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Margo Schwadron
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RE: SHPO Case No. 25-0513
USFWS Highland Ditch Dam Removal and Irrigation Efficiency Project
Fish passage restoration project
Multiple legals, Douglas County

Dear Margo Schwadron:

Thank you for submitting information for the undertaking referenced above. We concur with the determination that the Highland Ditch Dam and Highland Ditch are not eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. We concur that there will be no 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) and Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) 358.905-961, ORS 358.653, and ORS 97.740-760 for archaeological resources.

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.

Our office has assigned the report SHPO biblio number 36361. Details will be available in the bibliographic database.

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

Sincerely,

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cc: Patrick Rennaker, US Fish and Wildlife Service

