

Appendix L

Cultural Resources

Shorty's Island / Meander Reach Ecosystem Restoration

Kootenai River, Idaho

Draft Continuing Authorities Program Section 1135 Detailed Project Report and Integrated Environmental Assessment

June 2012

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Cultural Resources Coordination Letters

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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

Ken Reid, Ph.D.
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NOV 04 2011

SUBJECT: Determination of No Adverse Affect for the Shorty's Island/Meander Reach
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Dear Dr. Reid:

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We invite you to concur with our determination. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Kara Kanaby of my staff at (206) 746 6857 or by email at Kara.M.Kanaby@usace.army.mil

Sincerely,

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December 15, 2011

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Section 106 Evaluation

X	The field work and documentation presented in this report meet the Secretary of the Interior's Standards.
X	No additional investigations are recommended; project can proceed as planned.
	Additional information is required to complete the project review. (See comments.)
	Additional investigations are recommended. (See comments.)

Identification of Historic Properties (36 CFR 800.4):

	No historic properties were identified within the project area.
	Property is not eligible.
	Property is listed in National Register of Historic Places.
X	Kootenai River Levee/Dike System (ISH-001) is eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. Criterion: x A B x C D Context for evaluation:
	No historic properties will be affected within project area.

Assessment of Adverse Effects (36 CFR 800.5):

X	Project will have <i>no adverse effect</i> on historic properties.
	Project will have an <i>adverse effect</i> on historic properties; further consultation is recommended.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at 208-334-3847 or travis.pitkin@ishs.idaho.gov.

Comments:

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