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October 15, 2020

Ron Buckholt, Senior Planner
Thurston County
Building Development Center
2000 Lakeridge Dr. SW
Olympia, WA 98502

Dear Mr. Buckholt,

The Nisqually Indian Tribe thanks you for the opportunity to comment on:

Re: 2020104385 - 4849 Johnson Point Road NE, Olympia

The Nisqually Indian Tribe's THPO has reviewed the master application and accompanying documents that were provided for the above named project and have no further comments or concerns. Please keep us informed if there are any Inadvertent Discoveries of Archaeological Resources/Human Burials.

Sincerely,

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From: Brad Beach <beach.brad@nisqually-nsn.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2022 12:46 PM
To: Rich Felsing
Subject: RE: 2020104385 Inspiring Kids Nature Preserve / Archaeology Report

Good Afternoon, Mr. Felsing,

While the ethnographic portion of this report is a little underwhelming, the science/research of the project parcel covers everything I would have wanted to see. I'm comfortable with this project moving forward.

For future reference, it would be nice to receive the cultural resource reports earlier in the process (preferably from the archaeological contractor) so ethnographic and scientific discrepancies could be addressed before being uploaded into WISAARD.

Thank you,

Brad Beach, THPO
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From: Rich Felsing <rich.felsing@co.thurston.wa.us>
Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2022 11:34 AM
To: Shaun Dinubilo <sdinubilo@squaxin.us>; Brad Beach <beach.brad@nisqually-nsn.gov>
Cc: Stephanie.Jolivette@dahp.wa.gov
Subject: 2020104385 Inspiring Kids Nature Preserve / Archaeology Report

Good Morning Mr. Dinubilo, Mr. Beach, and Ms. Jolivette,

Attached please find the Archaeological Report for Project #2020104385, the Capitol Land Trust's proposed 'Inspiring Kids Nature Preserve' nature education facility.

The report has been filed with DAHP. Please advise regarding any protocols County staff needs to follow in terms of transmitting cultural reports and related materials—
Please direct any concerns or question to me via email or phone, and don't hesitate to reach out for any reason.

Thank you,
Rich

Richard Felsing
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February 8, 2023,

To: Sharon Lumbantobing, Senior Planner
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Re: 2020104385 Capitol Land Trust Inspiring Kids

The Nisqually Indian Tribe's THPO has reviewed the cultural resources assessment that you provided for the above-named project and concurs with its finding of **no historic properties affected**. Please keep us informed if there are any Inadvertent Discoveries of Archaeological Resources/Human Burials.

Although the Nisqually Indian Tribe concurs with this report's findings, we respect the traditional cultural knowledge of affected tribes and support their opinions on this matter as well.

Sincerely,

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cc: Annette Bullchild, Director, Nisqually Indian Tribe