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December 16, 2021

City of Richland Public Works Dept. Attn: Jay Marlow 625 Swift Blvd. Richland, WA 99352

RE: EA2021-138 (630 Truman Ave.)

Dear Mr. Marlow:

This letter is in regards to the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) review you applied for on property located at 630 Truman Avenue for the Tapteal Booster Station Upgrade.

The City of Richland issued a SEPA Threshold Determination of Non-Significance (DNS) for the project on November 30, 2021. The end of the required comment period was December 14, 2021. No appeals to the City's SEPA Determination of Non-Significance were received as of December 15, 2021.

Based upon comments received from the SEPA DNS referral, the City of Richland Development Services Department (Planning Division) hereby requires the following:

1. An archaeologist meeting the Secretary of the Interior's standards shall monitor any excavation associated with this project. The archaeologist shall produce a monitoring report that meets DAHP's Standards for Cultural Resource Reporting. A copy of the monitoring report shall be submitted to the Planning Division within 45-days of project completion.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact me at (509) 942-7596 or via email at mstevens@ci.richland.wa.us.

Sincerely,

Mike Stevens Planning Manager City of Richland (509)942-7596

mstevens@ci.richland.wa.us



December 13, 2021

Mike Stevens Planning Manager City of Richland 505 Swift Blvd. MS#35 Richland, WA 99352

In future correspondence please refer to: Project Tracking Code: 2021-12-08450

Property: City of Richland Tapteal Booster Station Upgrade (EA2021-138)

Re: Monitoring Requested

Dear Mike Stevens:

Thank you for contacting the Washington State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) and Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation (DAHP) and providing documentation regarding the above referenced project. These comments are based on the information available at the time of this review and on behalf of the SHPO in conformance Washington State law. Should additional information become available, our assessment may be revised.

Our statewide predictive model indicates that there is a high probability of encountering cultural resources within the proposed project area, and several previously recorded archaeological sites are located within 1 mile of the proposed project area. Therefore, we recommend that an archaeologist meeting the Secretary of the Interior's standards monitors any excavation associated with this project. The archaeologist should produce a monitoring report that meets DAHP's <u>Standards for Cultural Resource Reporting</u>.

We also recommend that any historic buildings or structures (45 years in age or older) located within the project area are evaluated for eligibility for listing in the National Register of Historic Places on Historic Property Inventory (HPI) forms. We highly encourage the SEPA lead agency to ensure that these evaluations are written by a cultural resource professional meeting the SOI Professional Qualification Standards in Architectural History.

Please note that the recommendations provided in this letter reflect only the opinions of DAHP. Any interested Tribes may have different recommendations. We appreciate receiving any correspondence or comments from Tribes or other parties concerning cultural resource issues that you receive.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this project. Please ensure that the DAHP Project Tracking Number is shared with any hired cultural resource consultants and is attached to any communications or submitted reports. Please also ensure that any reports, site forms, and/or historic property inventory (HPI) forms are uploaded to WISAARD by the consultant(s).

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.



Sincerely,

Sydney Hanson Transportation Archaeologist

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Stevens, Mike

From: Chris Sittman < CSittman@kid.org>
Sent: Tuesday, December 7, 2021 3:01 PM

To: Stevens, Mike

Subject: RE: EA2021-138 Tapteal Booster Station Upgrade SEPA DNS

KID has no comments, this is outside of our District boundaries!

Sincerely,

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Subject: EA2021-138 Tapteal Booster Station Upgrade SEPA DNS

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Attached to this email you will find a copy of the SEPA DNS and SEPA Checklist for a proposed upgrade project to the Tapteal Booster Pump Station located at 630 Truman Ave., Richland, WA.

Please review and submit any comments back to me by 5:00 PM, Tuesday, December 14, 2021.

Thank you,



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