



**CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF
COOS, LOWER UMPQUA & SIUSLAW INDIANS**

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SENT VIA EMAIL

14 December 2021

Planning Department
250 HWY 101,
Florence, Oregon 97439

Re: Request for comments: PC 21 32 CUP 03-Conditional Use Permit for Single-Family Dwelling

Site Address: 5439 Hwy 126, Florence, Oregon

Dear Ms. Johnston,

The Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians have no objections to the proposed project. Please be aware that the property is in proximity to known cultural resource sites and so may contain as yet unlocated cultural resources. **We request that we be contacted immediately if any known or suspected cultural resources are encountered during any phase of the work. We further request to be given at least 72 hours' notice prior to any ground disturbing activities, and that a staff person or designated member of the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians be present during any ground disturbing activities.**

Please also be aware that federal and state laws prohibit intentional excavation of known or suspected cultural resources without an archaeological permit and require that we be notified immediately if resources are discovered, uncovered, or disturbed. 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, mutilation, defacing, injury, or destruction of any cairn, burial, human remains, funerary objects, or objects of cultural patrimony of any 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**.

Please feel free to contact me if I may be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

Courtney Krossman
Tribal Historic Preservation Officer