Agency Referral Responses

Interior Health Authority	No response.
Ministry of Transportation and	This proposal is further than 800 m from a Controlled Access
Infrastructure	Highway and therefore the statutory approval from the
	Ministry is not required.
Ministry of Forests, Lands,	Provincial records indicate that there are no known
Natural Resource Operations	archaeological sites recorded on the property.
and Rural Development -	
Archaeology Branch	However, archaeological potential modeling indicates there is
	the possibility for unknown/unrecorded archaeological sites
	to exist on the property.
	Archaeological sites (both recorded and unrecorded,
	disturbed and intact) are protected under the <i>Heritage</i>
	Conservation Act and must not be altered or damaged without
	a permit from the Archaeology Branch.
	In the absence of a confirmed archaeological site, the
	Archaeology Branch cannot require the proponent to
	conduct an archaeological study or obtain a permit prior to
	development. In this instance it is a risk management
	decision for the proponent.
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	Prior to any land alterations (e.g., addition to home, property
	redevelopment, extensive landscaping, service installation),
	an eligible consulting archaeologist should be contacted to
	review the proposed activities and, where warranted,
	conduct a walk over and/or detailed study of the property to
	determine whether the work may impact protected
	archaeological materials.
	An eligible consulting archaeologist is one who is able to hold
	a Provincial heritage permit that allows them to conduct
	archaeological studies. Ask an archaeologist if he or she can
	hold a permit, and contact the Archaeology Branch (250- 953-
	3334) to verify an archaeologist's eligibility. Consulting
	archaeologists can be contacted through the BC Association
	of Professional Archaeologists (<u>www.bcapa.ca</u>) or through
	local directories.
	If the archaeologist determines that development activities
	will not impact any archaeological deposits, then a permit is

not required. Occupying an existing dwelling or building without any land alterations does not require archaeological study or permitting. If any land-altering development is planned and proponents choose not to contact an archaeologist prior to development, owners and operators should be notified that if an archaeological site is encountered during development, activities **must** be halted and the Archaeology Branch contacted at 250-953-3334 for direction. If an archaeological site is encountered during development and the appropriate permits are not in place, proponents will be in contravention of the *Heritage Conservation Act* and likely experience development delays while the appropriate permits are obtained. Please review the screenshot of the property below (outlined in yellow) in relation to the archaeological potential. In this case, the entire area within which the property is located has high potential for unknown/unrecorded archaeological materials, as indicated by the brown/orange colouration of the screenshot. Team Leader Utilities - No concerns. **CSRD Operations Management** Team Leader Protective Services – The fire department is unable to meet the 10 minute response for the high intensity residential fire regulation to allow minimum spacing between homes. Allowing a 0 metre setback would limit the ability of the neighbouring properties to build within 5 m of the property line. Fire Services Coordinator – Access for emergency vehicles required as per MOTI guidelines. Team Leader Environmental Health – No concerns. Parks – No concerns. Manager Operations Management – No additional concerns. **CSRD Financial Services** No response. Adams Lake Indian Band While Adams Lake defers to the Little Shuswap Lake Indian Band on BL825-39, we reiterate that Adams Lake holds constitutionally protected Aboriginal rights including title throughout the entirety of Secwepemculucw. Members of Adams Lake continue to exercise their Aboriginal rights as

	their ancestors have done for generations, including hunting, trapping, gathering and fishing, along with rights associated
	with spiritual and cultural traditions that are practiced in
	accordance with Secwepemc customs, laws and governance
	structures.
Coldwater Indian Band	No response.
Cooks Ferry Indian Band	No response.
Esh-kn-am Cultural Resources	No response.
Management Services	
Lower Similkameen Indian Band	No response.
Neskonlith Indian Band	No response.
Nlaka'pamux Nation Tribal	No response.
Council	
Okanagan Indian Band	No response.
Okanagan Nation Alliance	No response.
Penticton Indian Band	No response.
Siska Indian Band	No response.
Splats'in First Nation	No response.
Simpcw First Nation	No response.