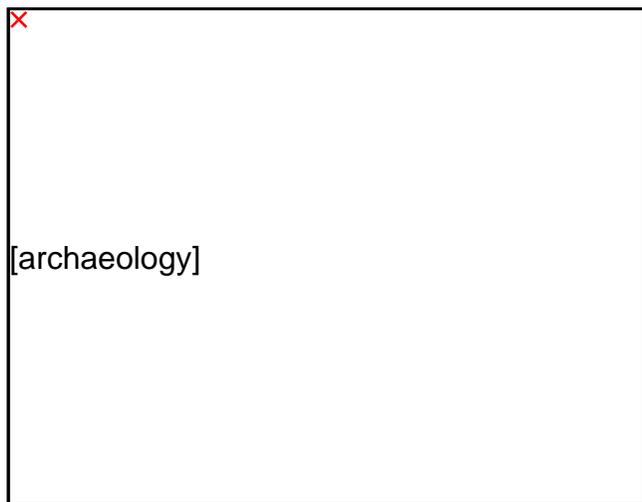
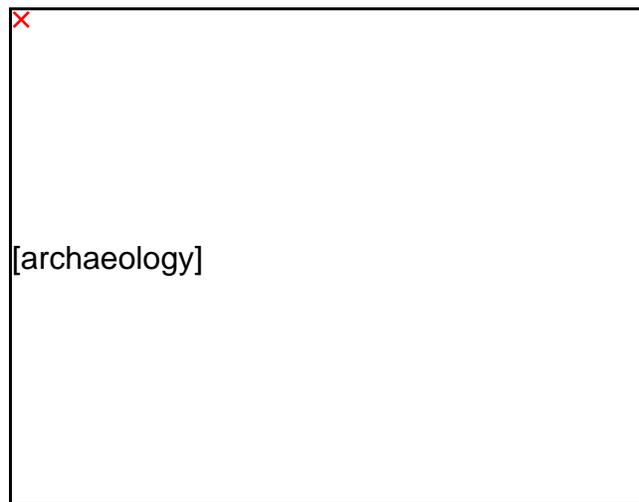


## Cultural Resources

The projects undertaken by the Seattle District encounter a wide variety of historic properties, from 80 year old dairy farms in Tukwila to 8,000 year old hunting camps in the Cascade foothills. ERS' three archaeologists are responsible for protecting and managing this diverse array of cultural resources. The work needed to accomplish this task ranges from simple to complex. For example, a half-day field visit may confirm that there are no cultural resources at the site of a culvert replacement. At the other end of the spectrum is the District's participation in a multi-year, multi-million dollar program to manage historic properties at hydropower projects throughout the Columbia River basin, in collaboration with several Federal agencies, states and Indian tribes.



Archaeologist examining a trench wall for evidence of buried cultural deposits.



Archaeologist screening a sample to check for cultural materials.

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