

Cultural Resources Investigation – Combining Archaeology and Geotechnical Survey Guide



Early consideration of cultural resources, in advance of ground disturbing activities, shall be required for project sites having a high probability of containing archaeological resources.

A cultural resources survey report, completed by a professional archaeologist (WAC 25-48-020(4)), will be provided to the City. For greater project efficiency and predictability, archaeological monitoring may be combined with geotechnical surveying.

Developing a Cultural Resources Monitoring Plan

1. Coordinate with a professional archaeologist that specializes in cultural resources monitor.
 - a. The archaeologist will develop a Cultural Resources Monitoring Plan including the following:
 - i. Who will supervise the work?
 - ii. Who will conduct the work?
 - iii. Procedures for work safety and job site sign-in.
 - iv. Proposed sources for historical, ethnographic, and other research.
 - v. Areas where monitoring will occur.
 - vi. Methods to be followed during monitoring.
 - vii. Proposed coordination with affected Indian tribes, RHPO, and DAHP.
 - viii. Stop work procedures.

- ix. Deliverables address all necessary attachments (historic property inventory forms, isolate forms, archaeological site forms).
 - x. Time frame for completion.
 - b. The plan will be submitted to the City for review and to obtain a Letter of Concurrence from the WA Dept. of Archaeology and Historic Preservation.
 - i. The Agency might require additional information in advance of geotechnical work proceeding.
 - ii. Allow for the Agency's two-week review period.
- 2. The archaeological monitor will observe geotechnical core profiles, assessing the site-specific probability of cultural resources being present.
- 3. The archaeologist will submit a report and recommendations for the City's review.
 - a. The WA Dept. of Archaeology and Historic Preservation will provide formal review and a Letter of Concurrence including recommendations for appropriate cultural resources management, if any, during the project's ground disturbing activities.
 - i. The Agency might require additional information in advance of geotechnical work proceeding.
 - ii. Allow for the Agency's 30-day review period.
- 4. The recommendations provided in the Letter of Concurrence will be applied as conditions to the respective City of Redmond permit(s).