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Dear SEPA Official,

The Lummi Nation has received notice of the proposed Wallula Gap Solar Project (EFSEC Docket No. EF-240001), located in Benton County, Washington and is responding as an affected tribe. The Lummi Nation Tribal Historic Preservation Office (LNTHPO) has reviewed the distributed project information as well as records on file at our office.

Based on this review, the LNTHPO recommends that the Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation (DAHP) and tribes in closer proximity to the project area be consulted.

These comments are based on the information available at the time of the review. The LNTHPO should review any changes related to the proposed project. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 360-927-2944 or via email at tamelas@lummi-nsn.gov.

Sincerely,

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