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State Historic Preservation Officer

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Mr. Ron Tressler  
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Seattle, Washington 98124-402

Re: Ladder Creek Water Supply et al Project  
*FERC PROJECT No. 553*  
Log No: 2016-03-01435-FERC

Dear Mr. Tressler:

Thank you for contacting our department. We have reviewed the professional archaeological survey report you provided for the proposed : Ladder Creek Water Supply Settling Tank Project and Removal of Contaminated Soil and Installation of Water Filtration System, Newhalem, Whatcom County, Washington.

We concur with your Determination of No Adverse Effect for the temporary water filtration system and removal of contaminated soils.

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).

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.

In the event that archaeological or historic materials are discovered during project activities, work in the immediate vicinity must stop, the area secured, and the concerned tribes and this department notified. Thank you for the opportunity to comment and a copy of these comments should be included in subsequent environmental documents.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Rob Whitlam', is written over a horizontal line.

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