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**Re: BNSF Sandpoint Junction Connector, Bonner County, Idaho  
SHPO# 2018-365**

Dear Mr. Fischer:

Thank you for continuing consultation with our office on the above referenced project. We are in receipt of the revised cultural resources report dated August 2018 for the BNSF Sandpoint Junction Connector Project, located in Sandpoint, Bonner County, Idaho.

After reviewing the revised report, SHPO concurs with all recommended determinations of eligibility for historic properties within the APE (001, Rock Wall 1, 10BR38 and 10BR1026). Pursuant to 36 CFR 800, we have applied the criteria of effect to the proposed undertaking. Based on the updated information received 6 August 2018, we concur the proposed project actions will have **no adverse effect** to historic properties.

In the event that cultural material is inadvertently encountered during implementation of this project, work shall be halted in the vicinity of the finds until they can be inspected and assessed by the appropriate consulting parties.

If you have any questions or the scope of work changes, please contact me via phone or email at 208.488.7468 or matt.halitsky@ishs.idaho.gov.

Sincerely,

**Matthew Halitsky, AICP**  
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