



# Oregon

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RE: SHPO Case No. 24-1792

Lane County Parcel Nos. 18-12-27-31-01100 and -01200 cultural survey  
Proposed construction of a 38-unit affordable rental housing development and early learning facility.  
18S 12W 27, Lane County

Dear Erin Renolds:

Thank you for submitting information for the project referenced above. According to our records there are no identified archaeological objects or sites (Oregon Revised Statute [ORS] 358.905), and no Native American cairn, burial, human remains, sacred objects and objects of cultural patrimony (ORS 97.740-760) in or adjacent to the project area. Based on the information provided, Oregon SHPO agrees with the recommendation that an archaeological monitor be on site during all ground disturbing activities, due to the low visibility in the project area, and the apparent lack of disturbance to the sediments across the project area.

Under ORS 358.920 and ORS 97.745, archaeological sites, objects and human remains are protected on both state public and private lands in Oregon. Please know that if any archaeological artifacts are found during construction all activity in the area should cease and our office should be contacted. We also advise having an Inadvertent Discovery Plan (IDP) in place during construction. A template is available on our website (<https://www.oregon.gov/oprd/OH/pages/projectreviewresources.aspx>). The IDP explains what to do in the event of a discovery and provides examples of archaeological materials. Using this form can reduce confusion, risk, and liability.

If the project has a federal nexus (lands, funding, permitting, or oversight) coordinate with the lead federal agency to ensure compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

If you have not already done so, be sure to consult with all appropriate Native American tribes regarding the proposed project. Additional consultation regarding this case must be sent through Go Digital. In order to help us track the project accurately, reference the SHPO case number above in all correspondence.

Please contact our office if you have any questions, comments or need additional assistance.

Sincerely,

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