



# COQUILLE INDIAN TRIBE

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Re: Request for Comment on Ground Disturbance

Project location: 29S 15W 01BB tax lot 2000

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on potential ground disturbance at the above referenced location. Our records show this location is within a known cultural site (35-CS-60).

An archaeological permit is required since it is within a known archaeological site. There can be no ground disturbing at all without an archaeological permit. A Qualified Archaeologist will need to be contracted in order to apply for this permit and to be present for all ground disturbing activities.

Below is a list of reputable archaeologists with experience in the area that will do a good job at a reasonable rate. You can find a list of more available contactors [here](#), however I recommend if you seek bids from other agencies to ask about when the last time they received a SHPO permit to work in Coos or Curry County was. If it was not in the last 5 years, probably best to look for an alternate firm.

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Once an archaeological permit is obtained, please contact our office at (541) 808-5554 to schedule a Cultural Resource Monitor to also 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,

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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. Additionally, ORS 192.345(11) exempts the public disclosure of any information concerning the location of archaeological sites or objects.

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

Masi (thank you),

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