



COQUILLE INDIAN TRIBE

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City of Bandon Planning Department
P.O. Box 67
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Re: 21-118

Project location: 2770 Whale Watch Way, Bandon, OR 97411

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to construct a new addition to an existing structure at the above referenced location. The Coquille Indian Tribe THPO concurs with the anticipatory finding of no historic properties/cultural resources effected. **Extreme caution is recommended.** If any known or suspected cultural resources are encountered during the work, ground-disturbing activities should cease and the landowner or contractor should contact our office immediately.

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 at (541) 217-5721 if you have any questions.

Masi (thank you),

Todd Martin
Tribal Historic Preservation Specialist

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