

## Unanticipated Discovery Plan

Since Ameresco will be working within the Snohomish County Public Utility District No. 1 site, Ameresco will adhere to and follow the Policies and Protocols set forth by the Snohomish PUD, as follows:

### **Protocols for Discovery of Archaeological Resources**

If archaeological resources are encountered during project implementation, Ameresco and its affiliates will take the following actions:

- Stop all ground disturbing activity in the find location.
- Secure the find location from any additional impacts.
- Inform the supervisor on site, or in responsible charge of the site.
- Ameresco will immediately contact the agencies with jurisdiction over the lands where the discovery is located, if appropriate.
- The appropriate agency archaeologist or the proponent's contracting archaeologist will determine the size of the work stoppage zone or discovery location in order to sufficiently protect the resource until further decisions can be made regarding the work site.
- The project proponent will consult with Washington Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation (DAHP) regarding the evaluation of the discovery and the appropriate protection measures, if applicable. Once the consultation has been completed, and if the site is determined to be eligible for the National Registry of Historic Places (NRHP), the project proponent will request written concurrence from the agency or tribe(s) that the protection and mitigation measures have been fulfilled. Upon notification of concurrence from the appropriate parties, the project proponent will proceed with the project.
- Within six months after completion of the above steps, the project proponent will prepare a final written report of the discovery. The report will include a description of the contents of the discovery, a summary of consultation, and a description of the treatment or mitigation measures.

### **Protocols for Discovery of Human Remains**

If ground-disturbing activities reveal human skeletal remains within the project area, the project proponent, its contractors or permit-holders, will take the following actions, consistent with Washington State RCWs 68.50.645, 27.44.055, and 68.60.055:

- Cease activities that may further disturb the remains.
- Secure the area of the find and protect the find from further disturbance.
- Retain consultants to participate in planning to secure and protect exposed human remains.
- Report to the County Medical Examiner and the Arlington Police Department that human skeletal remains were found in the project area.
- Respond to the inquiries from the Medical Examiner and Police Department r/coroner and local law enforcement in the most expeditious manner possible. The remains will not be touched, moved, or further disturbed. The county medical examiner/coroner will assume jurisdiction over the human skeletal remains and make a determination of whether those remains are forensic or non-forensic. If the county medical examiner/coroner determines the remains are non-forensic, then they will report that finding to DAHP, which will then take jurisdiction over the remains. DAHP will notify any appropriate cemeteries and all affected tribes of the find.

- The State Physical Anthropologist will make a determination of whether the remains are Indian or Non-Indian and report that finding to any appropriate cemeteries and the affected tribes. DAHP will then handle all consultation with the affected parties as to the future preservation, excavation, and disposition of the remains.

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