



**Nisqually Indian Tribe
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To: Andrew Boughan, Associate Planner
Thurston County
Community Planning Division
2000 Lakeridge Dr. SW
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**Re: Determination of Significance (DS) and Request for Comments on
Scope of Non-Project Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)**

The Nisqually Indian Tribe's THPO has reviewed the DS that you provided for the above named project and requests that the County require a cultural resources survey as a condition of the EIS. There are three (3) documented archaeological sites within one (1) mile of the parcels and another five (5) when you expand to two (2) miles; the only way to determine any adverse impacts to cultural resources is through a thorough investigation of the parcels in question. Please keep us informed if there are any Inadvertent Discoveries of Archaeological Resources/Human Burials.

Sincerely,

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cc: Annette Bullchild, Director, Nisqually Indian Tribe