

Cultural Resource Work Group

Date: September 3, 2008

Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Location: Colville Indian Agency

Directions

Agenda

Sign-In Sheet

Meeting Notes



Directions to Colville Indian Agency

Colville Tribes History/Archaeology Department Colville Indian Agency 13 Moses Street Nespelem, Washington

Heading North: (from Wenatchee)

Follow US 97 north to Orondo.

Turn right on WA-2 toward Waterville.

Follow WA-2 to Coulee City.

Turn onto WA-155.

Follow WA-155 through Grand Coulee and Coulee Dam.

Continue on WA-155 to Nespelem and the Colville Indian Agency.

The building location is north of the Trading Post.

Heading South: (from Okanogan)

Follow US 97 to WA-155.

Follow WA-155 to Nespelem and the Colville Indian Agency.

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Heading East: (from Seattle)

Travel east on I-90.

Go past Cle Elum.

Take Exit 85 toward Wenatchee.

Turn left at stop sign. Turn right onto WA-970. WA-970 merges with US 97.

Follow US 97 (Blewett Pass) north toward Wenatchee.

Merge onto US 2 E toward Wenatchee.

Follow US 2 over Columbia River north of Wenatchee.

At stoplight, turn left onto US-2/US Hwy 97.

Follow US 97 north to Orondo.

Turn right on WA-2 toward Waterville.

Follow WA-2 to Coulee City.

Turn onto WA-155.

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Heading West: (from Spokane)

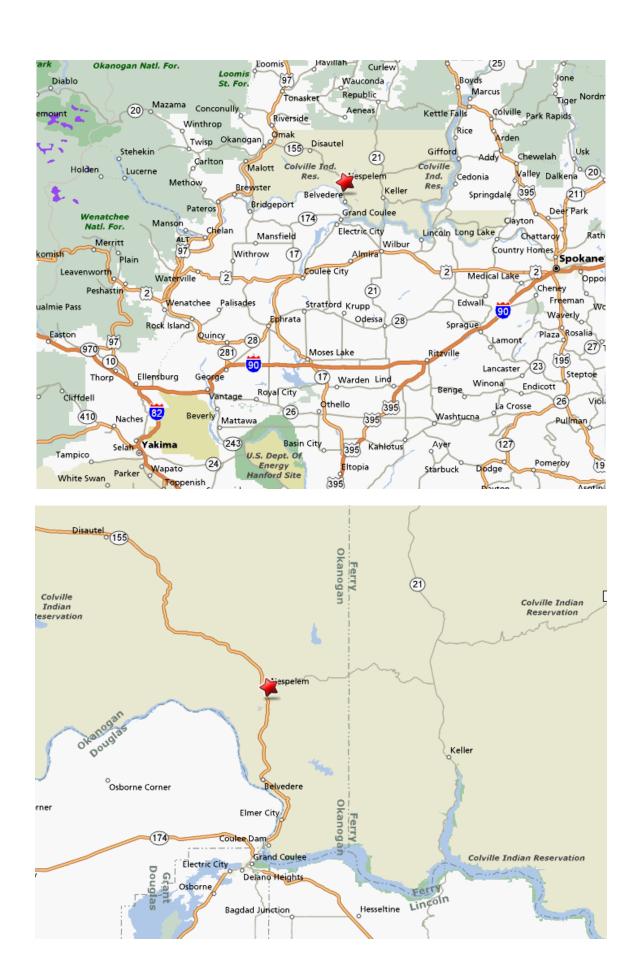
Travel west on US 2 to Wilbur.

At Wilbur, turn north on WA-174 toward Grand Coulee.

Turn north on WA-155.

Continue on WA-155 to Nespelem and the Colville Indian Agency.

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Wells Hydroelectric Project Relicensing Douglas County PUD September 3, 2008 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Meeting Location: Nespelem, WA

Conference Dial-in: (360) 407-3780 PIN#: 779783#

Meeting Coordinator: Scott Kreiter (509) 881-2327

Meeting Objective: To: 1) comment on the draft Cultural Resources Site Revisit &

Intensive Archaeological Survey report and; 2) discuss the

revised draft Historic Properties Management Plan

Time	Topic	Lead
9:00 am	Review agenda and meeting objectives	Scott Kreiter
9:10 am	Discuss the draft Site Revisit and Survey Report (Please bring your comments)	Group
10:10 am	Studies complete - Next steps	Group
10:45 am	HPMP comments and discussion	Group
11:45 am	Action Items and next steps	Scott Kreiter
12:00 pm	Adjourn	



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Final Meeting Notes

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Draft Site Revisit and Survey Report

The workgroup members provided comments on the draft Site Revisit and Survey report. The following issues were discussed:

- A summary table should be added summarizing the total number of sites, site type, eligibility recommendation, etc.
- The RWG agreed that no additional studies are needed as part of the ILP, and that further discussions should focus on management measures through development of the HPMP.

Action: The CCT will make edits to the document based upon comments and feedback received during the meeting. The CCT will then submit the report to Douglas PUD as a final document.

HPMP

The workgroup members provided comments on the draft HPMP. Major comments included:

- Adding an author to the document;
- Revise the summary of the Site Revisit and Intensive Survey (page 7);
- Clarify that the HPMP Coordinator will make decisions regarding whether an action is a ground disturbing activity (page 8);
- Add an appendix for categorical exclusions;
- Add language for hazardous waste training requirements (page 12);
- Add language regarding evaluation of the dam when it reaches age 50 (page 13);
- Add language regarding informal dispute resolution (page 13).

Additional comments will be reflected in the next draft of the HPMP.

Action: Douglas PUD will revise the HPMP and send it to the CRWG for review prior to the next meeting.

Action: The RWG members will review site forms for the 40 priority sites prior to the next meeting. Douglas PUD will send a list of sites and forms.

Action: Douglas PUD will prepare a description of how cultural resources will continue to be managed during the remainder of the current license term.

Items of agreement

The Cultural RWG agreed that no further ILP studies are required to address cultural resources. The focus of the group will now turn to development of site-specific management measures through development of the HPMP.

Items of disagreement

None.

Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for October 9 from 9AM - Noon.