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Determined potentially eligible for inclusion in National Registrar of Historic Places 45-KT-1368 conflicted with private land development. Formally named "The Point" this place is located within the complex fluvial stratigraphy of a river terrace on the Cle Elum River. Described as a "sparse lithic scatter" this archaeological property was evaluated utilizing a standard data recovery protocol designed by the State of Washington and the Yakama Indian Nation. Based on these data recovery protocols 45-KT-1368 was found not to be significant. Subsequent monitoring of land development activities led to significant archaeological discoveries including a cremation burial complex and the establishment of an archaeological conservancy area on private land. 45-KT-1368 is Proto-historic in age and represents 400 years of repeated use as a burial place and is a significant public resource at the scale of place, landscape, and ecosystem. Importantly the conflict between this resource and private land development was resolved through cooperation of the State of Washington, the Yakama Nation, and the landowner.