

STATE OF OREGON CULTURAL RESOURCES SURVEY COVER

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 Title of Report: August 27 letter to Kurt Roedel, ODOT Archaeologist, regarding monitoring for West Fork Birch Creek habitat improvement project near Pilot Rock, Umatilla County, Oregon.
 Date: 8/27/13 District/Contractor: Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation
 Agency/Client: Oregon Department of Transportation Agency Report Number: _____
 County (ies): Umatilla Township: 1S Range: 32E Section: 19
 Quad(s): Pilot Rock, Ore. Project Acres: <1 Survey Acres: <1

CD Submitted? Yes _____ No Does this replace a draft? _____ Yes No

Project activity: Construction Monitoring Archaeological Permit No.: N/A
 Were archaeological materials collected from excavation? _____ Yes No
 Field note location: CTUIR Curation Location: N/A Accession #: N/A
 Sites Found? _____ Yes No Prehistoric #: _____ Historic #: _____
 Historic Properties. Found? _____ Yes _____ No Historic Property #: _____
 TCP(s) found? _____ Yes _____ No Isolates Found? _____ Yes No Isolate #: _____

Keywords: _____

SHPO Trinomial #: _____ Temporary site # _____

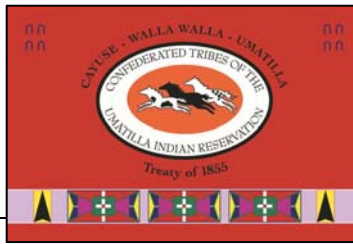
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REPORT CHECK LIST

Report should contain the following items:

- Location, legal description (T,R,S) with USGS map
- Clear objectives and methods
- A summary of the results of the survey
- A report of where the survey records and data are stored
- A research design that:
 - Details survey objectives
 - Details specific methods
 - Details expected results
 - Details area surveyed including map(s) and legal location information
 - Details how results will feedback in the planning process (i.e., recommendations, future work)

Please be sure that any electronic version of a report submitted to Oregon SHPO has its figures, appendices, attachments, correspondence, graphic elements, etc., compiled into one single PDF file. Thank you!



August 29, 2013

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Dear Kurt:

This letter is to inform you of the results of cultural resource monitoring of ground disturbing activity associated with Oregon Department of Transportation's (ODOT) portion of the West Fork Birch Creek habitat improvement project near Pilot Rock, Umatilla County, Oregon (see Figure 1). The overall project is sponsored by the Bonneville Power Administration in cooperation with the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife. The project area is located in the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 19, Township 1 South, Range 32 East, Willamette Meridian. The portion of the project to be monitored involved the installation of three stream barbs into on the east side of West Fork Birch Creek (see Figure 2).

Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation (CTUIR) Cultural Resources Protection Program Field Director Julius Patrick monitored the project on August 2, 2013. Three areas for barbs were excavated, each 3 by 1.2 by up to 3 meters deep. The southern-most barb encountered crumbly bedrock. The remaining barbs were excavated in brown silt with small cobbles. Asphalt was encountered in the barb closest to the bridge, suggesting disturbance in that area. No cultural materials were observed.



Photograph 1: View of excavation for barb, facing 350°. 8/2/13 (13-037:6)

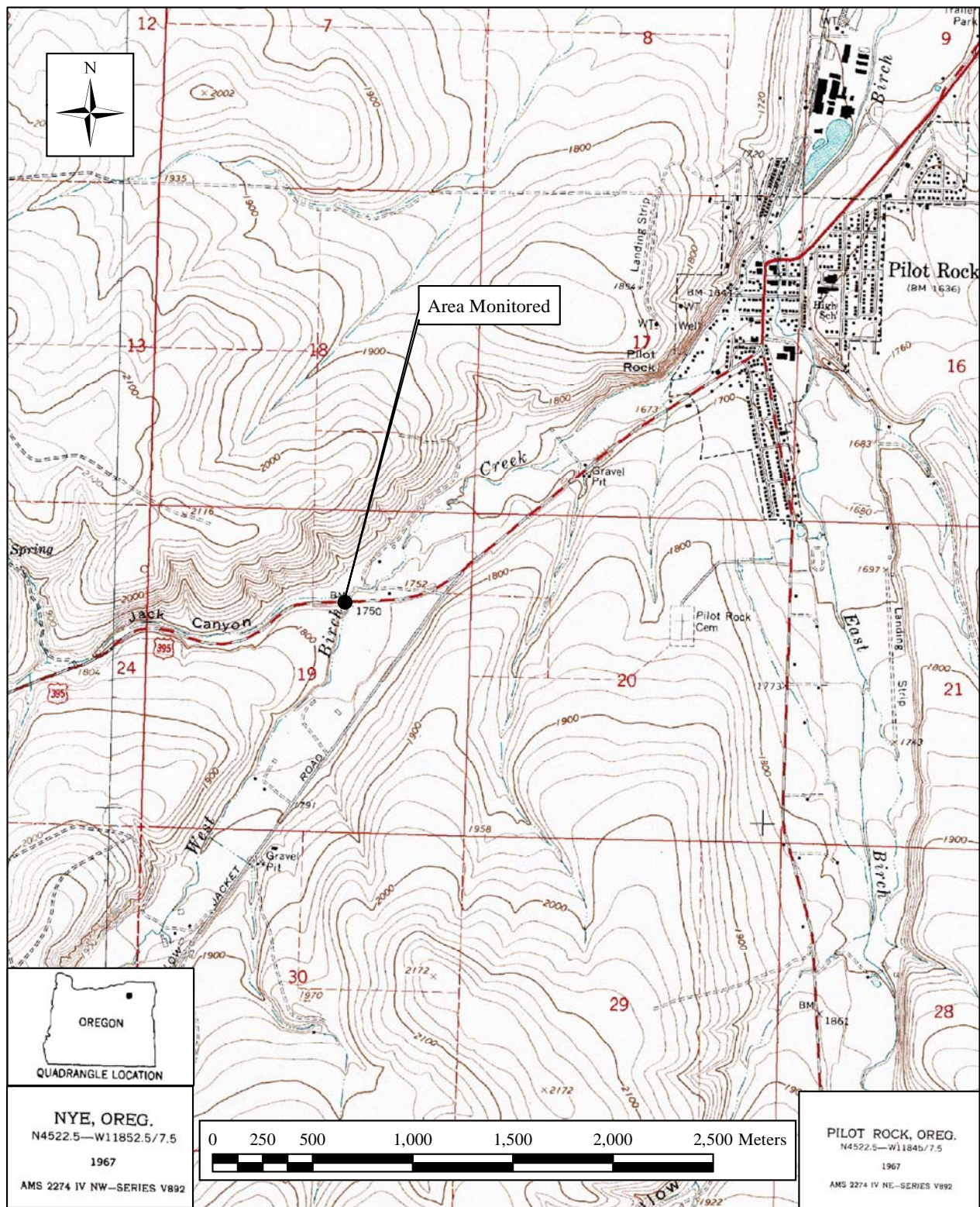


Figure 1: Location of area monitored.

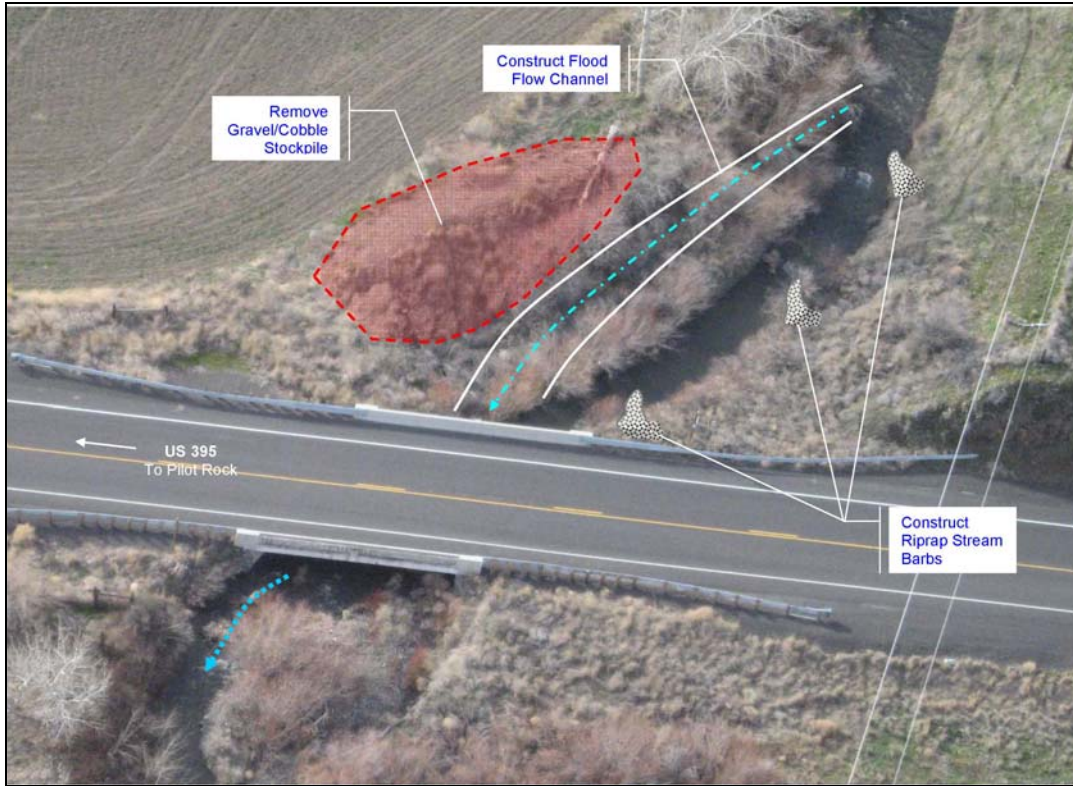


Figure 2: Project concept plan, courtesy of ODOT. North is to the bottom of the image.

[REDACTED] you need any further information, please feel free to call me at (541) 429-7231.

Respectfully,

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