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Mr. Michael Petrozza  
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Portland, OR 97232

RE: SHPO Case No. 21-0313

USDA NRCS, Ochoco Irrigation District Infrastructure Modernization Project  
Install piping, new segments and partial title transfer to Ochoco Irr Dist  
Multiple legals, Crook Deschutes County

Dear Mr. Petrozza:

Thank you for submitting information regarding the undertaking referenced above and for your willingness to meet and discuss the project further. The opportunity for discussion was greatly appreciated. After further reviewing the details shared in our meeting as well as the additional response to our questions, we concur with the determination that the Ochoco Irrigation District is not eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. We concur that there will be no built environment historic properties affected for this undertaking.

This concludes consultation with our office under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (per 36 CFR Part 800) for built-environment resources. If you have not already done so, be sure to consult with all appropriate Native American tribes and interested parties regarding the proposed undertaking.

If the undertaking design or effect changes or if additional historic properties are identified, further consultation with our office will be necessary before proceeding with the proposed undertaking. Additional consultation regarding this case must be sent through Go Digital. In order to help us track the undertaking accurately, reference the SHPO case number above in all correspondence.

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

*This letter refers to built-environment resources only. Comments pursuant to a review for archaeological resources will be sent separately.*

Sincerely,

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