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In future correspondence please refer to:
Project Tracking Code: 2016-01-00290
Property: SEPA15-14 Parklands at Camas Meadows

Re: Archaeology - Concur with Survey, Please add Inadvertent Language

Dear Mr. Bourquin:

We have reviewed the predetermination report for the Parklands at Camas project. Two isolated precontact artifacts (isolates) were located during the survey. Additional survey indicated that these isolates were not part of a large site. No permits from DAHP are required. We agree that no further archaeological work is necessary at this time. If plans change and any development takes place outside of the areas surveyed during this predetermination study (see figure), further archaeological predetermination work should take place. The following inadvertent discovery procedures should be followed in case of an inadvertent find:

Should archaeological materials (e.g. bones, shell, stone tools, beads, ceramics, old bottles, hearths, etc.) be observed during project activities, all work in the immediate vicinity should stop and the State Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation (360-586-3065), the County planning office, and the affected Tribe(s) should be contacted immediately. If any human remains are observed, all work should cease and the immediate area secured. Local law enforcement, the county medical examiner (360-397-8405), State Physical Anthropologist, Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation (360-586-3534), the County planning office, and the affected Tribe(s) should be contacted immediately. Compliance with all applicable laws pertaining to archaeological resources (RCW 27.53, 27.44 and WAC 25-48) and human remains (RCW 68.50) is required. Failure to comply with this requirement could constitute a Class C Felony.



The Cowlitz Tribe has also requested that inadvertent discovery language be added to the permit (see attached). Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



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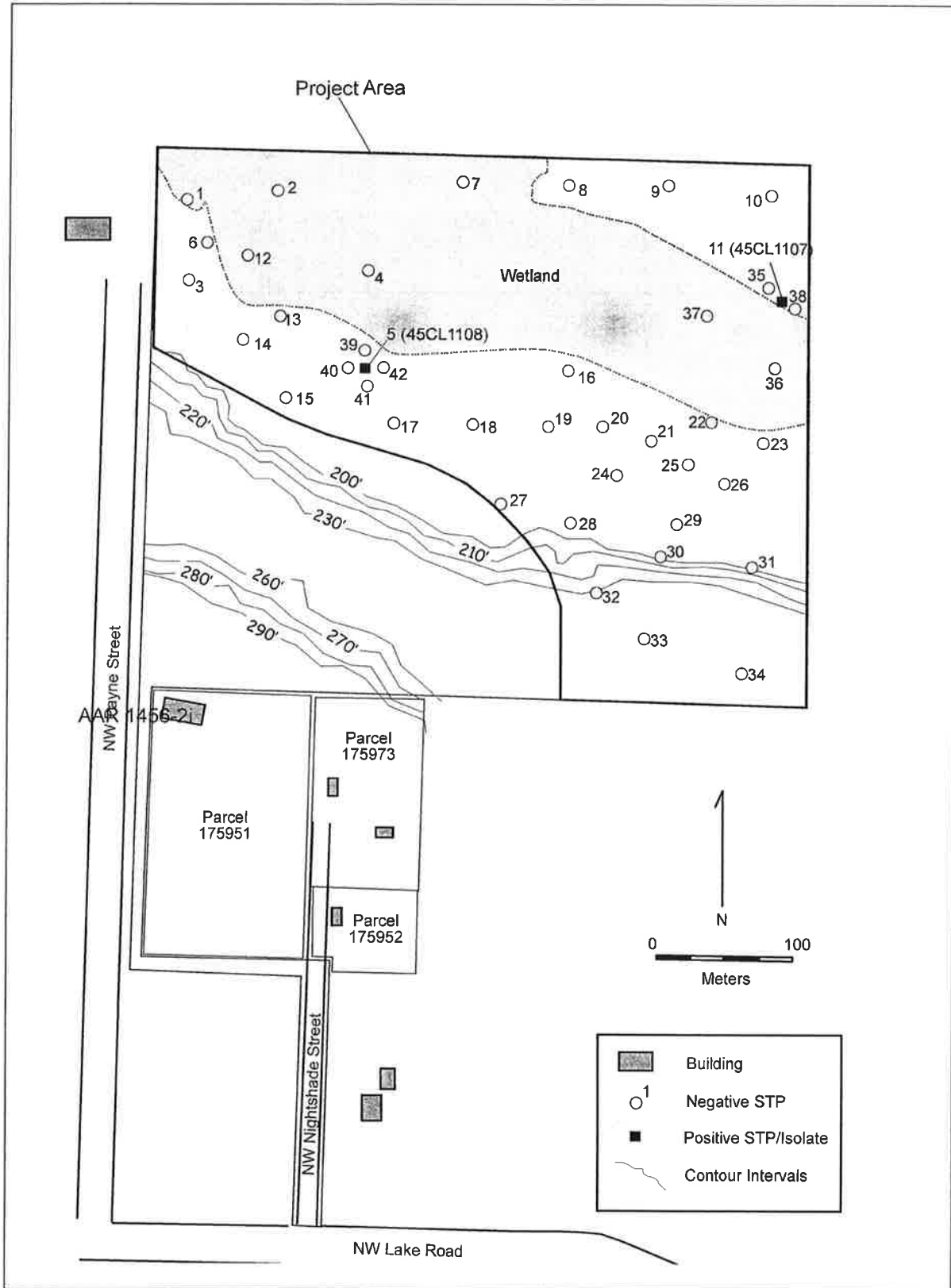


Figure 2. Map of project area, STP locations, and isolate locations.



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INADVERTENT DISCOVERY LANGUAGE

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In the event any archaeological or historic materials are encountered during project activity, work in the immediate area (initially allowing for a 100' buffer; this number may vary by circumstance) must stop and the following actions taken:

1. Implement reasonable measures to protect the discovery site, including any appropriate stabilization or covering; and
2. Take reasonable steps to ensure the confidentiality of the discovery site; and,
3. Take reasonable steps to restrict access to the site of discovery.

The project proponent will notify the concerned Tribes and all appropriate county, state, and federal agencies, including the Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation (SHPO in Oregon). The agencies and Tribe(s) will discuss possible measures to remove or avoid cultural material, and will reach an agreement with the project proponent regarding actions to be taken and disposition of material.

If human remains are uncovered, appropriate law enforcement agencies shall be notified first, and the above steps followed. If the remains are determined to be Native, consultation with the affected Tribes will take place in order to mitigate the final disposition of said remains.

See the Revised Code of Washington, Chapter 27.53, "Archaeological Sites and Resources," for applicable state laws and statutes. See also Washington State Executive Order 05-05, "Archaeological and Cultural Resources." Additional state and federal law(s) may also apply.

It is strongly encouraged copies of this plan are retained on-site while project activity is underway.

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