# **Categorical Exclusion**

(Version: FEB06)

Compliance Tracking Number: 2006-069 PEPC Project Number: 15906

#### **A. PROJECT INFORMATION**

Title: Yosemite Valley, Indian Creek Apartments H56 & H62 Structural Damage RepairLocation: Yosemite Valley, Mariposa County, CaliforniaProject Manager: Bill Rust, Business and Revenue Management, Yosemite National Park

Project Manager: Earl Zack, DNC Parks and Resorts at Yosemite

#### **B.** COMPLIANCE DETERMINATION

This project is an action that has been determined to result in no measurable environmental effects. It is therefore categorically excluded from further National Environmental Policy Act analysis under Categorical Exclusion: DO12 3.4 *C* (8) - *Replacement in kind of minor structures and facilities with little or no change in location, capacity, or appearance-for example, comfort stations, pit toilets, fences, kiosks, signs, and campfire circles.* 

Necessary compliance coordination has been completed regarding the National Historic Preservation Act, the Wilderness Act, the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, and the Endangered Species Act, as applicable. Environmental impacts will be minor or less when the project is implemented with the conditions stipulated under **Project Mitigations and Conditions** in **Section I** at the end of the attached *Environmental Screening Form*.

Additional supporting information for this determination and the stipulated conditions can be found in the following attachments (when checked):

Cultural Resource Effects Assessment Form (XXX)

Wilderness Minimum Requirement Analysis

Wild and Scenic River Section 7 Determination

Park Management Terms and Conditions

Other:

## C. DECISION

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 or conditions in DO12 3.5 or 3.6 apply and the action is fully described in DO12, Section 3.4.

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Michael J. Tollefson

7/30/06

Date

Original: Statutory Compliance File cc: Project Proponent

Attachments (2)

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# **United States Department of the Interior**

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE Yosemite National Park P.O. Box 577 Yosemite, California 95389

IN REPLY REFER TO: L7617 (YOSE-PM)

## Memorandum

- To: Bill Rust, Project Manager, Business and Revenue Management, Yosemite National Park Earl Zack, Project Manager, DNC Parks and Resorts at Yosemite
- From: Superintendent, Yosemite National Park
- Subject: Notice to Proceed, 2006-069 Yosemite Valley, Indian Creek Apartments H56 & H62 Structural Damage Repair

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//*MJTollefson//* Michael J. Tollefson

Enclosure (with attachments)

cc: Statutory Compliance File

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# **Table B1 – Background Information**

		Yes	No	N/A	Explanation/Notes
1.	Did NPS staff conduct a site visit? If yes, list attendees. If no, explain.	$\square$			Business and Revenue Management staff.
2a.	Is the project providing compliance for an action associated with but not covered by an approved plan? (Identify the plan and provide a section or page citation.); OR				
2b.	Is the project in an approved plan? (Identify the plan and provide a section or page citation.		$\square$		
2c.	Is the project consistent with that plan?			$\boxtimes$	
2d.	Is the Plan's CE, FONSI, or ROD current?			$\boxtimes$	
3a.	Are there any interested or affected parties?		$\boxtimes$		
3b.	Has a diligent effort been made to communicate with them?				
4a.	Are there any affected agencies or tribes?		$\boxtimes$		
4b.	Has consultation been completed?				

# Table B2 – Environmental Screening Form Attachments (provide Attachment letter—A, B, etc.)

		Yes	No	N/A	Explanation/Notes
1.	Maps: 2 required (vicinity map & site map)	$\boxtimes$			Vicinity map; see Attachment A.
2.	Drawings (e.g., design, construction)	$\boxtimes$			Design drawings; see Attachment B.
3.	Site Plans		$\boxtimes$		
4.	Photographs	$\boxtimes$			Photos of damaged buildings; see Attachment C.
5.	Non-NEPA/NHPA Approvals (Explain)		$\boxtimes$		
6.	Other (Explain)		$\boxtimes$		

# C. ASSESSMENT OF POTENTIAL RESOURCE EFFECTS

Are any impacts possible on the following resources?			No	N/A	Data Needed to Determine/Notes
1.	Geologic resources: soils, bedrock, streambeds, etc		$\boxtimes$		
2.	From geohazards		$\boxtimes$		
3.	Air quality		$\boxtimes$		
4.	Soundscapes	$\boxtimes$			Negligible: temporary during construction.
5.	Water quality or quantity		$\boxtimes$		
6.	Stream flow characteristics		$\boxtimes$		
7.	Marine or estuarine resources			$\boxtimes$	
8.	Floodplains or wetlands		$\boxtimes$		
9.	Land use, including occupancy, income, values, ownership, type of use		$\boxtimes$		
10.	Rare or unusual vegetation – old growth timber, riparian, alpine		$\boxtimes$		
11.	Species of special concern (plant or animal; state or federal listed or proposed for listing) or their habitat		$\square$		
12.	Unique ecosystems, biosphere reserves, World Heritage Sites				Yosemite National Park is a World Heritage Site. No historic properties would be adversely affected by implementing this project; see Section F. National Historic Preservation Act Checklist.
13.	Unique or important wildlife or wildlife habitat		$\boxtimes$		
	Unique or important fish or fish habitat		$\boxtimes$		
15.	Introduce or promote non-native species (plant or animal)	$\boxtimes$			Negligible: see Section D. Mandatory Criteria.
16.	Recreation resources, including supply, demand, visitation, activities, etc.		$\boxtimes$		
17.	Visitor experience, aesthetic resources		$\boxtimes$		
18.	Cultural resources including cultural landscapes, ethnographic resources	$\boxtimes$			No historic properties would be adversely affected by implementing this project; see Section F. Historic Preservation Act Checklist.
19.	Socioeconomics, including employment, occupation, income changes, tax base, infrastructure		$\boxtimes$		
20.	Minority and low income populations, ethnography, size, migration patterns, etc.		$\boxtimes$		
21.	Energy resources		$\boxtimes$		
22.	Other agency or tribal land use plans or policies		$\boxtimes$		
23.	Resource, including energy, conservation potential		$\boxtimes$		
24.	Urban quality, gateway communities, etc.		$\boxtimes$		
25.	Long-term management of resources or land/resource productivity		$\boxtimes$		
26	Other important environment resources (e.g. geothermal, paleontological resources)?		$\square$		
Сог	nments, Mitigations and Conditions:				
1.	None				

# **D. MANDATORY CRITERIA**

	implemented, would the proposed action:	Yes	No	N/A	Data Needed to Determine/Notes
	Have material adverse effects on public health or safety?		$\boxtimes$		
2.	Have adverse effects on such unique 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; floodplains; or ecologically significant or critical areas, including those listed on the National Register of Natural Landmarks?				Mitigated: the assessment of effect is "No Adverse Effect;" see Section F. Historic Preservation Act Checklist, below.
3.			$\boxtimes$		
4.	Have highly uncertain and potentially significant environmental effects or involve unique or unknown environmental risks?		$\boxtimes$		
5.	Establish a precedent for future action or represent a decision in principle about future actions with potentially significant environmental effects?		$\boxtimes$		
6.	Be directly related to other actions with individually insignificant, but cumulatively significant, environmental effects?		$\boxtimes$		
7.	Have adverse effects on properties listed or eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places?		$\boxtimes$		Mitigated: the assessment of effect is "No Adverse Effect;" see Section F. Historic Preservation Act Checklist, below.
8.	Have adverse effects on species listed or proposed to be listed on the List of Endangered or Threatened Species or have adverse effects on designated Critical Habitat for these species?				
9.	Require compliance with Executive Order 11988 (Floodplain Management), Executive Order 11990 (Protection of Wetlands), or the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act?		$\boxtimes$		
10.	Threaten to violate a federal, state, local, or tribal law or requirement imposed for the protection of the environment?		$\boxtimes$		
11.	Involve unresolved conflicts concerning alternative uses of available resources (NEPA sec. 102(2)(E)?		$\boxtimes$		
12.	Have a disproportionate, significant adverse effect on low-income or minority populations (EO 12898)?		$\boxtimes$		
13.	Restrict access to and ceremonial use of Indian sacred sites by Indian religious practitioners or adversely affect the physical integrity of such sacred sites (EO 130007)?		$\boxtimes$		
14.	Contribute to the introduction, continued existence, or spread of federally listed noxious weeds (Federal Noxious Weed Control Act)?				Mitigated: see Condition 1, below.
15.	Contribute to the introduction, continued existence, or spread of non-native invasive species or actions that may promote the introduction, growth or expansion of the range of non-native invasive species (EO 13112)?				Mitigated: see Condition 1, below.
16.	Require a permit from a federal, state, or local agency to proceed, unless the agency from which the permit is required agrees that a CE is appropriate?		$\boxtimes$		
17.	Have the potential for significant impact as indicated by a federal, state, or local agency or Indian tribe?		$\boxtimes$		
18.	Have the potential to be controversial because of disagreement over possible environmental effects?		$\boxtimes$		
19.	Have the potential to violate the NPS Organic Act by impairing park resources or values?		$\boxtimes$		

1. Ensure that all equipment and materials brought into the park are free of non-native, invasive plants and animals, and noxious weeds. All staff working on site shall be informed of and follow best management practices for preventing the introduction and spread of non-native, invasive species as described in Division 1 Specifications, Section 1355. (Environmental Planning and Compliance)

# E. SPECIAL STATUS SPECIES CHECKLIST

Within the area of potential effect, are there:	Yes	No	N/A	Data Needed to Determine/Notes			
1. Listed or proposed threatened or endangered species (Federal or State)?		$\square$					
2. Species of special concern (Federal or State)?		$\square$					
3. Park rare plants or vegetation?		$\boxtimes$					
4. Potential habitat for any special-status species listed above?		$\square$					
If "yes" to any of the above questions, a Special-Status Species Checklist must be completed and attached.							
<b>Comments, Mitigations and Conditions:</b>							

## 1. None

#### F. NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION ACT CHECKLIST

Wi	thin the area of potential effect:	Yes	No	N/A	Data Needed to Determine/Notes
1.	Will there be ground disturbance?		$\boxtimes$		
2.	Are there any archeological sites?		$\boxtimes$		
3.	Are there any Native American Indian traditional cultural resources?	$\square$			Yosemite Valley Traditional Cultural Property: the assessment of effect is "No Adverse Effect;" see the attached XXX
4.	Is the project within the boundary of an archeological or historic landscape or district?				Yosemite Valley Historic and Archeological Districts; the assessment of effect is "No Adverse Effect;" see the attached XXX
5a.	Is there a National Historic Landmark?		$\boxtimes$		
5b.	Is there a structure(s) on the park's <i>List of</i> <i>Classified Structures</i> ?		$\square$		
5c.	Is there a historic property with a DOE and concurrence by the SHPO or a completed National Register form?		$\boxtimes$		
5d.	Is there a cultural property requiring review under NHPA, Section 106?		$\square$		
6.	Would there be alteration of a structure or cultural landscape covered by 5a-d, above?		$\boxtimes$		
If "	yes" to any of the above, then an Assessment of	of Effe	cts fo	rm (YO	OSE-XXX) must be completed and attached.
Mi	tigations and Conditions:				
1.	Use in-kind materials when replacing existing	g fence	. (Res	sources	Management and Sciences)

## G. WILDERNESS ACT CHECKLIST

Is the proposed project:	Yes	No	N/A	Data Needed to Determine/Notes			
1. Within designated Wilderness?		$\boxtimes$					
2. Within a Potential Wilderness Addition?		$\boxtimes$					
If "yes" to either of the above, then a Wilderness Minimum Requirements Analysis must be completed and attached.							
Mitigations and Conditions:							
1. None							

# H. WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS ACT CHECKLIST

Does the proposed project:		Yes	No	N/A	Data Needed to Determine/Notes
1.	Fall within a wild and scenic river corridor? If 'yes'', name the river(s)	$\bowtie$			Merced River
2.	Fall within the bed and banks AND affect the free-flow of the river?		$\square$		
3.	Potentially affect water quality of the area?		$\boxtimes$		
4.	Remain consistent with its river segment classification?	$\boxtimes$			The Indian Creek Apartments Repair project is consistent with this segment's classification of "Recreational."
5.	Protect and enhance river ORVs?	$\square$			The Indian Creek Apartments Repair project would protect and enhance river ORVs.
ба.	Fall within the River Protection Overlay?		$\boxtimes$		
6b.	If "yes", is it consistent with conditions of the River Protection Overlay?			$\boxtimes$	
7.	Remain consistent with the areas Management Zoning?	$\boxtimes$			The Indian Creek Apartments Repair is consistent with the area's Management Zoning of "3C - Park Operations and Administration".
8a.	Fall on a tributary of a Wild and Scenic River?		$\bowtie$		
8b.	If 8a is "yes", will the project affect the Wild and Scenic River corridor?			$\square$	
8c.	If 8a is "yes", will the project unreasonably diminish scenic, recreational, or fish and wildlife values?			$\boxtimes$	
If "	yes" to questions 2, 8b, or 8c, then a WSRA Se	ection	7 dete	ermina	tion must be completed and attached.
Mi	tigations and Conditions:				
1.	None				

#### I. NEPA Analysis and Approval Conditions

When implemented as detailed in the project description and following all Project Mitigations and Conditions listed below, this project meets the terms and conditions of a categorical exclusion to NEPA.

#### Applicable Categorical Exclusion:

DO12 3.4 C (8) - Replacement in kind of minor structures and facilities with little or no change in location, capacity, or appearance-for example, comfort stations, pit toilets, fences, kiosks, signs, and campfire circles.

#### **Project Mitigations and Conditions:**

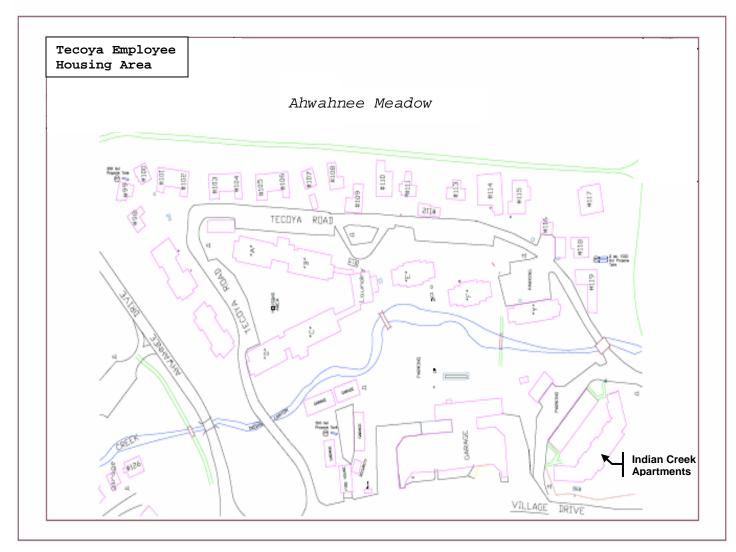
- 1. Approval through Concessions Management is needed prior to project implementation. (Business and Revenue Management)
- 2. Use in-kind materials when replacing existing fence. (Resources Management and Sciences)
- 3. Ensure that all equipment and materials brought into the park are free of non-native, invasive plants and animals, and noxious weeds. All staff working on site shall be informed of and follow best management practices for preventing the introduction and spread of non-native, invasive species as described in Division 1 Specifications, Section 1355. (Environmental Planning and Compliance)

This project has been reviewed in accordance with the above criteria and it has been determined that the project will result in no or minimal environmental effects. Therefore, it is categorically excluded from further environmental review required under the National Environmental Policy Act. Additionally, the necessary compliance coordination has been completed with regard to the National Historic Preservation Act, the Wilderness Act, the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, and the Endangered Species Act.

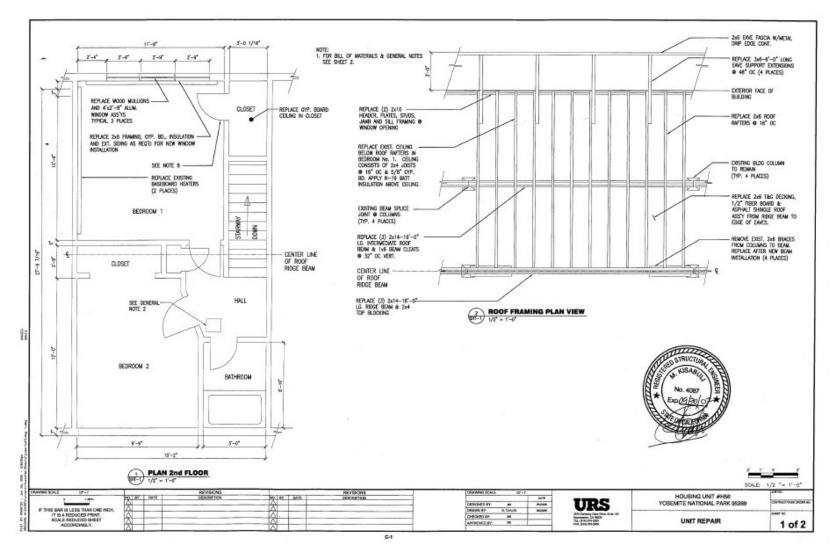
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Compliance Specialist	Date
//Mark A Butler//	7/28/06
Compliance Program Manager	Date
//Bill Delaney//	7/28/06

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# Attachment A



Map 1 Yosemite Village, Tecoya Employee Housing Area



# Attachment B

Figure 1 Construction Drawing, Building H56, Indian Creek Apartments

#### Yosemite National Park ENVIRONMENTAL SCREENING FORM

2			HOUSING UNIT H56 ROOF F YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK			
			MATERIALS LIST			
			Item	Quantity*	Notes	
	GENERAL NOTES:					
			Paint		Match Existing Colors	
	1. FIELD VERIFY ALL DIMENSIONS PRIOR TO		5/8" Gypsum Wallboard		Ceiling and Wall Repairs	
	CONSTRUCTION.		Wallboard Tape and Texture		Apply to Match Existing	
	2. REMOVE & REPLACE 16" X 16" SECTION OF EXISTING.		2x6 - 16" long		Eave Fascia	
	ROOF ASS'Y, & GYP. BOARD. CEILING AS REQUIRED TO		4' x 2'-8' Aluminum Window		Field Verify prior to Installation	
	REPAIR PUNCTURE DAMAGE.		2x10 - 16' long		Window Header and Framing Ceiling Joist @ 16" OC	
	A REAL PROPERTY AND A REAL PROPERTY AND A		2x4 - 16' long		Roofing Rafters @ 16" OC	
	3. REPLACE CEILING FAN & SMOKE DETECTOR IN		2x6 - 16' long		Intermediate Roofing Beam	
	BEDROOM 1 WITH LIKE ITEMS.		2x14 - 16' long 2x14 - 16' long		Ridge Beam	
	4. REPLACE CARPET IN BEDROOMS 1 & 2, HALL,		Asphalt Roofing Shingles		Bundles	
	STAIRS & CLOSET AREAS; VINYL TILE IN BATH.		2x8 - 16' long		T & G Roof Decking	
			2x6 - 10 long 2x4 - 8' long		Miscellaneous Wall Repairs	
	<ol> <li>CLEAN WALL &amp; FLOOR SURFACES ON 1st &amp; 2nd LEVELS OF UNIT H56.</li> </ol>		Carpet and Pad		Bedrooms, Hall and Stairway	
	LEVELS OF UNIT HSB.		Vinyl Linoleum		Bathroom	
	6. CONTRACTOR TO FURNISH TEMPORARY BRACING		Batt Insulation R-19		Bedroom Wall and Ceiling	
	& STRUCTURAL SUPPORT AS REQUIRED FOR		3x6 - 6' long		Eave Rafter Extensions	
	CONSTRUCTION.		Baseboard Heating Unit		Field Verify	
	7. TAPE TEXTURE, PRIME & PAINT NEW GYP. BOARD		1/2" Fiberboard	270 SF	Roofing Underlayment	
	WALL/CEILING SURFACES TO MATCH ADJACENT		Miscellaneous items		Electrical Conduit and Conductors, Receptacles,	
	EXISTING SURFACES.				TV Coax Cable, Smoke Detector, etc.	
			Ceiling Fan		Match Existing	- S
	8. REMOVE EXISTING 6'-8" X 2'-2" DOOR & FRAME.		T-111 Siding	4x8 Sheets 4 each	Exterior Siding	
	REMOVE GYP, BOARD @ JAMBS & HEADER. VERIFY CONDITION OF STUDS & HEADERS.				to Field Mode all mainfalls searched	
	REPLUMB OR REPLACE FRAME AS REQUIRED. REHANG DOOR & FRAME.		"Quantities are indicated For	Reference Only. Contractor	to Field Verify all materials required.	
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Figure 2 Construction Drawing Notes, Building H56, Indian Creek Apartments

# Attachment C



Photo 1 Building H-56 exterior, showing fallen tree



Photo 2 Ceiling Damage, Building H-56



Photo 3 Hole in Roof , Building H-62



Photo 4 Cracked Roof Beam, Unit H-62

# **Preservation Assessment Form (YOSE XXX)**

(Version: FEB06)

Compliance Tracking Number: 2006-069 PEPC Project Number: 15906

## A. DESCRIPTION OF UNDERTAKING

**Title:** Yosemite Valley Indian Creek Apartments H56 & H62 Structural Damage Repair **Project Location and Area of Potential Effect:** 

Yosemite Valley`, Mariposa County, California

Yosemite Valley Historic District Landscape

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Project Manager: Earl Zack, DNC,

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1. Atta	ached Sensitive Information**	Yes	No	Explanation/Source/Notes
a.	Maps		$\boxtimes$	
b.	Drawings		$\boxtimes$	
с.	Site Plans		$\boxtimes$	
d.	Photographs		$\boxtimes$	
e.	Sample		$\boxtimes$	
f.	List of Materials		$\boxtimes$	
g.	Other (Explain)		$\boxtimes$	

\*\* Sensitive documents not for duplication or distribution beyond park management, subject matter experts, and the project statutory compliance file.

# **B. DESCRIPTION OF EFFECTS**

		Yes	No	N/A	Explanation/Notes
1.	Has the Area of Potential Effect been				Vacantita Vallar Historia District
	surveyed to identify historic properties?	$\boxtimes$			Yosemite Valley Historic District Yosemite Valley Archeological District
	If Yes, provide reference for the Survey (s).				Tosenine valley Archeological District
	a. Would the proposed action affect a	$\boxtimes$			Landscape
	known historic property?				Lanuscape
2.	List all Historic Properties in the Area of	Affec	ted?		Explanation/Notes
	Potential Effect:	Yes	No		Explanation/Notes
	a. YV HD Cultural Landscape	$\boxtimes$			
	b.				
	с.				
3.	List resources in the Area of Potential	Affec	ted?		
	Effect to which American Indians attach	Yes	No		Explanation/Notes
	cultural and religious significance:	100	110		
	a. Yosemite Valley Traditional Cultural		$\boxtimes$		
	Property b.				
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	τ.				
1	The proposed action will.	Voc	No	NT/A	European Niete
4.	The proposed action will:	Yes	No	N/A	Explanation/Note
	• Destroy, remove, or alter features or		$\boxtimes$		
	<ul><li>elements from a historic structure</li><li>Replace historic features/elements in kind</li></ul>	$\boxtimes$			
	<ul> <li>Add nonhistoric features/elements to a</li> </ul>				
	historic structure		$\boxtimes$		
	Alter or remove features/elements of a				
	historic setting or environment (including		$\bowtie$		
	terrain)			_	
	Add nonhistoric features/elements				
	(including visual, audible, or atmospheric)		$\boxtimes$		
	to a historic setting or cultural landscape				
	• Disturb, destroy, or make archeological				
	resources inaccessible, or alter associated		$\square$		
	terrain				
	• Disturb, destroy, or make ethnographic				
	resources inaccessible, or alter associated		$\boxtimes$		
	terrain				
	• Begin or contribute to the deterioration of historic fabric, terrain, setting, landscape				
	elements, or archeological or		$\boxtimes$		
	ethnographic resources				
	<ul> <li>Involve a real property transaction</li> </ul>				
	affecting historic cultural properties (i.e.,	_		_	
	the exchange, sale, or lease of land or		$\boxtimes$		
	structures)				
	• Potentially affect presently unidentified				
	historic resources		$\bowtie$		
	• Other		$\boxtimes$		

5. Describe any measures that are incorporated as part of this project that will be taken to prevent or minimize loss or impairment of prehistoric or historic fabric, setting, integrity, or data:

Materials replacement in-kind

Checklist prepared by: Jeannette Simons Title: Historic Preservation Officer Date: 5/21/06

#### C. SPECIALIST SECTION

**Specialists:** Your comments here (or attached) show that you have reviewed this proposal for conformity with requirements of *National Historic Preservation Act, Section 106*; with the 1995 *Servicewide Programmatic Agreement* (if applicable); with applicable parts of the *Secretary of the Interior's Standards and Guidelines for Archeology and Historic Preservation*; with the NPS *Management Policies* and *Cultural Resource Management Guideline*; and have given your best professional advice about this project and the issues relevant to the Section 106 process, including identification and evaluation of historic properties and further consultation needs.

Archeologist Comments:	Name: Laura Kirn	Date: 6/21/06
Ground Disturbance Involved Assessment of Effect: <b>"No Effect"</b> Recommended Conditions:	Yes: 🗌 No: 🔀	
Signature of Archeologist: //Laura	e Kirn//	
<b>Cultural Anthropologist</b> Comments:	Name: Sonny Montague	Date:
Assessment of Effect:		
Recommended Conditions:		
Signature of Cultural Anthropologis	t:	
Curator Comments:	Name: Jonathan Bayless	Date:
Assessment of Effect:		
Recommended Conditions:		

Signature of Curator: \_\_\_\_\_

Historian Comments:	Name: Charles Palmer	Date: 6/20/06
Assessment of Effect: "No Adverse	e Effect''	
Recommended Conditions: Note co	mment by preservation specialist.	
Signature of Historian: //Charles Palmer//		
Historic Architect Comments:	Name: Sueann Brown	Date:
Assessment of Effect:		
Recommended Conditions:		
Signature of Historic Architect:		
Historic Landscape Architect	Name: Steven Torgerson	Date: 6/21/06
Comments:		
Assessment of Effect: "No Adverse Effect"		
Recommended Conditions: Replace the fence in-kind with existing fence.		

Signature of Historic Landscape Architect: //Steven D Torgerson//

<b>Preservation Specialist</b>	Name: Rod Kennec	Date: 6/21/06
Comments: Replace materials with historically appropriate materials.		
Assessment of Effect: "No Effe	ct''	
Recommended Conditions: Recommended Conditions		
Signature of Preservation Specia	list: <u>//RBKennec//</u>	

Native American Liaison Comments:	Name: Jeannette Simons	Date:
Assessment of Effect: Recommended Conditions:		

Signature of Native American Liaison:

#### D. RESOURCES MANAGEMENT AND SCIENCE DIVISION AND PARK 106 COORDINATOR REVIEWS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

**1. Review by specialists:** The appropriate subject-matter experts have reviewed the project and entered their comments and recommendations in Section C, above.

The foregoing assessment is adequate: the proposed action is consistent with all applicable NPS management policies, standards, guidelines, or US DOI standards and guidelines, Rehabilitation of Historic Buildings, or others, and incorporates measures to avoid Adverse Effects.

#### **Reviewed and Accepted by:**

Signature:	//Niki Stephanie Nicholas//	Date: <u>7/10/06</u>
C	Chief of Resources Management & Science Division	

#### 2. Assessment of Effects: No Adverse Effect

**3.** Compliance Requirements: The following is the park's assessment of Section 106 process needs and requirements for this undertaking.

#### **Standard 36 CFR Part 800 Consultation**

Consultation under 36 CFR is needed subsequent to the preparation of this form and its review by appropriate historic resource management advisors.

#### Undertaking related to the 1995 NPS Programmatic Agreement

The above action meets all conditions for a programmatic exclusion under Stipulation IV. A of the 1995 NPS programmatic agreement, and is listed in Stipulation IV. B, as:

9. Rehabilitation Work (limited to retaining or preserving, protecting or maintaining, & repairing or replacing in kind materials or features, consistent with Secretary of the Interior's Standards and guidelines).

#### □ Plan-Related Undertaking

Consultation and review of the proposed undertaking were completed in the context of a plan review process, in accordance with the 1995 NPS programmatic agreement and 36 CFR Part 800.

#### Undertaking Related to Another Agreement

The proposed undertaking is covered for Section 106 purposes under a document such as a statewide agreement written in accordance with 37 CFR Part 800.7 or counterpart regulations.

Agreement: <Enter Agreement Information>

#### □ Flood-Recovery Related Undertaking

The proposed undertaking is covered for Section 106 purposes under the letter-based agreement between the NPS, the State Historic Preservation Office, and the Council for Historic Preservation for "Highwater 97" flood repair and recovery

#### Undertaking Related to the 1999 Yosemite Programmatic Agreement

The proposed undertaking is covered for Section 106 purposes under the park's 1999 programmatic agreement for planning, design, construction, operations and maintenance; the undertaking meets the stipulations identified in Article VII.C.2.

#### 4. Project Stipulations and Conditions

Following are listed any stipulations or conditions necessary to ensure that the assessment of effects above is consistent with 36 CFR 800 criteria of effect or to mitigate potential adverse effects:

a. For replacing fence, use in-kind materials with existing fence.

#### **Recommended by Park Section 106 Coordinator:**

Name:	Jeannette Simons
Title:	Historic Preservation Officer

Signature: //Jeannette Simons// Date: 7/10/06

#### E. SUPERINTENDENT'S APPROVAL

The proposed work conforms to NPS Management Policies and NPS-28 and I approve the recommendations, stipulations, and conditions noted in Section B of this form.

Signature of Superintendent: //MJTollefson//

Date: 7/30/06

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