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I was asked to read Mr. Ken Smith's comments, at the Hearing on June 30, 2023.

A copy of those comments for the record follows.

Respectfully,

Paul Willis

"To Whom it May concern,

After looking at the property for the water filtration site: and 1) after seeing the proximity of the headwaters, the source, of the Johnson Creek, and, 2) after seeing the collection of artifacts of arrowheads and old stone tools from that piece of land, 3) and seeing the report that just a walk over the land was completed, with no digging for archeological survey, it is clear to me that this area could have been a Wasco village site and that a more thorough archeological investigation needs to be done to determine that. I am a Wasco medicine man and historian of my people, but I cannot officially represent the Warm Springs Indian Reservation. That needs to be through a government to government relationship. Therefore I forwarded all information to the Department of Natural Resources on the Warm Springs Indian Reservation.

Thank you,

Ken Smith"