
Grand Ronde staff comments on proposed Pre-Notice of Intent language

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Hello Todd, Tom, and Ruchi,

We at the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde are in receipt of the draft language for OAR 345-020-0011(1)(q), and we offer the following comments:

- We are assuming “Indian historic and cultural resources” are defined in the regulations elsewhere; if not then a definition should be developed in consultation with the Nine Oregon Tribes.
- Grand Ronde strongly supports the provision encouraging consultation with the Legislative Commission on Indian Services for identities of consulting Tribes.
- Grand Ronde also supports the provision encouraging applicants to meet with identified Tribes and keep records of these meetings. One caveat: if any of these records or summaries contain information that any Tribe has requested remain confidential, then such information should be redacted from the meetings or summaries submitted under this provision. Otherwise, it is good to see encouragement for early Tribal communication.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me anytime.

Many thanks,
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