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In future correspondence please refer to:
Log: 060804-13-STB
Property: BNSF abandonment AB-6 (422X)
Re: No Historic Properties

Dear Mr. Nettles:

We have reviewed the materials forwarded to our office for the above referenced property. The BNSF Environmental Report on the proposed abandonment filed with the Surface Transportation Board, fails to identify the right-of-way in question as forming a portion of the eastern-most boundary of the Snohomish Historic District. In reviewing the Snohomish Historic District nomination, the railroad right-of-way was not identified as a contributing feature of the historic district. Therefore, it is our opinion that no resources have been recorded, in the identified area of potential effect, that are eligible for inclusion on National Register of Historic Places as of this date.

These comments are based on the information available at the time of this review and on behalf of the State Historic Preservation Officer in compliance with the Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended, and its implementing regulations 36CFR800.4. Should additional information become available, our assessment may be revised, including information regarding historic properties that have not yet been identified. We would appreciate receiving any correspondence or comments from concerned tribes or other parties that you receive as you consult under the requirements of 36CFR800.4(a)(4).

In the event that archaeological or historic materials are discovered during project activities, work in the immediate vicinity should be discontinued, the area secured, and the tribe's cultural committee and this office notified. Thank you for the opportunity to comment and a copy of these comments should be included in subsequent environmental documents.

Sincerely,

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Enclosed is a response from the State of Washington Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation regarding the Snohomish, WA abandonment, AB-6 (Sub-No 422X).

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