



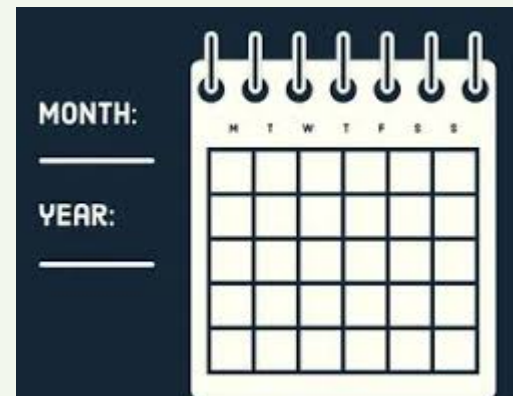
Executive Order 21-02 Cultural Resources Policy Update



*Washington State Conservation
Commission meeting July 15, 2021*
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EO21-02 replaced EO 05-05 April 7, 2021

- Very similar- with a few differences
 - New documentation requirement
 - Certain property acquisitions included
- Also requested by DAHP
 - Practice lists update
 - 5 year revisit



What is staying the same?

- WSCC is responsible for compliance
- Districts must attest
- Two practice lists
- Need to allow time
- Reimbursement for most expenses

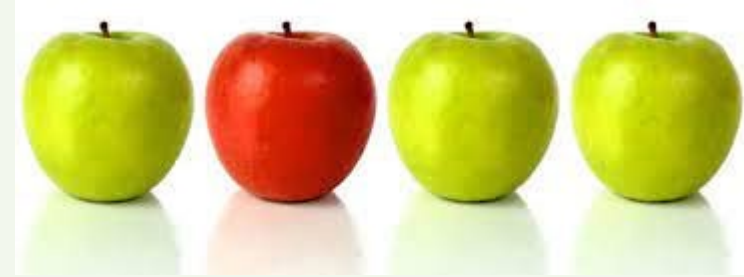




Also not new

- **RCW 27.53** prohibits knowingly disturbing or removing archeological resources on public or private property
- An unanticipated discovery plan (UDP) strongly recommended
- Don't wait – steady as she goes
- Help and training are available. Call anytime!

What would change?



- Policy language
- Documentation to DAHP
- Practice lists to be updated
- Revisit every 5 years
- Property acquisition projects **culminating in soil-disturbing construction activities** would now be subject to cultural resources review
- Forms etc. are being updated

Are there questions?



Recommended Action:

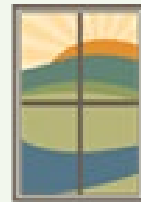
Commissioners direct staff to publish the draft Cultural Resources Policy update for at least a 30 day review and comment period by conservation districts with the intent that further action will be considered at the September 2021 Commission meeting.



Any more follow-up questions? – reach out any time!

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