

Appendix E. Letters to Tribal Governments

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Honorable Cheryle A. Kennedy
Chairperson
Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon
9615 Grand Ronde Road
Grand Ronde, OR 97347-0038

Subject: Cultural Resources Survey – Savage Rapids Dam Removal Project

Dear Chairperson:

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Should you have knowledge of archaeological sites, sites of traditional knowledge, or sacred sites either at the dam, or within ¼ mile of it, we would like to be aware so that we can avoid or protect them if necessary.

I am enclosing a detailed aerial photo and map of the project area.

If you have any questions related to the cultural resources survey, please contact the archaeologist conducting the survey, Ms. Janet Joyer, at 541-471-6588. Other questions regarding the Savage Rapids Dam Removal Project should be directed to Mr. Dave Nelson of this office at 503-872-2801.

Sincerely,

Ronald J. Eggers
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