



COQUILLE INDIAN TRIBE

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Coos County Planning Department
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Re: ACU-21-037

Project location: T29S, R15W, Section 01, TL 1801

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to construct a new single-family dwelling at the above referenced location. Our records show known cultural resources within extreme proximity to the project area.

Due to the proximity to known cultural resources, we request that the landowner and/or contractor contact our office at (541) 808-5554 (Kassandra Rippee, Archaeologist/THPO) to schedule a Cultural Resource Monitor to be on site during all ground-disturbing activities. Please schedule the monitor a **minimum of 72-hours** in advance of anticipated project start time.

Please be aware that state statutes and federal law governs how archaeological sites are to be managed. 43 CFR 10 applies on tribal and federal lands, federal projects, federal agencies, as well as to federal actions and federally funded (directly or indirectly) projects. ORS 97.745 prohibits the willful removal, mutilation, defacing, injury, or destruction of any cairn, burial, human remains, funerary objects, or objects of cultural patrimony of a Native Indian. ORS 358.920 prohibits excavation, injury, destruction, or alteration of an archaeological site or object, or removal of an archaeological object from public or *private lands*. If archaeological materials are discovered, uncovered, or disturbed on the property, we will discuss the appropriate actions with all necessary parties.

Thank you again and feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Masi (thank you),

Todd Martin
Tribal Historic Preservation Specialist

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