Allyson Brooks Ph.D., Director
State Historic Preservation Officer

April 16, 2026

Shelley Kjos
Skagit County Public Health
700 South Second Street # 301
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Re: Swantown Housing (Mulberry Village) Project
Log No.: 2024-08-05953-HUD

Dear Shelly Kjos;

Thank you for contacting our department as the delegated representative by HUD for the purpose of Section 106 consultations. We have reviewed the information you provided for the proposed *Swantown Housing (Mulberry Village) Project* in Oak Harbor, Whidbey Island, Island County, Washington.

We concur with the determination of No Historic Properties Affected with the stipulation for an unanticipated find plan.

We would appreciate receiving any correspondence or comments from concerned tribes or other parties that you receive as you consult under the requirements of 36CFR800.4(a)(4).

Should archaeological or historic materials be discovered during project activities, work in the immediate vicinity must stop, the area secured, and this department notified

These comments are based on the information available at the time of this review and on behalf of the State Historic Preservation Officer in compliance with the Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended, and its implementing regulations 36CFR800.4.

Should additional information become available, our assessment may be revised, including information regarding historic properties that have not yet been identified. Thank you for the opportunity to comment and a copy of these comments should be included in subsequent environmental documents.

Sincerely,

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