Thank you for your referral BL800-31 PL2018_0179, regarding an application to re-build a garage at 6349 Squilax-Anglemon Road, Magna Bay, PID 006909698, LOT 9 SECTION 13 TOWNSHIP 23 RANGE 10 WEST OF THE 6TH MERIDIAN KAMLOOPS DIVISION YALE DISTRICT PLAN 13493. According to Provincial records there are no known archaeological sites recorded on the subject property. However, archaeological potential modeling indicates there is the possibility for unknown/unrecorded archaeological sites to exist on the property. The waterfront location of the property also indicates a high potential for unknown/unrecorded archaeological deposits.

Archaeological sites (both recorded and unrecorded, disturbed and intact) are protected under the Heritage 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.

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 (www.bcapa.ca) or through local directories.

If the archaeologist determines that development activities will not impact any archaeological deposits, then a permit is not required.

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). If this does not represent the property listed in the referral, please contact me.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this information.

Kind regards,

Diana

The brown/orange colouration indicates high potential for unknown/unrecorded archaeological deposits.
The Adams Lake Indian Band has some issues with the PL20180000179. Through a preliminary analysis we have identified some concerns which include:

1. Proximity to Shuswap Lake with is considered a trail for the Nation. in the Archaeological Model this is considered to have high potential and digging a large foundation may run the risk of disturbing an archaeological site.

We reiterate that Adams Lake holds constitutionally protected Aboriginal rights including title throughout the entirety of its traditional territory. 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 which are practiced in accordance with Secwepemc customs, laws and governance structures.

Therefore we require that you ensure the protection of this potential archaeological site through your permitting process.

Regards,

Dave Nordquist, RPF
Title and Rights Coordinator
Adams Lake Indian Band

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## Operations Management

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