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## NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Yosemite National Park  
P. O. Box 577  
Yosemite, California 95389

### Memorandum

**To:** Ron Gaunt, Project Manager, Yosemite National Park

**From:** Superintendent, Yosemite National Park

**Subject:** NEPA and NHPA Clearance: 2014-030 Yosemite Lodge Pathway Lighting Installation (54228)

The Executive Leadership Team has reviewed the proposed project and completed its environmental assessment documentation, and we have determined the following:

- There will not be any effect on threatened, endangered, or rare species and/or their critical habitat.
- There will not be any effect on historic, cultural, or archeological resources.
- There will not be serious or long-term undesirable environmental or visual effects.

The subject proposed project, therefore, is now cleared for all NEPA and NHPA compliance requirements as presented above. Project plans and specifications are approved and construction and/or project implementation can commence.

### Recommendations for Conditions or Stipulations

For the proposed project actions to be within compliance requirements during construction and/or project implementation, the following mitigations must be adhered to:

- Ensure the park historical architect is included in the interdisciplinary team during the selection of lighting fixtures.
- Recommended stipulations for this project include the following: 1) if the project changes in regard to the number of historic fixtures proposed for removal (three), the Project Manager will contact the park History, Architecture, and Landscapes Branch (HAL) for further consultation; 2) after the three historic fixtures to be removed are used for replacement parts for the historic fixtures that will remain on the site, all remaining salvage parts will be carefully stored for future use in clearly marked boxes and in the possession of the NPS; 3) and, if the design of the new lighting changes from what is described as the "Preferred" in the "Proposed and Existing Document," the Project Manager shall initiate consultation with HAL to identify a replacement lighting fixture equally compatible with the historic lighting on the site.

For complete compliance information see PEPC Project 54228.

*//Don L. Neubacher//*\_\_\_\_\_

Don L. Neubacher

Enclosure (with attachments)

cc: Statutory Compliance File

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Environmental Planning and Compliance Office in  
Yosemite National Park.*



## Categorical Exclusion Form

**Project:** 2014-030 Yosemite Lodge Pathway Lighting Installation

**PEPC Project Number:** 54228

**Project Description:**

The goal of this project is to address guest safety issues at Yosemite Lodge related to pathway lighting. The existing lighting was designed as landscape lighting and, if operational, would not provide adequate lighting for guests to safely traverse pathways or read the directional signage. This project will install way-finding lighting and replace the electrical circuits that serve the outdated walkway lighting at the northern portion of the Lodge complex. The existing electrical system is a direct burial electrical cable and is not currently functional. The electrical circuits require complete replacement in order to provide operating walkway lighting. The existing lighting fixtures will be replaced with new fixtures that will be reviewed and approved by the park historical architect prior to procurement. The existing fixture type is located in other areas of Yosemite Lodge (Alder Building), so an example of the original fixture will still be on property. The NPS Lighting Guidelines will provide guidance throughout this project.

The area in need of replacement is on the north side of the Yosemite Lodge complex along the walkways that serve the Elderberry (4200), Cottonwood (4400), Azalea (4600), Birch (4700), Willow (4300), and Manzanita (4500) Buildings. To minimize ground disturbance, the concessioner has reduced the amount of underground conduit to be installed by selecting fixtures that utilize low voltage LED technology. The attached project map indicates new circuits to be installed from each building, with short runs of trenching which add up to approximately 600 lineal feet of ground disturbance at a depth approximately 6 - 8 inches (depending on the topography). A qualified electrical contractor will replace the walkway lighting fixtures and install a new code compliant electrical system to serve the walkway lighting along pathways at Yosemite Lodge.

The scope of work will include:

1. Fabricate and install ten new light low voltage LED fixtures to replace eight existing fixtures. The two additional fixtures are sighted in areas currently without any pathway lighting. All fixtures will have concrete bases and new light posts. Fixture selection and installation locations will be performed based upon the park historical architect recommendations.
2. Remove existing light fixtures and direct burial cable, if desired. If removing existing cabling creates excessive ground disturbance, the cable can be abandoned in place.
3. Trench short runs for each fixture to the associated lodging unit and install electrical conduit and wire, including pull boxes, as necessary, for a proper installation. Underground conduit will be installed approximately 6 - 8 inches deep. Trenching for all ten fixtures adds up to approximately 600 liner feet.
4. Replace concrete walkways where it is necessary to install conduit crossings.
5. Route lighting circuits into the existing panels of adjacent buildings and tie into the existing contactor.

**Project Locations:**

Mariposa County, CA

**Mitigations:**

- Ensure the park historical architect is included in the interdisciplinary team during the selection of the lighting fixtures.
- Recommended stipulations for this project include the following: 1) if the project changes in regard to the number of historic fixtures proposed for removal (three), the Project Manager will contact the park History, Architecture, and Landscapes Branch (HAL) for further consultation; 2) after the three historic fixtures to be removed are used for replacement parts for the historic fixtures that will remain on the site, all remaining salvage parts will be carefully stored for future use in clearly marked boxes and in the possession of the NPS; 3)and, if the design of the new lighting changes from what is described as the "Preferred" in the "Proposed and Existing Document," the Project Manager shall initiate consultation with HAL in order to identify a replacement lighting fixture equally compatible with the historic lighting on the site.

**Describe the category used to exclude action from further NEPA analysis and indicate the number of the category (see Section 3-4 of DO-12):**

C.15 Installation of underground utilities in previously disturbed areas having stable soils, or in an existing utility right-of-way.

**On the basis of the environmental impact information in the statutory compliance file, with which I am familiar, I am categorically excluding the described project from further NEPA analysis. No exceptional circumstances (e.g. all boxes in the ESF are marked "no") or conditions in Section 3-6 apply, and the action is fully described in Section 3-4 of DO-12.**

**Superintendent:** //Don L. Neubacher// **Date:** 12/15/14  
Don L. Neubacher

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## ENVIRONMENTAL SCREENING FORM (ESF)

### DO-12 APPENDIX 1

Date Form Initiated: 11/14/2014

Updated May 2007 - per 2004 Departmental Manual revisions and proposed Director's Order 12 changes

#### A. PROJECT INFORMATION

**Park Name:** Yosemite National Park  
**Project Title:** 2014-030 Yosemite Lodge Pathway Lighting Installation  
**PEPC Project Number:** 54228  
**Project Type:** Capital Improvement/New Construction (CI)  
**Project Location:**  
     **County, State:** Mariposa, California  
**Project Leader:** Ron Gaunt

Is project a hot topic (controversial or sensitive issues that should be brought to attention of Regional Director)? No

#### B. RESOURCE EFFECTS TO CONSIDER:

Identify potential effects to the following physical, natural, or cultural resources	No Effect	Negligible Effects	Minor Effects	Exceeds Minor Effects	Data Needed to Determine/Notes
1. Geologic resources – soils, bedrock, streambeds, etc.		Negligible			Total trenching includes 600 linear feet.
2. From geohazards	No				
3. Air quality	No				
4. Soundscapes	No				
5. Water quality or quantity	No				
6. Streamflow characteristics	No				

<b>Identify potential effects to the following physical, natural, or cultural resources</b>	<b>No Effect</b>	<b>Negligible Effects</b>	<b>Minor Effects</b>	<b>Exceeds Minor Effects</b>	<b>Data Needed to Determine/Notes</b>
7. Marine or estuarine resources	No				
8. Floodplains or wetlands	No				
9. Land use, including occupancy, income, values, ownership, type of use	No				
10. Rare or unusual vegetation – old growth timber, riparian, alpine	No				
11. Species of special concern (plant or animal; state or federal listed or proposed for listing) or their habitat	No				
12. Unique ecosystems, biosphere reserves, World Heritage Sites	No				Yosemite National Park is a World Heritage Site.
13. Unique or important wildlife or wildlife habitat	No				
14. Unique or important fish or fish habitat	No				
15. Introduce or promote non-native species (plant or animal)	No				
16. Recreation resources, including supply, demand, visitation, activities, etc.	No				

<b>Identify potential effects to the following physical, natural, or cultural resources</b>	<b>No Effect</b>	<b>Negligible Effects</b>	<b>Minor Effects</b>	<b>Exceeds Minor Effects</b>	<b>Data Needed to Determine/Notes</b>
17. Visitor experience, aesthetic resources	No				Visitor experience will be enhanced with the addition of effective pathway lighting.
18. Archeological resources		Negligible			Yosemite Valley Archeological District
19. Prehistoric/historic structure	No				Yosemite Valley Historic District
20. Cultural landscapes		Negligible			Proposed Yosemite Lodge Historic District (Determination of Eligibility in progress)
21. Ethnographic resources	No				There are ethnographic resources in the project area.
22. Museum collections (objects, specimens, and archival and manuscript collections)	No				
23. Socioeconomics, including employment, occupation, income changes, tax base, infrastructure	No				
24. Minority and low income populations, ethnography, size, migration patterns, etc.	No				
25. Energy resources	No				
26. Other agency or tribal land use plans or policies	No				
27. Resource, including energy, conservation	No				

Identify potential effects to the following physical, natural, or cultural resources	No Effect	Negligible Effects	Minor Effects	Exceeds Minor Effects	Data Needed to Determine/Notes
potential, sustainability					
28. Urban quality, gateway communities, etc.	No				
29. Long-term management of resources or land/resource productivity	No				
30. Other important environment resources (e.g. geothermal, paleontological resources)?	No				

**C. MANDATORY CRITERIA**

Mandatory Criteria: If implemented, would the proposal:	Yes	No	N/A	Comment or Data Needed to Determine
A. Have significant impacts on public health or safety?		No		
B. Have significant impacts on such natural resources and unique geographic characteristics as historic or cultural resources; park, recreation, or refuge lands; wilderness areas; wild or scenic rivers; national natural landmarks; sole or principal drinking water aquifers; prime farmlands; wetlands (Executive Order 11990); floodplains (Executive Order 11988); national monuments; migratory birds; and other ecologically significant or critical areas?		No		
C. Have highly controversial environmental effects or involve unresolved conflicts concerning alternative uses of available resources (NEPA section		No		

<b>Mandatory Criteria: If implemented, would the proposal:</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>Comment or Data Needed to Determine</b>
102(2)(E))?				
D. Have highly uncertain and potentially significant environmental effects or involve unique or unknown environmental risks?		No		
E. Establish a precedent for future action or represent a decision in principle about future actions with potentially significant environmental effects?		No		
F. Have a direct relationship to other actions with individually insignificant, but cumulatively significant, environmental effects?		No		
G. Have significant impacts on properties listed or eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places, as determined by either the bureau or office?		No		
H. Have significant impacts on species listed or proposed to be listed on the List of Endangered or Threatened Species, or have significant impacts on designated Critical Habitat for these species?		No		
I. Violate a federal law, or a state, local, or tribal law or requirement imposed for the protection of the environment?		No		
J. Have a disproportionately high and adverse effect on low income or minority populations (Executive Order 12898)?		No		
K. Limit access to and ceremonial use of Indian sacred sites on federal lands by Indian religious practitioners or significantly adversely affect the physical integrity of such sacred sites (Executive Order 13007)?		No		

Mandatory Criteria: If implemented, would the proposal:	Yes	No	N/A	Comment or Data Needed to Determine
L. Contribute to the introduction, continued existence, or spread of noxious weeds or non-native invasive species known to occur in the area or actions that may promote the introduction, growth, or expansion of the range of such species (Federal Noxious Weed Control Act and Executive Order 13112)?		No		

**For the purpose of interpreting these procedures within the NPS, any action that has the potential to violate the NPS Organic Act by impairing park resources or values would constitute an action that triggers the DOI exception for actions that threaten to violate a federal law for protection of the environment.**

**D. OTHER INFORMATION**

- 1. Are personnel preparing this form familiar with the site? Yes
- 1.A. Did personnel conduct a site visit? No
- 2. Is the project in an approved plan such as a General Management Plan or an Implementation Plan with an accompanying NEPA document? No
- 3. Are there any interested or affected agencies or parties? No
- 4. Has consultation with all affected agencies or tribes been completed? No
- 5. Are there any connected, cumulative, or similar actions as part of the proposed action? (*e.g., other development projects in area or identified in GMP, adequate/available utilities to accomplish project*) No

**E. INTERDISCIPLINARY TEAM SIGNATORIES**

<u>Interdisciplinary Team</u>	<u>Field of Expertise</u>
Don L. Neubacher Michael Gauthier Kathleen Morse Randy Fong Jeffrey Hilliard Ron Borne Linda C. Mazzu Kris Kirby Tom Medema Kevin Killian Ron Gaunt Madelyn Ruffner Renea Kenec	Superintendent Chief of Staff Chief of Planning Chief of Project Management Chief of Administration Management Chief of Facilities Management Chief of Resources Management & Science Chief of Business and Revenue Management Chief of Interpretation and Education Chief of Visitor and Resource Protection Project Leader Environmental Planning and Compliance Program Manager NEPA Specialist

**F. SUPERVISORY SIGNATORY**

*Based on the environmental impact information contained in the statutory compliance file and in this environmental screening form, environmental documentation for this stage of the subject project is complete.*

**Recommended:**

Compliance Specialists	Date
<u>//Renea Kennec//</u> Compliance Specialist – Renea Kennec	<u>12/4/14</u>
<u>//Madelyn Ruffner//</u> Compliance Program Manager – Madelyn Ruffner	<u>12/4/14</u>
<u>//Randy Fong//</u> Chief, Project Management – Randy Fong	<u>12/9/14</u>

**Approved:**

Superintendent	Date
<u>//Don L. Neubacher//</u> Don L. Neubacher	<u>12/15/14</u>

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## PARK ESF ADDENDUM

Today's Date: November 14, 2014

### PROJECT INFORMATION

**Park Name:** Yosemite National Park  
**Project Title:** 2014-030 Yosemite Lodge Pathway Lighting Installation  
**PEPC Project Number:** 54228  
**Project Type:** Capital Improvement/New Construction (CI)  
**Project Location:**  
**County, State:** Mariposa, California  
**Project Leader:** Ron Gaunt

### PARK ESF ADDENDUM QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

ESF Addendum Questions	Yes	No	N/A	Data Needed to Determine/Notes
<b>SPECIAL STATUS SPECIES CHECKLIST</b>				
Listed or proposed threatened or endangered species (Federal or State)?		No		
Species of special concern (Federal or State)?		No		
Park rare plants or vegetation?		No		
Potential habitat for any special-status species listed above?		No		
<b>NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION ACT CHECKLIST</b>				
Entail ground disturbance?	Yes			Total trenching includes 600 linear feet.
Are any archeological or ethnographic sites located within the area of potential effect?	Yes			A finding of "No Adverse Effect" to archeological and ethnographic resources is contingent on keeping the required ground disturbance at 6-8 inches.
Entail alteration of a historic structure or cultural landscape?	Yes			
Has a National Register form been completed?		No		Draft Yosemite Lodge Historic District Determination of Eligibility
Are there any structures on the park's List of Classified Structures in the area of potential effect?		No		
<b>WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS ACT CHECKLIST</b>				

<b>ESF Addendum Questions</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>Data Needed to Determine/Notes</b>
Fall within a wild and scenic river corridor?	Yes			Merced River
Fall within the bed and banks AND will affect the free-flow of the river?		No		
Have the possibility of affecting water quality of the area?		No		
Remain consistent with its river segment classification?	Yes			
Fall on a tributary of a Wild and Scenic River?		No		
Will the project encroach or intrude upon the Wild and Scenic River corridor?		No		
Will the project unreasonably diminish scenic, recreational, or fish and wildlife values?		No		
<b>WILDERNESS ACT CHECKLIST</b>				
Within designated Wilderness?		No		
Within a Potential Wilderness Addition?		No		

**LEGEND:**

- = 5' POLE MOUNTED HOODED LANDSCAPE FIXTURE SEE 'SK-A'
- = BOLLARD MOUNTED PATHWAY LIGHT FIXTURE SEE 'SK-B'
- ▣ = BOLLARD STYLE PATHWAY LIGHT FIXTURE SEE 'SK-C'
- X = GROUND MOUNTED TREE LIGHTING FIXTURE, SEE 'SK-D'

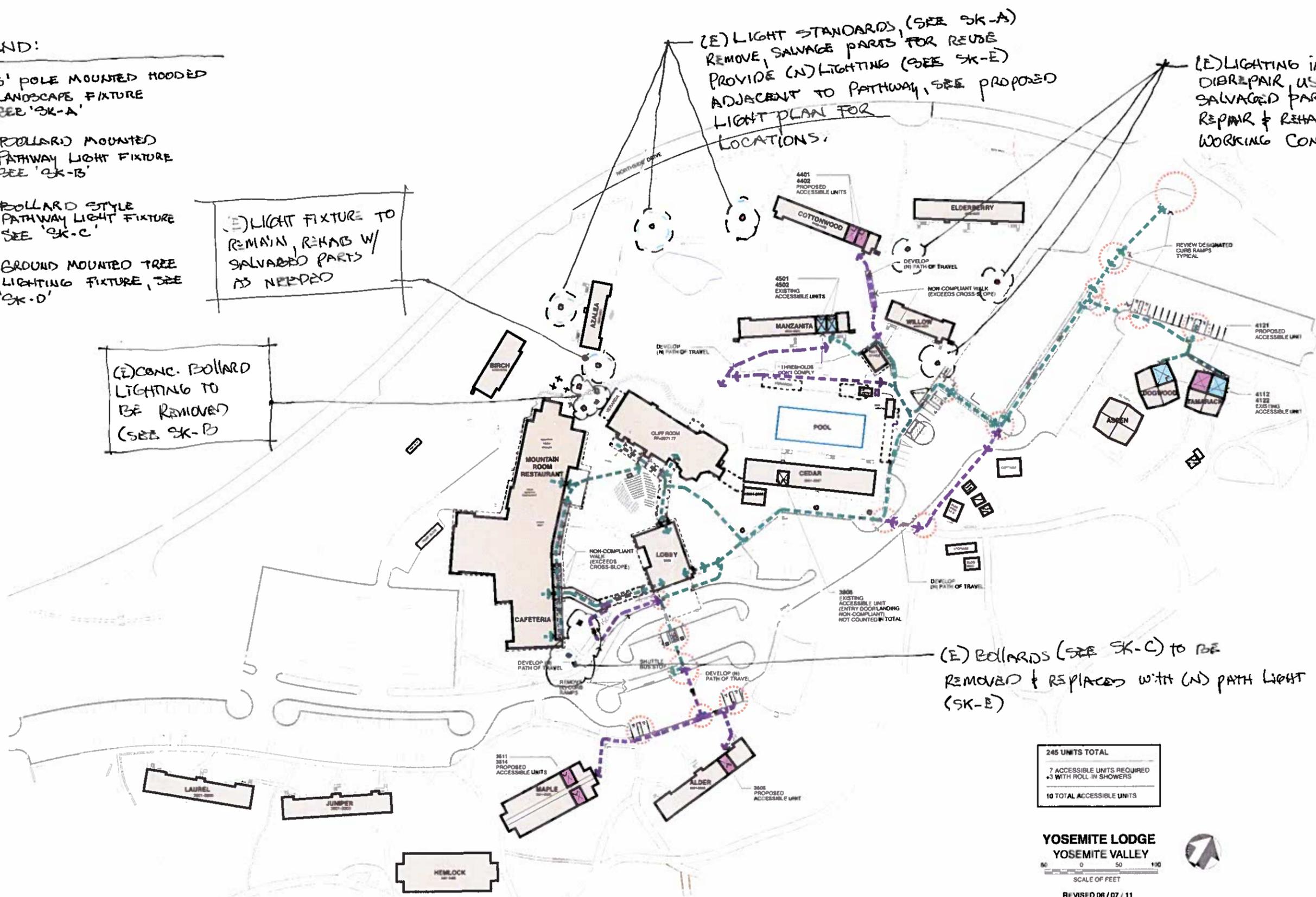
(E) LIGHT FIXTURE TO REMAIN, REHAB W/ SALVAGED PARTS AS NEEDED

(E) CONC. BOLLARD LIGHTING TO BE REMOVED (SEE SK-B)

(E) LIGHT STANDARDS, (SEE SK-A) REMOVE, SALVAGE PARTS FOR REUSE PROVIDE (N) LIGHTING (SEE SK-E) ADJACENT TO PATHWAY, SEE PROPOSED LIGHT PLAN FOR LOCATIONS.

(E) LIGHTING IN DISREPAIR, USES SALVAGED PARTS TO REPAIR & REHAB TO WORKING CONDITION.

(E) BOLLARDS (SEE SK-C) TO BE REMOVED & REPLACED WITH (N) PATH LIGHT (SK-E)



245 UNITS TOTAL
7 ACCESSIBLE UNITS REQUIRED 3 WITH ROLL IN SHOWERS
10 TOTAL ACCESSIBLE UNITS

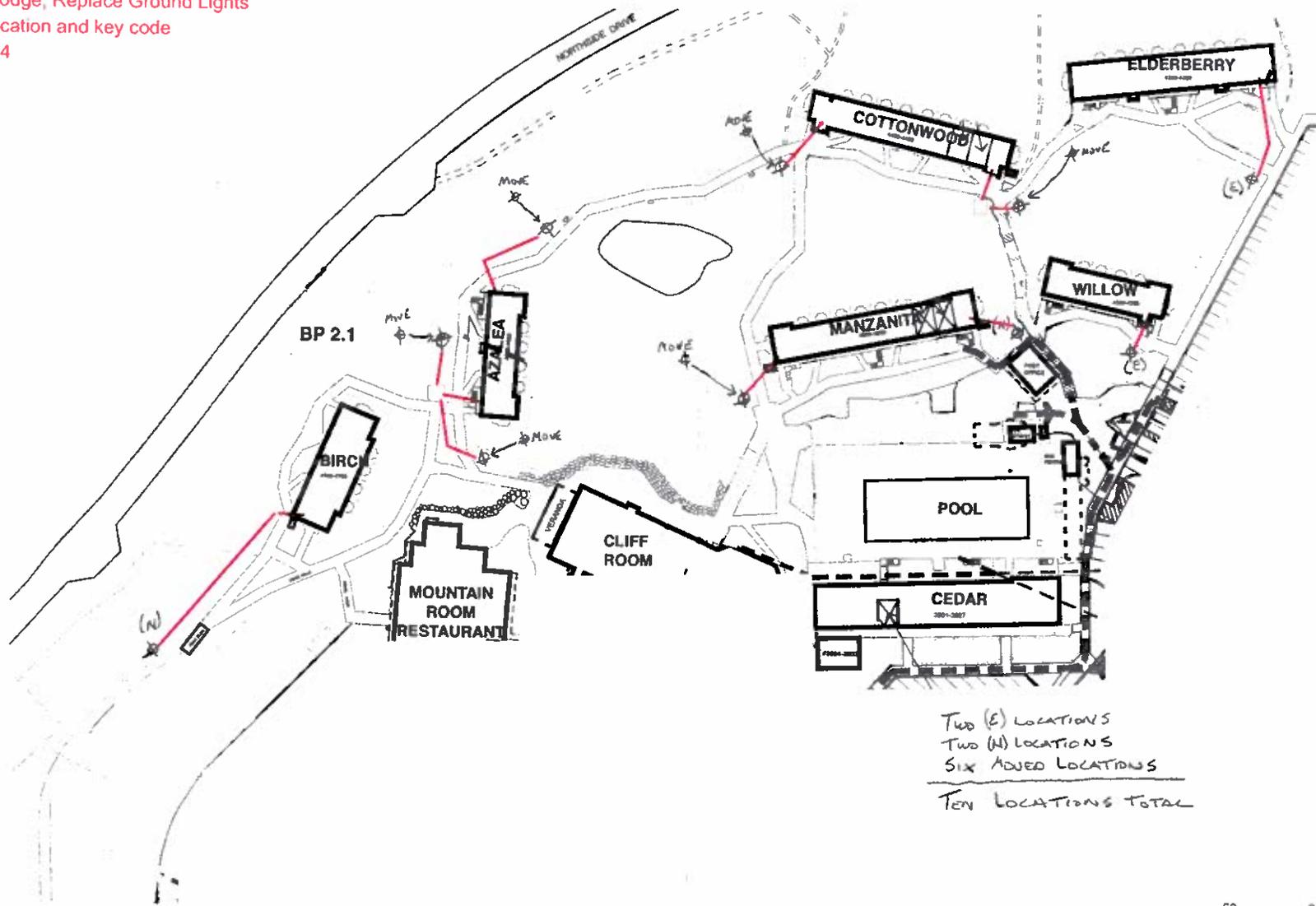
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YOSEMITE VALLEY**

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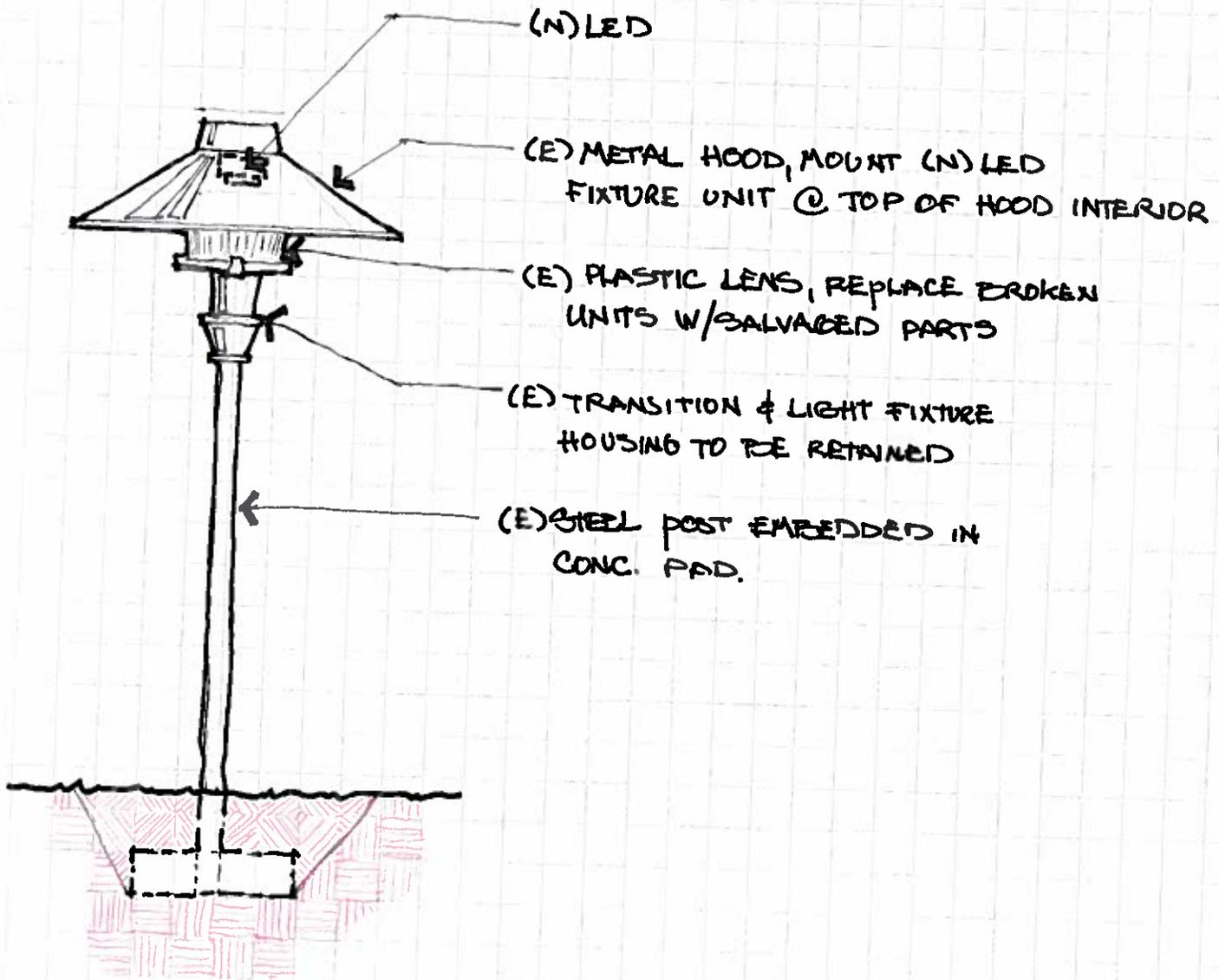
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**EXISTING SITE LIGHTING WEST OF SERVICE ROAD.**

Yosemite Lodge, Replace Ground Lights  
Map with location and key code  
August 2014



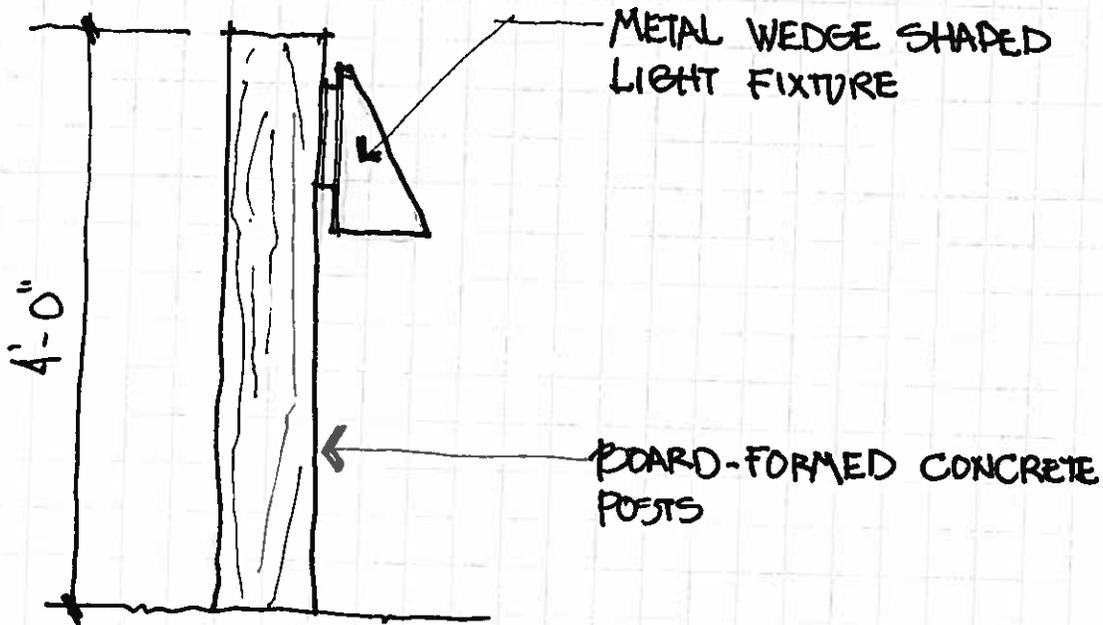
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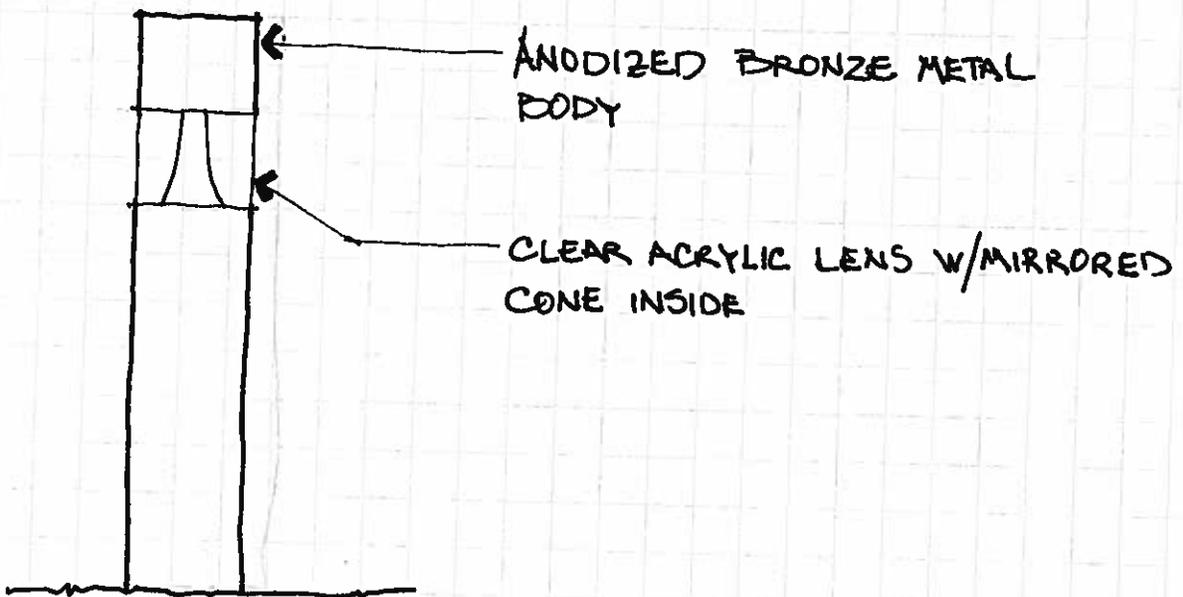
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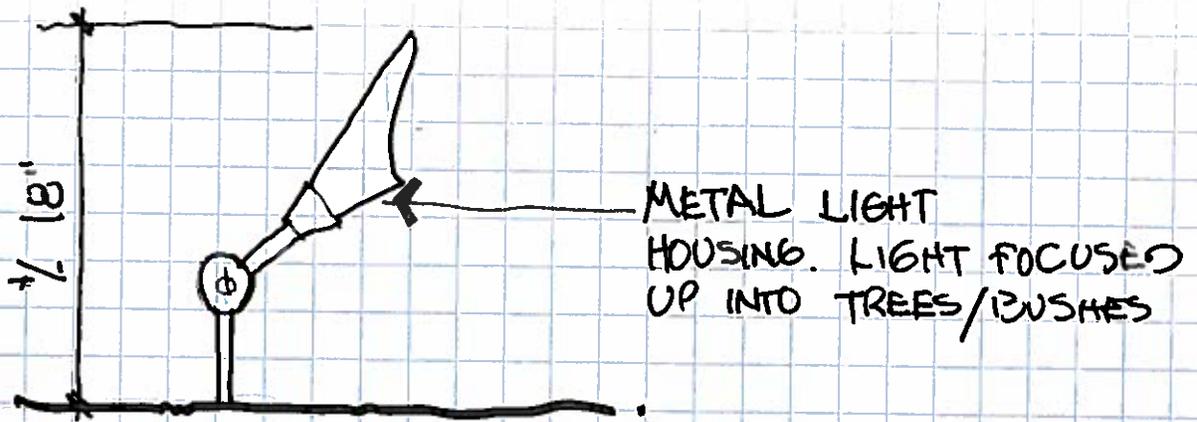
SK B	WEDGE PEDESTRIAN PATHWAY BOLLARD YOSEMITE LODGE PATHWAY LIGHTING	3/4" = 1'-0"
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TO BE REMOVED AND REPLACED



SK C	METAL PATHWAY LIGHTING YOSEMITE LODGE PATHWAY LIGHTING	1/4" = 1'-0"
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TO BE REMOVED AND REPLACED



Sk	PROJECT YOSEMITE LODGE PATHWAY	DATE	
D	TITLE GROUND LEVEL TREE LIGHT	SCALE N/S	

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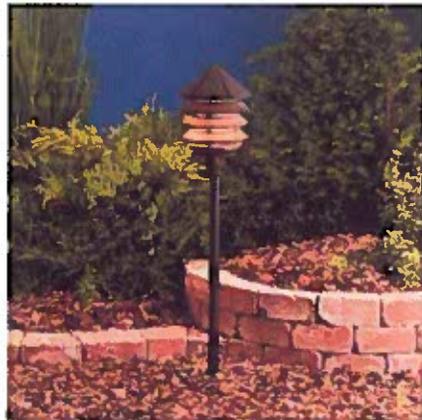


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PROPOSED AS NEW AND REPLACEMENT LIGHT STANDARDS



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U.S. Department of the Interior

Yosemite National Park  
Date: 11/14/2014

## ASSESSMENT OF ACTIONS HAVING AN EFFECT ON HISTORIC PROPERTIES

### A. DESCRIPTION OF UNDERTAKING

1. **Park:** Yosemite National Park

2. **Project Description:**

**Project Name:** 2014-030 Yosemite Lodge Pathway Lighting Installation  
**Prepared by:** Renea Kennec    **Date Prepared:** 10/14/2014    **Telephone:** 209-379-1038  
**PEPC Project Number:** 54228

**Area of potential effects (as defined in 36 CFR 800.16[d])**  
Yosemite Valley Archeological District; Yosemite Valley Historic District; proposed Yosemite Lodge Historic District

3. **Has the area of potential effects been surveyed to identify historic properties?**

No  
 Yes

**Source or reference:** Draft Yosemite Lodge Historic District  
Determination of Eligibility

4. **Potentially Affected Resources:**

**Archeological resources affected:**  
**Name and numbers:** Yosemite Valley Archeological District  
**NR status:** 1 - Listed in Register and documented

**Historical Structures/Resources Affected:**  
**Name and numbers:** Yosemite Lodge - Determination of Eligibility in process  
**NR status:** 5 - Found eligible for 106 purposes (consultation with the SHPO to occur)

**Cultural Landscapes Affected:**  
**Name and numbers:** Yosemite Lodge - Determination of Eligible in process

**NR status:** 5 - Found eligible for 106 purposes (consultation with the SHPO to occur)

**Ethnographic Resources Affected Notes:** Ethnographic resources present; resources will be avoided.

**5. The proposed action will: (check as many as apply)**

- No Destroy, remove, or alter features/elements from a historic structure
- No Replace historic features/elements in kind
- No Add non-historic features/elements to a historic structure
- Alter or remove features/elements of a historic setting or environment
- Yes (inc. terrain)
- Add non-historic features/elements (inc. visual, audible, or atmospheric)
- Yes to a historic setting or cultural landscape
- No Disturb, destroy, or make archeological resources inaccessible
- No Disturb, destroy, or make ethnographic resources inaccessible
- Yes Potentially affect presently unidentified cultural resources
- Begin or contribute to deterioration of historic features, terrain, setting, landscape elements, or archeological or ethnographic resources
- No Involve a real property transaction (exchange, sale, or lease of land or structures)
- Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**6. Supporting Study Data:**

(Attach if feasible; if action is in a plan, EA or EIS, give name and project or page number.)

**B. REVIEWS BY CULTURAL RESOURCE SPECIALISTS**

The park 106 coordinator requested review by the park's cultural resource specialist/advisors as indicated by check-off boxes or as follows:

[ X ] Anthropologist

Name: Jennifer Hardin

Date: 10/09/2014

Comments: Finding of "No Adverse Effect" to ethnographic resources contingent on keeping the required ground disturbance at 6-8 inches.

Check if project does not involve ground disturbance [ ]

Assessment of Effect:  No Potential to Cause Effect  No Historic Properties

Affected  No Adverse Effect  Adverse Effect  Streamlined Review

Recommendations for conditions or stipulations: Finding of "No Adverse Effect" to ethnographic resources contingent on keeping the required ground disturbance at 6-8 inches.

Doc Method: Park Specific Programmatic Agreement

[ X ] Archeologist  
Name: Sonny Montague  
Date: 10/28/2014

*Check if project does not involve ground disturbance* [ ]

Assessment of Effect:  No Potential to Cause Effect  No Historic Properties  
Affected  No Adverse Effect  Adverse Effect  Streamlined Review

Recommendations for conditions or stipulations: Contingent on ground disturbance 6-8 inches in depth and adjacent to existing walkways.

Doc Method: Park Specific Programmatic Agreement

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[ X ] Historical Architect  
Name: Gabrielle Harlan  
Date: 11/20/2014

Comments: Our understanding of this project is that it will conform to the "Proposed and Existing Document" included in the Project Review Project, which describes that all of the historic lighting fixtures, except for three, will be retained and rehabilitated for continuing use on the site. These historic light fixtures will be augmented with new lighting fixtures as also described with cut sheets included in that document. The three historic light fixtures that are proposed for removal shall be retained by the NPS with the intent that they may be used as salvage replacement parts for the historic fixtures to remain in place on the site.

*Check if project does not involve ground disturbance* [ ]

Assessment of Effect:  No Potential to Cause Effect  No Historic Properties  
Affected  No Adverse Effect  Adverse Effect  Streamlined Review

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Doc Method: Park Specific Programmatic Agreement

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[ X ] Historical Landscape Architect  
Name: Kevin McCardle  
Date: 10/09/2014

*Check if project does not involve ground disturbance* [ ]

Assessment of Effect:  No Potential to Cause Effect  No Historic Properties  
Affected  No Adverse Effect  Adverse Effect  Streamlined Review

Recommendations for conditions or stipulations: New fixtures shall be compatible with the character of the Lodge, similar in style and scale to existing lights.

Doc Method: Park Specific Programmatic Agreement

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**C. PARK SECTION 106 COORDINATOR'S REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

**1. Assessment of Effect:**

- No Potential to Cause Effects
- No Historic Properties Affected
- No Adverse Effect
- Adverse Effect

**2. Documentation Method:**

**A. STANDARD 36 CFR PART 800 CONSULTATION**  
Further consultation under 36 CFR Part 800 is needed.

**B. STREAMLINED REVIEW UNDER THE 2008 SERVICEWIDE PROGRAMMATIC AGREEMENT (PA)**

The above action meets all conditions for a streamlined review under section III of the 2008 Servicewide PA for Section 106 compliance.

**APPLICABLE STREAMLINED REVIEW Criteria**  
(Specify 1-16 of the list of streamlined review criteria.)

**C. PLAN-RELATED UNDERTAKING**

Consultation and review of the proposed undertaking were completed in the context of a plan review process, in accordance with the 2008 Servicewide PA and 36 CFR Part 800.  
Specify plan/EA/EIS:

**D. UNDERTAKING RELATED TO ANOTHER AGREEMENT**

The proposed undertaking is covered for Section 106 purposes under another document such as a statewide agreement established in accord with 36 CFR 800.7 or counterpart regulations.

1999 Programmatic Agreement as amended in 2014

**E. COMBINED NEPA/NHPA Document**

Documentation is required for the preparation of an EA/FONSI or an EIS/ROD has been developed and used so as also to meet the requirements of 36 CFR 800.3 through 800.6

**G. Memo to SHPO/THPO**

**H. Memo to ACHP**

**SHPO/THPO Notes:**

**3. Additional Consulting Parties Information:**

**Additional Consulting Parties:** No

**4. Stipulations and Conditions:**

**Following are listed any stipulations or conditions necessary to ensure that the assessment of effect above is consistent with 36 CFR Part 800 criteria of effect or to avoid or reduce potential adverse effects.**

- Recommended stipulations for this project include the following: 1) if the project changes in regard to the number of historic fixtures proposed for removal (three), the Project Manager will contact HAL for further consultation; 2) after the three historic fixtures to be removed are used for replacement parts for the historic fixtures that will remain on the site, all remaining salvage parts will be carefully stored for future use in clearly marked boxes and in the possession of the NPS; 3)and, if the design of the new lighting changes from what is described as the "Preferred" in the "Proposed and Existing Document," the Project Manager shall initiate consultation with HAL in order to identify a replacement lighting fixture equally compatible with the historic lighting on the site.

**5. Mitigations/Treatment Measures:**

**Measures to prevent or minimize loss or impairment of historic/prehistoric properties: (Remember that setting, location, and use may be relevant.)**

- **Assessment of Effect - Ensure the park historical architect is included in the interdisciplinary team during the selection of the lighting fixtures.**

**D. RECOMMENDED BY PARK SECTION 106 COORDINATOR:**

**Acting Historic Preservation Officer:**

Kimball

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**E. SUPERINTENDENT'S APPROVAL**

**The proposed work conforms to the NPS *Management Policies and Cultural Resource Management Guideline*, and I have reviewed and approve the recommendations, stipulations, or conditions noted in Section C of this form.**

**Superintendent:** //Don L. Neubacher// **Date:** 12/14/14  
Don L. Neubacher

*The signed original of this document is on file at the Environmental Planning and Compliance Office in Yosemite National Park.*