APPENDIX D

LETTER TO THE STATE ARCHAEOLOGY OFFICE
Mr. Richard A. Gushman  
Gibbs & Olson, Inc.  
1405 17th Avenue, Suite 300  
PO Box 400  
Longview, WA 98632

Log No.: 102798-01-CW  
Re: City of Woodland General Sewer Plan

October 27, 1998

Dear Mr. Gushman,

We have reviewed the materials forwarded to our office for the above referenced project. A search of our records, including the National and State Registers of Historic Places and the Washington State Archaeological and Historic Sites Inventories, indicates the area has not be professionally surveyed for the presence of archaeological and cultural resources. The location information suggests the potential for unrecorded archaeological resources, we would recommend that individual projects have a professional archaeological survey.

These comments are based on the information available at the time of this review. Should additional information become available, our assessment may be revised. In the event that archaeological or historic materials are discovered during project activities, work in the immediate vicinity should be discontinued, the area secured, and this office notified.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment and a copy of these comments should be included in subsequent environmental documents.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Robert G. Whitlam, Ph.D.  
State Archaeologist  
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October 23, 1998

Washington State Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development
State Historic and Preservation Office
P.O. Box 48343
Olympia, WA 98504-8343

Attn: Rob Whitlan, State Archeologist

Re: RECD Environmental Assessment – City of Woodland, Washington
Wastewater System Improvements Project

Dear Mr. Whitlan:

On behalf of the City of Woodland, Gibbs & Olson is preparing a General Sewer Plan report for the City’s wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) and collection system. This plan identifies future collection system extensions and WWTP improvements. Attached are USGS topography maps of the City’s Urban Growth Boundary and land use zoning within the service area.

A brief legal description for the City of Woodland’s existing wastewater collection system service area is provided below.

The wastewater service area consists of the entire Urban Growth Boundary of the City of Woodland in the following Sections: 12, 13, 14, 23, and 25 of Township 5 North, Range 1 West, Willamette Meridian; and Sections 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, and 30 of Township 5 North, Range 1 East, Willamette Meridian.

We request that you review the attached information and comment on whether there are areas which contain sites of historical and archeological significance. If the information provided is not sufficient, please call and any additional documentation needed will be submitted.

Please send your comments to Gibbs & Olson, Inc., P.O. Box 400, Longview, WA 98632, Attn: Rich Gushman, P.E. Thank you.

Sincerely,

GIBBS & OLSON, INC.

By Richard A. Gushman, P.E.

Attachments
cc: Rob VanderZanden, City of Woodland – w/o attachments

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