

June 20, 2018

Mr. Stephen Roberts US Army Corps of Engineers-Walla Walla District 201 North Third Avenue Walla Walla, WA 99362-1876

In future correspondence please refer to:
Project Tracking Code: 2018-05-03507

Property: Waitsburg Levee

Re: Emergency Rehabilitation Project

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Thank you for contacting the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) and Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation (DAHP) regarding the above referenced proposal. This action has been reviewed on behalf of the SHPO under provisions of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (as amended) and 36 CFR Part 800. Our review is based upon documentation contained in your communication.

Based upon our review of your inventory forms and survey report, DAHP would concur that the proposed emergency repair work at the Waitsburg Levee will have "NO ADVERSE EFFECT" on historic properties within the APE that are eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. As a result of our concurrence, further contact with DAHP on this proposal is not necessary. However, if new information about affected resources becomes available and/or the project scope of work changes significantly, please resume consultation as our assessment may be revised. Also, if any archaeological resources are uncovered during construction, please halt work immediately in the area of discovery and contact the appropriate Native American Tribes and DAHP for further consultation.

Finally, please note that in order to streamline our responses, DAHP requires that all documents related to project reviews be submitted electronically. Correspondence, reports, notices, photos, etc. must now be submitted in PDF or JPG format. For more information about how to submit documents to DAHP please visit: http://www.dahp.wa.gov/programs/shpo-compliance. To assist you in conducting a cultural resource survey and inventory effort, DAHP has developed guidelines including requirements for survey reports. You can view or download a copy from our website.

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 360-586-3073 or greg.griffith@dahp.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

**Gregory Griffith** 

Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

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