

# **Appendix C: Cultural Resources Documentation**



# Oregon

Tina Kotek, Governor

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March 24, 2025

Royce Johnson  
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RE: SHPO Case No. 25-0318

USACE, Section 106 Determination of Effect: Umatilla Joint Pump and Pipeline Project, 2025-NWW-037

Replace/upgrade water transferring system.

Multiple Legals, Umatilla County

Dear Royce Johnson:

Thank you for submitting information for the undertaking referenced above. We concur with the determination that Isolate 002 and 5N.28E.00/01 are not eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. We concur that there will be no adverse effect to historic properties for this undertaking provided the tribes agree that there will be no adverse effect to the T'kúpa HPRCSIT or Wánaqit Traditional Cultural Property.

This concludes consultation with our office under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (per 36 CFR Part 800) and Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) 358.905-961, ORS 358.653, and ORS 97.740-760 for archaeological resources. Based on the information provided, our office assumes that meaningful consultation has been conducted between the lead federal agency and all appropriate Native American tribes.

If the undertaking design or effect changes or if additional historic properties are identified, further consultation with our office will be necessary before proceeding with the proposed undertaking. Additional consultation regarding this case must be sent through Go Digital. In order to help us track the undertaking accurately, reference the SHPO case number above in all correspondence.

Our office has assigned the report SHPO biblio number 35837. Details will be available in the bibliographic database.

Please contact our office if you have any questions, comments or need additional assistance.

Sincerely,

Aspen Kemmerlin  
Special Projects Archaeologist

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**From:** [KEMMERLIN Aspen \\* OPRD](#)  
**To:** [Hall, Scott M CIV USARMY CENWW \(USA\)](#); [Johnson, Royce A CIV USARMY CENWW \(USA\)](#)  
**Cc:** [POULEY John \\* OPRD](#)  
**Subject:** RE: [Non-DoD Source] SHPO Case No.: 25-0318, USACE, Section 106 Determination of Effect: Umatilla Joint Pump and Pipeline Project, 2025-NWW-037  
**Date:** Thursday, April 3, 2025 11:24:47 AM

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Hi Scott,

Thanks for reaching out! In this case, we are not requesting additional evidence that consultation has been completed nor are we looking for you to resubmit documentation for this project.

Oftentimes, since our office does not receive specific information concerning Traditional Cultural Places (TCP) or Historic Properties of Religious and Cultural Significance to Indian Tribes (HPRCSIT), we have been including this statement in our letters in recognition that the tribes, as the nations to whom these properties are significant, have special expertise regarding identification and effects to these properties. So, we are providing concurrence but acknowledging that our concurrence is based on the assumption that that the finding of effect is based on consultation with the appropriate Native American tribes.

I hope this clarifies my letter and I will likely alter that language to reduce confusion in future letters. Please let me know if John or I can address any other concerns you may have!  
Aspen

Aspen Kemmerlin (she, her, hers) | Special Projects Archaeologist

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-----Original Message-----

From: Hall, Scott M CIV USARMY CENWW (USA) <[Scott.M.Hall@usace.army.mil](mailto:Scott.M.Hall@usace.army.mil)>  
Sent: Wednesday, March 26, 2025 3:30 PM  
To: Johnson, Royce A CIV USARMY CENWW (USA) <[Royce.Johnson@usace.army.mil](mailto:Royce.Johnson@usace.army.mil)>; KEMMERLIN Aspen \* OPRD <[Aspen.Kemmerlin@opr.oregon.gov](mailto:Aspen.Kemmerlin@opr.oregon.gov)>  
Cc: POULEY John \* OPRD <[John.Pouley@oregon.gov](mailto:John.Pouley@oregon.gov)>  
Subject: RE: [Non-DoD Source] SHPO Case No.: 25-0318, USACE, Section 106 Determination of Effect: Umatilla Joint Pump and Pipeline Project, 2025-NWW-037

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Aspen,

It is nice to meet you, and we thank you for the response letter. We were surprised to see that you have conditioned your concurrence on Tribal concurrence. This is not something that we have seen from the Oregon SHPO before, but have seen in the past from the WA SHPO. In fact, it is something that we have specifically reached out to the ACHP to get some clarification. I've included the response from the ACHP for your information.

Thank you,

Scott M. Hall  
Supervisory Archaeologist  
USACE - Walla Walla District  
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-----Original Message-----

From: Johnson, Royce A CIV USARMY CENWW (USA) <[Royce.Johnson@usace.army.mil](mailto:Royce.Johnson@usace.army.mil)>  
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Subject: FW: [Non-DoD Source] SHPO Case No.: 25-0318, USACE, Section 106 Determination of Effect: Umatilla Joint Pump and Pipeline Project, 2025-NWW-037

Here's the OR SHPO response for the Umatilla Pump station project. They hinge their concurrence with the CTUIR agreement...

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From: KEMMERLIN Aspen \* OPRD <[Aspen.KEMMERLIN@opr.oregon.gov](mailto:Aspen.KEMMERLIN@opr.oregon.gov)>  
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To: Johnson, Royce A CIV USARMY CENWW (USA) <[Royce.Johnson@usace.army.mil](mailto:Royce.Johnson@usace.army.mil)>  
Subject: [Non-DoD Source] SHPO Case No.: 25-0318, USACE, Section 106 Determination of Effect: Umatilla Joint Pump and Pipeline Project, 2025-NWW-037

Please find the SHPO's response to your request for comment on cultural resources at the above-identified project. This attachment serves as your file copy. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Aspen Kemmerlin (she, her, hers) | Special Projects Archaeologist

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## MEMORANDUM

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**To:** The Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
**From:** Kleinschmidt Associates  
**Cc:** City of Umatilla  
**Date:** April 18, 2025  
**Re:** CTUIR/COU Joint Pump and Pipeline Project, Visual Resources

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The City of Umatilla (COU) is actively seeking approval for the CTUIR/COU Joint Pump and Pipeline Project (Project) on the south bank of the Columbia River, approximately 5 miles east of Umatilla, Oregon.

The COU is committed to minimizing visual impacts from the Project. COU has selected several intentional and site-specific design choices to limit impacts of the proposed pump station to local visual resources. This memorandum describes some of these choices.

### **Impact Minimization Measures**

During the design process, several decisions were made with the expressed intent to minimize visual impact of the pump station and associated facilities. Brief descriptions of the most significant of these design decisions follow.

- Relocated the existing electrical service lines to underground
- Combined the CTUIR and COU points of diversion into one location and designed the removal and of the existing pump station
- Moved pump station location to within the sloping river bank
- Minimized size of pump station building
- Lowered the above-ground height of the pump station building
- Designed multiple split HVAC systems to eliminate need for roof-mounted equipment
- Limited access road width to the minimum width to meet specifications for maintenance and construction equipment
- Selected gravel as the access road surface, avoiding the use of impervious and visually impactful asphalt

### **Pump Station Color Scheme**

In 2023, COU engaged Convergence Architecture to develop a color palette for the pump station, giving consideration to the region and landscape. The color palette for building materials considered the visual context of the Project site throughout the spring, summer,

fall, and winter seasons. From this site-specific color palette, COU selected Light Stone and Desert Beige as the colors for the roof and siding (Figure 1).



**Figure 1 Pump Station Roof and Siding Colors**

### **Fencing**

The design for the pump station includes a fence around the area for safety and security reasons. The COU selected an 8-foot high, 2-inch opening, vinyl-coated chain link fence style, that is typically available in white, black, brown, or green. This style of fence provides the same level of security and stability as an uncoated chain link fence as the core wire is galvanized steel. The vinyl coating provides an additional protective layer that increases material longevity. The brown colored vinyl coating better allows the fence to blend in with the local landscape than a bare steel fence would and closely matches the selected color scheme of the pump station building. Kleinschmidt has verified the brown vinyl coating fence is available from at least one regionally-located supplier. The 2-inch openings provide a more open view when looked upon from a distance, allowing the fence to blend into the area.

### **Lighting**

Safety and security lighting is designed for the pump station. Four exterior lights will be mounted to the walls of the pump station, one on each face of the building. One pole mounted light will be provided near the emergency generator. All lights, including the pole-mounted light, will be controlled by manual switches located inside the pump station building and security fence. The lights are intended to only be turned on at night when inspection or maintenance activities are being performed.



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March 6, 2025

Mr. Clayton Buck, Wanapum Representative  
Wanapum Band of Priest Rapids  
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Beverly, WA 99321  
[cbuck@gcpud.org](mailto:cbuck@gcpud.org)

Dear Mr. Buck:

Please find enclosed the *Section 106 Determination of Effect: Umatilla Joint Pump and Pipeline Project, Umatilla County, Oregon*. The report has been prepared in accordance with 36 CFR Part 800, and contains the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Walla Walla District's (USACE) determination that the proposed replacement of the pump station and pipeline, at the location described in the report, will result in *no adverse effects* to historic properties.

Please review the enclosed determination of effect and advise whether you agree. If you have any questions, please contact me at [Scott.M.Hall@usace.army.mil](mailto:Scott.M.Hall@usace.army.mil) or 509-527-7274. In addition to 36CFR Part 800, USACE also complies with Executive Order 13007 which protects sacred sites. If you believe that this project may affect the physical integrity or accessibility of any sacred sites, please contact the USACE Tribal Liaison Ms. Pei-Lin Yu at [Pei-Lin.Yu@usace.army.mil](mailto:Pei-Lin.Yu@usace.army.mil) or 509-527-7240. Copies of this letter have also been emailed to Ms. Alyssa Buck.

Sincerely,

Scott M. Hall  
Supervisory Archaeologist

Enclosure



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
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February 25, 2025

The Honorable Gary Burke  
Chairman of the Board of Trustees  
Confederated Tribes  
of the Umatilla Indian Reservation  
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Dear Chairman Burke:

Please find enclosed the *Section 106 Determination of Effect: Umatilla Joint Pump and Pipeline Project, Umatilla County, Oregon*. The report has been prepared in accordance with 36 CFR Part 800, and contains the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Walla Walla District's (USACE) determination that the proposed replacement of the pump station and pipeline, at the location described in the report, will result in *no adverse effects* to historic properties.

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Sincerely,

Scott M. Hall  
Supervisory Archaeologist

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
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March 11, 2025

Planning, Programs and Project  
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Ms. Carey L. Miller  
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Confederated Tribes  
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Dear Ms Miller:

Please find enclosed the *Section 106 Determination of Effect: Umatilla Joint Pump and Pipeline Project, Umatilla County, Oregon*. The report has been prepared in accordance with 36 CFR Part 800, and contains the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Walla Walla District's (USACE) determination that the proposed replacement of the pump station and pipeline, at the location described in the report, will result in *no adverse effects* to historic properties. Portions of the project APE are occurring on CTUIR trust lands which is why we are providing this letter directly to the office of the CTUIR THPO. Additionally, letters have also gone to the Oregon SHPO, the CTUIR, the Yakama Nation and the Wanapum.

Please review the enclosed determination of effect and advise whether you agree. If you have any questions, please contact me at [Scott.M.Hall@usace.army.mil](mailto:Scott.M.Hall@usace.army.mil) or 509-527-7274.

Sincerely,

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Supervisory Archaeologist



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March 6, 2025

The Honorable Gerald Lewis  
Yakama Tribal Executive Committee  
Confederated Tribes and Bands  
Of the Yakama Nation  
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Dear Chairman Lewis:

Please find enclosed the *Section 106 Determination of Effect: Umatilla Joint Pump and Pipeline Project, Umatilla County, Oregon*. The report has been prepared in accordance with 36 CFR Part 800, and contains the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Walla Walla District's (USACE) determination that the proposed replacement of the pump station and pipeline, at the location described in the report, will result in *no adverse effects* to historic properties.

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Sincerely,

Scott M. Hall  
Supervisory Archaeologist

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