

COLUMBIA RIVER GORGE NATIONAL SCENIC AREA**USDA Forest Service
Multnomah County****Cultural Resources Survey Determination****Applicant(s):** Oregon Parks and Recreation Department
Corbett, OR 97019**File No: T3-2023-16947****Property Owner(s):** Same as applicant**Type of Undertaking:** Install 2 EV parking spaces and charging stations**Location of Undertaking:** Rooster Rock State Park

Section 30 T1N, R5E Tax Lot(s) 1000

Quadrangle: Bridal Veil OR/WA, 7.5' series, 1994, WM.

I have reviewed the proposed undertaking and area of potential effect as stated on the development review application, against the National Scenic Area records and inventories. These inventories include the cultural resource site inventory maintained by the State Historic Preservation Office. Based upon the information provided in these inventories and the requirements of the Gorge Commission's Land Use Ordinances, it is recommended that:

A Cultural Resource Reconnaissance Survey is: **Not Required**A Historic Survey is: **Not Required**

7/5/2023

Chris Donnermeyer
Heritage Resources Program Manager
Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area**DATE**

Reconnaissance Survey Not Required

Commission Land Use Ordinances specify when a reconnaissance survey must be conducted before a proposed development can be approved. My evaluation and review indicates that a reconnaissance is not required. This determination complies with the ordinance because the proposed development:

- Proposed use would involve the modification, expansion, replacement, or reconstruction of existing buildings and structures.
- Would not disturb the ground and would involve a lot-line adjustment or partition
- Would involve minor ground disturbance
- Proposed use would occur on sites that have been disturbed by human activities
- Would occur on a site that has been adequately surveyed in the past
- Would occur on a site that has been determined to be located within a low probability zone
 - is not within 100 feet of a high probability zone
- Does not occur within 500 feet of a known archaeological site.

Supporting Information:

- ❖ The Management Plan for the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area does not require a reconnaissance survey for projects that involve the modification, expansion, replacement, or reconstruction of existing buildings and structures (Chapter 2 – Cultural Resources, Section 6. A. (1)).
- ❖ The Management Plan for the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area does not require a reconnaissance survey for projects that occur in areas that have a low probability of containing cultural resources as long as they do not occur within 500-feet of an archaeological site or within 100-feet of a high probability area (Chapter 2 – Cultural Resources, Section 6. A. (6)).

Historic Survey Not Required

The Commission's Land Use Ordinance guidelines specify when a historic survey must be conducted before a proposed development can be approved.

- Would not alter the exterior architectural appearance of buildings and structures that are 50 years old or older.
- Would not compromise features of the surrounding area that are important in defining the historic or architectural character of significant buildings or structures that are 50 years old or older.

Supporting Information:

As there is always the possibility that historic or pre-contact cultural materials may be discovered during activities associated with this undertaking, such discoveries are to be reported immediately. The applicant is required to cease work within the immediate vicinity of the discovery and immediately notify the Columbia River Gorge Commission as well as the Oregon State Historic Preservation Office. This condition is intended to protect newly discovered cultural resources.

New Discovery Telephone Numbers:

Columbia River Gorge Commission (509) 493-3323
Oregon State Historic Preservation Office (503) 986-0793