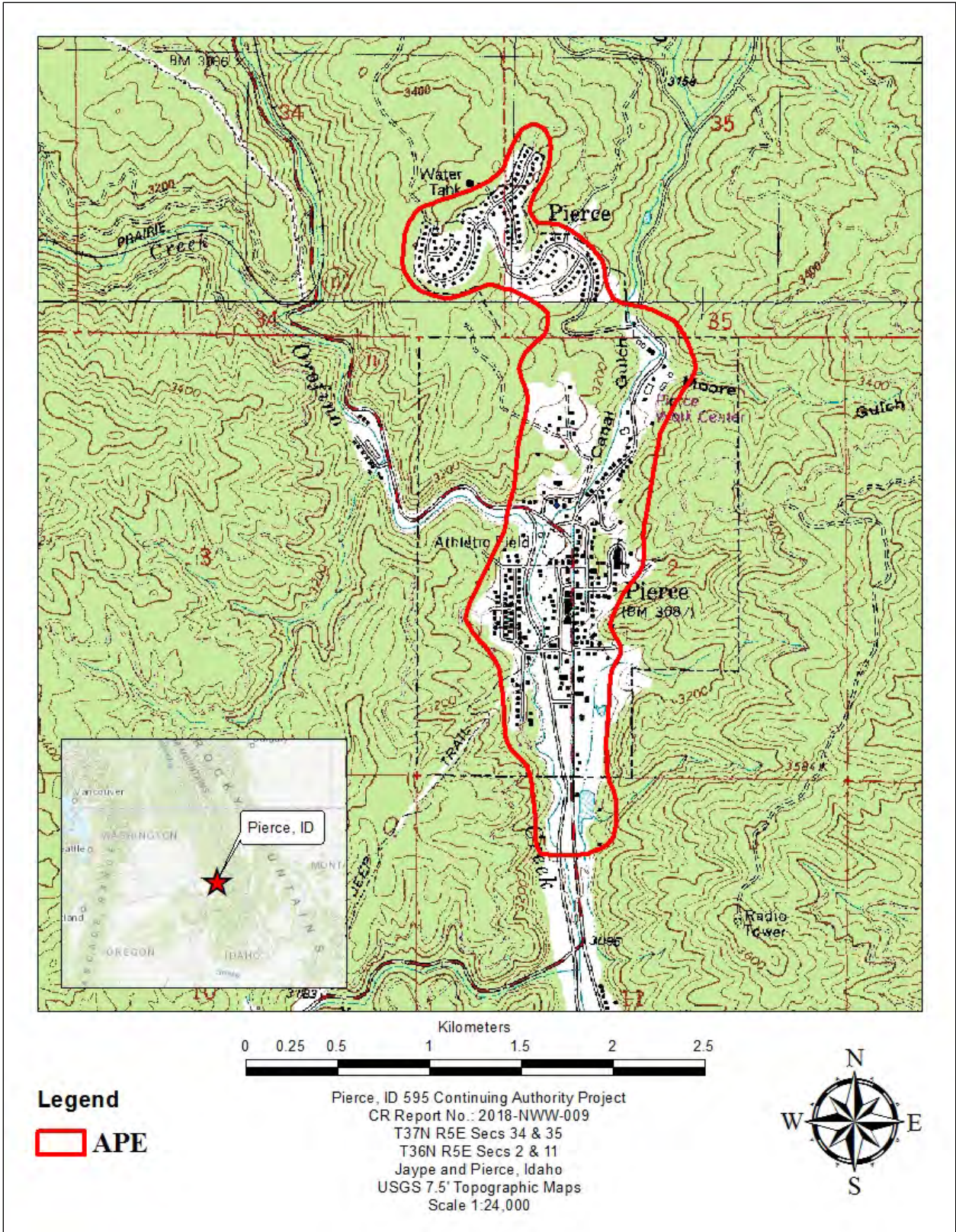


Figure 1: Area of Potential Effect (APE) map for the Pierce Wastewater Improvement Project.

Determination of Effect

USDA Rural Development (RD) consulted with the Idaho State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) and the Nez Perce Tribe regarding the Pierce Wastewater Improvement Project (Appendix A). Idaho SHPO identified two historic properties within the area of potential effect; however, it was later determined the undertaking would not affect either historic property. USDA-RD made the formal Section 106 determination of No Effect to Historic Properties. This determination was supported by the Idaho SHPO so long as an inadvertent discovery plan was developed in the event cultural resources are encountered.

The Nez Perce Tribe requested archaeological monitoring where ground disturbance will occur; however, USDA determined this was not necessary due to the fact all ground disturbing activity will be located in previously disturbed soils. The Corps concurs with USDA’s determination of **No Effect to Historic Properties** and that monitoring is not necessary. This concludes the Corps’ NHPA Section 106 requirements and the project may proceed as planned.

Finding:

<input type="checkbox"/>	No Undertaking/No Potential to Cause Effects	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No Effect to Historic Properties.
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- All of the proposed work is taking place in previously disturbed areas, and consultation with the Nez Perce Tribe and Idaho SHPO is sufficient to meet the requirements of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and its implementing regulations 36 Code of Federal Regulations Part 800.

Certification of Results:

I certify that this investigation was conducted and documented according to Secretary of Interior's Standards and guidelines and that the report is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Christopher D. Wernick,
Archaeologist
US Army Corps of Engineers

Appendix A:
Consultation letters from USDA to the Idaho State Historic Preservation Office and the Nez
Perce Tribe



January 7, 2016

Jamee N. Fiore, Historic Preservation Review Officer
Idaho State Historical Preservation Office
210 Main St.
Boise, ID 83702

Re: City of Pierce, Wastewater Improvements

Dear Ms. Fiore,

The City of Pierce has applied for USDA Rural Development funding to make improvements to their wastewater system. Your office responded in a letter to Walter Steed recommending the project would have no adverse effect on November 19, 2015. Your office also recommended an Inadvertent Discovery Plan for Archaeological Artifacts be created, with no requirement for orientation or monitoring. Development of the plan will be a requirement of RD funding.

Based on our understanding of the project and your offices comments, USDA Rural Development has determined the proposed project will have no effect on historical properties and by proceeding as discussed above we are in compliance with the National Historic Preservation Act.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Noel LaRoque at (208) 378-5619.

Sincerely,

DAVID A. FLESHER
Director, Community Programs

Cc: John Lynn; USDA RD

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- Pierce Courthouse
- Rock Creek Station and
- Stricker Homesite

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**Re: City of Pierce, Improvements to Wastewater and Water Infrastructure Systems
Idaho SHPO Review No.: 2015-1021**

Dear Mr. Steed,

Thank you for the City of Pierce Inadvertent Discovery Plan for Archaeological Artifacts. It is important to have these types of documents when working with archaeologically sensitive areas. The Nez Perce Tribe has expressed interested in this project. According to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, project proponents must contact potential interested parties, like the Nez Perce Tribe. I have included the Tribal Historic Preservation Officer's contact information below:

Patrick Baird
Tribal Historic Preservation Officer/Archaeologist
Cultural Resource Program
Nez Perce Tribe
PO Box 365 Lapwai, ID 83540
208-621-3851

Contact Pat Baird at the Nez Perce Tribe regarding this project, for any potential concerns. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me at jamee.fiore@ishs.idaho.gov or (208) 334-3861 x 101.

Thank you for consulting with us,

Jamee N. Fiore, MHP
Historic Preservation Review Officer
Idaho State Historic Preservation Office





PHONE LOG

Date: 1/5/16 Time: 10:15am

Project Name: Pierce WA

Project No.:

MWW Representative: KH

Communication Initiated By: KH

Name: Ethan Morton SHPO Phone No.

Subject: Enviro Review Questions

Comments:

SHPO confirmed that we would not be disturbing an old mining site. They will concur w/ the project & issue a 'no effect' with the condition that an inadvertent discovery plan is developed.

MWW Follow-up Required? YES NO

Follow-up Communication Required? YES NO

Additional Notes:

Walter Steed creating the plan.



November 19, 2015

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Dear Mr. Steed,

Thank you for the information regarding the proposed Community Development Block Grant project indicated above. The project proposes making improvements due to the aging facility and excess discharge of the current system. On October 23, 2015, the Idaho SHPO contacted your office to gather further information and clarification regarding the project actions. Since that time, we have reviewed the original project submission and additional information to form a determination of effect.

Based on the information provided, it is our recommendation that the project will have no adverse effect to the surrounding historic properties. Additionally, due to the sensitive archaeological area, an Inadvertent Discovery Plan for Archaeological Artifacts should be created. Included with this letter is a sample of an Inadvertent Discovery Plan for Archaeological Artifacts. This sample plan includes an orientation and archaeological monitor for the site. We do not believe an orientation or monitoring is necessary for this particular project. The sample plan should provide the minimum procedural information should archaeological artifacts be discovered.

In order to complete a Section 106 Review for this project, the Idaho SHPO will need a completed Inadvertent Discovery Plan for Archaeological Artifacts submitted to our office for this project.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me at jamee.fiore@ishs.idaho.gov or (208) 334-3861 x 101.

Thank you for consulting with us,

Jamee N. Fiore, MHP
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January 7, 2016

Patrick Baird
Tribal Historic Preservation Officer
Nez Perce Tribe
P.O. Box 365
Lapwai, ID 83540

Re: City of Pierce, Wastewater Improvements

Dear Mr. Baird,

The City of Peirce has applied for USDA Rural Development funding to make improvements to their wastewater system. The proposed project scope and project information is attached. The project is not located on the Nez Perce reservation. The City's consultant solicited preliminary comments from the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) and your office. The SHPO reviewed the project and made a recommendation (attached). The SHPO recommended the project will have no adverse effect, and recommended an inadvertent discovery plan be created without orientation or monitoring requirements.

Based on our review and understanding of the project, and the SHPO recommendations, USDA Rural Development has determined that the proposed project will have no effect on historical properties and by proceeding as discussed above we are in compliance with the National Historic Preservation Act.

Rural Development will require an Inadvertent Discovery Plan for Archaeological Artifacts be created for the project (excluding orientation and archaeological monitoring). The plan will require that your office is contacted if any archaeological artifacts are discovered.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Noel LaRoque at (208) 378-5619.

Sincerely,

DAVID A. FLESHER
Director, Community Programs

Enclosures

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Subject: RE: Pierce - Wastewater - RD Determination Letter

Pat,
Good afternoon. Thanks for your comments concerning the Pierce wastewater improvement project. Based on your comments Rural Development revisited the scope of work and location of the proposed work. We stand by our original determination and plan of action. An Inadvertent Discovery Plan will be required for the project.

The plan is currently being developed and RD will send you a copy for your review once it is completed.

Thanks,
Noel

From: Keith P Baird [<mailto:keithb@nezperce.org>]
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Subject: RE: Pierce - Wastewater - RD Determination Letter

Hi Noel,
I appreciate the proponents and Rural Development discussing this project with the Tribe. Although the proposal does not cross any formally recorded historic properties, the City of Pierce has a high potential for both precontact and historic cultural resources.

Because the proposal will require new ground disturbance, i.e., the trenches will be wider than previously dug, I would like archaeological monitoring in addition to the inadvertent discovery plan. It is not sufficient to expect the equipment operator to look for buried archaeological deposits and report them to the agency. I would also like to review the inadvertent discovery plan before it is finalized.

Thanks, Pat

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Subject: Pierce - Wastewater - RD Determination Letter

Pat,
Good afternoon. RD has sent our determination letter to the SHPO for the City of Pierce wastewater improvement project. Attached is a letter informing your office of our determination. A hard copy will follow by mail.

Sincerely,
Noel

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