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Re: Strawberry Plant Park Shoreline Restoration Project
Log No: 041008-42-NOAA

Dear Mr. Kern;

Thank you contacting our department. We have reviewed the materials and the revised professional archaeological survey by NWAA you provided for the proposed Strawberry Plant Park Shoreline Restoration Project on Bainbridge Island, Kitsap County, Washington.

We appreciate your response to the comments we offered in earlier correspondence. We concur with your determination of No Historic Properties Affected. We also concur with your proposed stipulation for professional archaeological monitoring. Please provide the monitoring report when available.

We would appreciate receiving any correspondence or comments from concerned tribes or other parties that you receive as you consult under the requirements of 36CFR800.4(a)(4). In the event that archaeological or historic materials are discovered during project activities, work in the immediate vicinity must stop, the area secured, and the tribes' cultural departments and our department notified.

These comments are based on the information available at the time of this review and on the behalf of the State Historic Preservation Officer in conformance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and its implementing regulations 36CFR800. Should additional information become available, our assessment may be revised. Thank you for the opportunity to comment and a copy of these comments should be included in subsequent environmental documents.

Sincerely,

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