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Mr. Joshua Wayland
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Sent via email to:
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RE: Columbia & Cowlitz Railway LLC - Abandonment Exemption (Docket No AB-1244X)

Dear Mr. Wayland,

Thank you for contacting the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon's (CTGR) Historic Preservation Office regarding the Columbia & Cowlitz Railway LLC - Abandonment Exemption (Docket No AB-1244X) in Cowlitz County, Washington. We have no concerns or additional information to provide at this time for this project.

We ask to be contacted if any changes are made to the planned scale and/or scope of work. In the event of any inadvertent discovery of cultural resources please promptly contact our Historic Preservation Office Manager, Briece Edwards, at (503) 879-2084. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at (503) 879-1667 or via email at cheryl.pouley@grandronde.org

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Cheryl K. Pouley'.

Cheryl K. Pouley
Archaeologist