

**APPENDIX C: CULTURAL
RESOURCE ANALYSIS
MANAGEMENT SUMMARY**

CULTURAL RESOURCES REPORT COVER SHEET

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Title of Report: ARCHAEOLOGICAL INVESTIGATION REPORT: MORGAN PARCELS, SNOQUALMIE FALLS, KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Date of Report: September 28, 2016

County(ies): King Township: 24 Range: 08 East Section: 19 and 30

Quad: Snoqualmie Acres: 40.5

PDF of report submitted (REQUIRED) Yes

Historic Property Inventory Forms to be Approved Online? Yes No

Archaeological Site(s)/Isolate(s) Found or Amended? Yes No

TCP(s) found? Yes No

Replace a draft? Yes No

Satisfy a DAHP Archaeological Excavation Permit requirement? Yes # No

Were Human Remains Found? Yes DAHP Case # No

DAHP Archaeological Site #:

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We extend our thanks to the representatives of Muckleshoot and Snoqualmie Tribes for their insights and timely attention to our projects.

The opinions and recommendations in this report are those of ERCI alone and do not necessarily reflect those held by any of the organizations or individuals mentioned above. Any errors or omissions are ERCI's responsibility.

MANAGEMENT SUMMARY

County	King
TRS	Township 24, Range 08 East, Section 19 and 30
Quad	Snoqualmie
Parcel ID	192408-9041, 192408-9035, 302408-9065, 302408-9082
Address	N/A
Property Owner	Muckleshoot Indian Tribe, 38037 158 th Avenue SE, Auburn, WA98092
Area	40.5 acres
Lat/Long	47° 32' 40" N 121° 49' 58" W
UTM Zone 10	587833 Easting 5266329 Northing
Elevation	500 to 550 feet above sea level
Nearest Water Body	Snoqualmie River
Nearest Arch Site	45K1937 <0.1 miles
Soils	Barneston gravelly ashy coarse sandy loam
Geology	Pleistocene; continental glacial outwash, Fraser age

In November 2015 the Muckleshoot Tribe contacted Kelly R. Bush of Equinox Research and Consulting International Inc. (ERCI) to carry out an archaeological investigation for the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe property on the Morgan parcels (King County Assessor's parcels 192408-9041, 192408-9035, 302408-9065, 302408-9082) at Snoqualmie Falls, King County, Washington.

Between February and May 2016 ERCI undertook a research overview, an intensive pedestrian survey and a stratified subsurface shovel-testing program (181 subsurface shovel tests) to look for material traces of past human activity on the Morgan parcels (the Parcels). We looked for a wide variety of site types both above and below ground. These investigations revealed evidence of early hand logging—springboard notches, wire rope—and some modern refuse. The areas with young stands of trees on the eastern portion of the Parcels had a very disturbed surface and little in the way of mature plant communities, with an access road that runs north from the southern boundary to about the middle and then splits into two roads that continue northward through the western and eastern portions. These roads were likely built when the Parcels were logged in the twentieth century. The western portion of the Parcels hosts a mature mixed second- or third-growth forest but, again, **no evidence of precontact use**. There was also plenty of modern and ongoing use of the Parcels, including some long-term encampments along modern trails, trash dumping from the campers, and trail wear from pedestrians.

No Protected Cultural Resources or Historic Properties were identified during the archaeological investigation within the Parcels.

The management recommendations that we are now providing are based on the testing carried out during these investigations within the Parcels. We recommend that:

1. Any development projects that proceed on Parcels should do so with a review by a professional archaeologist to determine if ERCI's shovel testing covered the development area. Due to the high probability of encountering lithic isolates we recommend a that a professional archaeological monitoring plan be developed that includes a detailed Unanticipated Discoveries Protocol (UDP) such as the example plan included in Appendix 3. The monitoring plan with the UDP should be kept on site at all times.
2. Prior to any construction, maintenance or other activities that may include ground disturbance, an on-site training to workers should be provided by a professional archaeologist.

3. In the event that any ground-disturbing activities uncover protected cultural material (e.g., bones, shell, stone or antler tools), all work in the immediate vicinity should stop, the area should be secured, and any equipment moved to a safe distance away from the location. The protocol outlined in the example UDP (Appendix 3) should be followed.
4. In the case of the unanticipated discovery of human remains, the contractor and project manager will cease excavation; secure the area and call the King County Sheriff's Office who will contact the Coroner to determine if the remains are forensic in nature. If not, then the Coroner will coordinate with the State Physical Anthropologist who will then be responsible for their management.