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Sent: 11/5/2019 6:59:58 PM
To: Megan Shaeffer [MShaeffer@summitmetroparks.org]
CC: Mike Johnson [Mjohnson@summitmetroparks.org]
Subject: RE: Gorge cultural resources questions

I think this is one of those things that is supposed to be done by EPA, but let me double check with Curtis. Thanks!

From: Megan Shaeffer <MShaeffer@summitmetroparks.org>
Sent: Tuesday, November 05, 2019 12:32 PM
To: Giancarlo, Mary Beth <Giancarlo.Marybeth@epa.gov>
Cc: Mike Johnson <Mjohnson@summitmetroparks.org>
Subject: RE: Gorge cultural resources questions

Mary Beth,

I can do this if you would like—I apologize, I just looked back through my notes and realized that I had written that we should contact them after we knew the potential adverse effects, so now would be the time.

Thank you,

Megan

From: Giancarlo, Mary Beth <Giancarlo.Marybeth@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, November 05, 2019 1:11 PM
To: Megan Shaeffer <MShaeffer@summitmetroparks.org>
Cc: Mike Johnson <Mjohnson@summitmetroparks.org>
Subject: RE: Gorge cultural resources questions

Hi Megan – I've been told that I have to notify ACHP about the potential for an adverse effect and to document how we got to the conclusion that a PSPA is needed. Then they have 15 days to respond. It'll be good to schedule that conf call with Curtis sooner rather than later I think…

-MB

From: Megan Shaeffer <MShaeffer@summitmetroparks.org>
Sent: Tuesday, November 05, 2019 11:45 AM
To: Giancarlo, Mary Beth <Giancarlo.Marybeth@epa.gov>
Cc: Mike Johnson <Mjohnson@summitmetroparks.org>
Subject: RE: Gorge cultural resources questions

Mary Beth,

I have not contacted anyone at ACHP yet. I asked SHPO about this and they felt it was not necessary to loop them in until the PSPA was drafted or unless there were major issues regarding impacts or unless the consulting parties had major objections.

Thank you,

Megan

From: Giancarlo, Mary Beth <Giancarlo.Marybeth@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, November 05, 2019 12:40 PM
To: Megan Shaeffer <MShaeffer@summitmetroparks.org>
Subject: RE: Gorge cultural resources questions

I forgot, I have one more question – have you been in contact with anyone at ACHP yet? I was given a name – Christopher Wilson – to cc on the lead federal agency letter, but will change that if needed.

From: Megan Shaeffer <MShaeffer@summitmetroparks.org>
Sent: Tuesday, November 05, 2019 8:28 AM
To: Giancarlo, Mary Beth <Giancarlo.Marybeth@epa.gov>
Cc: Mike Johnson <Mjohnson@summitmetroparks.org>
Subject: RE: Gorge cultural resources questions

Mary Beth,

I'm just wondering, are you contacting the tribes for the 106 coordination aspect of the dam removal, or was there another reason? If it's for 106, as you can see from the response I sent you, I've contacted them already so you wouldn't have to do that. I've remained in contact with all of the organizations who expressed any kind of interest in the removal of the dam as part of the 106 coordination process for the project. I just wanted to make that clear so that you aren't doing unnecessary work!

Thank you,

Megan

From: Megan Shaeffer
Sent: Friday, November 01, 2019 12:57 PM
To: Giancarlo, Mary Beth <Giancarlo.Marybeth@epa.gov>
Cc: 'mjohnson@summitmetroparks.org' <mjohnson@summitmetroparks.org>
Subject: RE: Gorge cultural resources questions

Mary Beth,

I contacted all of the tribes who are recognized as having an historical interest in Ohio and asked if they wanted to be consulting parties. I also contacted any historical societies or organizations which might have an interest in the history of the Gorge/Cascade Valley areas. Everyone who indicated interest in being a consulting party is listed below. I sent the entirety of the cultural resources coordination submission (i.e. everything I sent to SHPO) to anyone who expressed interest, no matter how vague, in being a consulting party. I got one formal response: Bill Hunter from the Cuyahoga Valley National Park sent a letter concurring with our findings and expressing support and interest in the development of the programmatic agreement. The only other substantive comments I received regarding the project were from Dr. Joe Stahlman, who is the new THPO for the Seneca Nation and Dr. Brice Obermeyer, the Director of Historic Preservation for the Delaware Tribe of Indians. Dr. Stahlman expressed concern about potential unexpected prehistoric finds during the project. Dr. Obermeyer's comments were similar, and he noted that the Delaware had a large village site somewhere in the Cuyahoga Falls area at one time, likely near the Gorge. Neither followed up with formalized comments, but regardless we will of course take surprise discoveries, prehistoric or historic, into account in the coordination document.

I will be sending the concurrence letter from SHPO out to the people listed below for their records. Once we have drafted the programmatic agreement, I will reach out again to these consulting parties and invite commentary.

If needed, I can provide the full list of individuals/organizations/tribes we invited to comment on the project. Let me know if you have any other questions!

Thank you!

Megan

Here are the groups that told us they wanted to be consulting parties on the cultural resources coordination for the project:

Delaware Tribe of Indians	Dr. Brice Obermeyer	Director, Historic Preservation	bobermeyer@delawaretribe.org	918-335-7026 (Brice)	Roosevelt Hall, Rm 212, 1200 Commercial St., Emporia, KS 66801	bobermey@emporia.edu; http://delawaretribe.org/services-and-programs/historic-preservation/
Delaware Tribe of Indians	Larry Heady	Special Assistant	lheady@delawaretribe.org	262-825-7586	DTHPO Midwest Office, 1929 E. 6th Street, Duluth, MN 55812	bobermey@emporia.edu; http://delawaretribe.org/services-and-programs/historic-preservation/
The Delaware Nation	Nekole Alligood	NAGPRA Director	nalligood@delawarenation.com	Cell - 405-933-7643	Mailing: Delaware Nation, P.O. Box 825, Anadarko, OK 73005	Physical: Delaware Nation Cultural Preservation 103 W. Broadway, Anadarko, OK 73005
The Delaware Nation	Erin Thompson	Delaware Nation Historic Preservation Director	ethompson@delawarenation-nsn.gov	405 247-2448 ext. 1403	Mailing: Delaware Nation, P.O. Box 825, Anadarko, OK 73005	Physical: Delaware Nation Cultural Preservation 103 W. Broadway, Anadarko, OK 73005
Miami Tribe of Oklahoma	Diane Hunter	THPO	dhunter@miamination.com	Cell - 918-541-8966	Cultural Resources Extension Office, Ft. Wayne, IN	Diane is first contact. Everyone else should not be contacted unless unable to reach Diane
Seneca Nation of Indians	Dr. Joe Stahlman	Tribal Archaeologist, THPO	joe.stahlman@sni.org	Cell—716-277-5580		Send everything to THPO Office
Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma	Dee Gardner	NAGPRA/THPO	dgardner@estoo.net	918-666-5151		
The Shawnee Tribe	Tonya Tipton	NAGPRA Coordinator	tonya@shawnee-tribe.com			
Ohio Archaeological Council	Al Tonetti					
Akron Chapter of the DAR						

Cuyahoga Falls Chapter of the DAR						
Summit County Historical Society	Leianne Heffner					
CVNP	Bill Hunter					

From: Giancarlo, Mary Beth <Giancarlo.Marybeth@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, November 01, 2019 11:08 AM
To: Megan Shaeffer <MShaeffer@summitmetroparks.org>
Subject: Gorge cultural resources questions

Hi Megan,

I know that we are working with a number of stakeholders on the Gorge Dam removal project, but are any of them considered "consulting parties?" You didn't cc anybody in your letter to SHPO and the meeting minutes from a conference call with SHPO that you shared only included SMP and SHPO, so I'm assuming that there are no consulting parties at this time. Is that correct?

Also, have you been in contact with any tribes about this project? EPA is working on a letter to the tribes and pulling together a contact list. If you have any info regarding tribal interests in the project area, please let me know.

Thanks,
-Mary Beth
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