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State Historic Preservation Officer

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Lauren Anderson  
Planner  
City of Mercer Island

In future correspondence please refer to:  
Project Tracking Code: 2021-02-00726  
Property: City of Mercer Island Single Family Residence Addition  
Re: Archaeology – Follow Inadvertent Discovery Plan

Dear Ms. Anderson:

Thank you for contacting the Washington State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) and Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation (DAHP) and providing documentation regarding the above referenced project. As a result of our review, our professional opinion is that the project area has the potential to contain archaeological resources. However, as the project has been modified to a smaller footprint, and the original historical period house will not be demolished, the DAHP now recommends that the project follow a standard Inadvertent Discovery Plan.

We also recommend continued consultation with the concerned Tribes' cultural committees and staff regarding cultural resource issues.

These comments are based on the information available at the time of this review and on behalf of the SHPO in conformance with Washington State law. Should additional information become available, our assessment may be revised.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this project. Please ensure that the DAHP Project Number (a.k.a. Project Tracking Code) is attached to any future communications or submitted reports. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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