Categorical Exclusion

(Version: OCT06)

Compliance Tracking Number: **2007-015**PEPC Project Number: **17192**

A. PROJECT INFORMATION

Title: Ahwahnee Hotel Cottage Guest Bathroom Remodel **Location:** Yosemite Valley, Mariposa County, California

Project Manager: Bill Rust, Business and Revenue Management, Yosemite National Park

Project Manager: Roger Young, 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 negligible 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):

Environmental Screening Form	
Preservation Assessment Form (YOSE-XX	(XX)
Wilderness Minimum Requirement Analys	sis
☐ Wild and Scenic River Section 7 Determin	nation
Other:	
C. DECISION	
am familiar, I am categorically excluding the des	ation in the statutory compliance file, with which I excribed project from further NEPA analysis. No 2 3.5 or 3.6 apply and the action is fully described in
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Michael J. Tollefson, Superintendent	Date

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Attachments (2)

Original:

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Statutory Compliance File

Project Proponent



United States Department of the Interior

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

Memorandum

To: Bill Rust, Project Manager, Business and Revenue Management, Yosemite National

Park

From: Superintendent, Yosemite National Park

Subject: Notice to Proceed, 2007-015 Ahwahnee Hotel Cottage Guest Bathroom Remodel

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Enclosure (with attachments)

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Full details of the proposed project, including specifics regarding fixtures, are contained in the 31 page document *The Ahwahnee Cottages*, *Bathroom Renovations - Finish Information*, prepared by Architectural Resources Group, San Francisco, CA (December 2006), which can be found in the project statutory compliance file.

Other (Explain)

Table B1 – Background Information Explanation/Notes Yes No N/A History, Architecture, and Landscape staff Did NPS staff conduct a site visit? If yes, list \boxtimes attendees. If no, explain. (Resources Management and Science). 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 \boxtimes plan and provide a section or page citation. 2c. Is the project consistent with that plan? 2d. Is the Plan's CE, FONSI, or ROD current? \boxtimes 3a. Are there any interested or affected parties? 3b. Has a diligent effort been made to communicate with them? 4a. Are there any affected agencies or tribes? 4b. Has consultation been completed? Table B2 – Environmental Screening Form Attachments (provide Attachment letter—A, B, etc.) Yes No N/A Explanation/Notes Park vicinity and project vicinity maps: see 1. Maps: 2 required (vicinity map & site map) \boxtimes Attachment A. 90% contruction drawings: see Drawings (e.g., design, construction) Attachment B. 3. Site Plans 4. Photographs Non-NEPA/NHPA Approvals (Explain) 5.

C. ASSESSMENT OF POTENTIAL RESOURCE EFFECTS

	e any impacts possible on the following ources?	Yes	No	N/A	Data Needed to Determine/Notes
1.	Geologic resources: soils, bedrock, streambeds, etc				
2.	From geohazards	H		H	
3.	Air quality	H		H	
4.	Soundscapes	H		H	
5.	Water quality or quantity	H		H	
6.	Stream flow characteristics				
7.	Marine or estuarine resources	H			
8.	Floodplains or wetlands				
9.	Land use, including occupancy, income, values,				
٠.	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		\boxtimes		
12.	Unique ecosystems, biosphere reserves, World Heritage Sites	\boxtimes			Yosemite National Park is a World Heritage Site; no historic properties would be adversely affected by implementing this project.
13.	Unique or important wildlife or wildlife habitat		\boxtimes		
	Unique or important fish or fish habitat		\boxtimes		
	Introduce or promote non-native species (plant or animal)		\boxtimes		
16.	Recreation resources, including supply, demand, visitation, activities, etc.		\boxtimes		
17.	Visitor experience, aesthetic resources	\boxtimes			Renovations will enhance visitor experience
18.	Cultural resources including cultural landscapes, ethnographic resources	\boxtimes			Ahwahnee Hotel Cottages: the assessment is "No Adverse Effect;" see Section F, National Historic Preservation Act Checklist, below.
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)?				
	nments, Mitigations and Conditions:				
1.	None				

D. MANDATORY CRITERIA

If	implemented, would the proposed action:	Yes	No	N/A	Data Needed to Determine/Notes			
	Have material adverse effects on public health or safety?		\boxtimes		Mitigated: see Condition 1, below.			
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?		\boxtimes		The Ahwahnee Hotel Cottages: the assessment of effects is "No Adverse Effect;" see Section F, National Historic Preservation Act Checklist, below.			
3.	Have highly controversial environmental effects?		\boxtimes					
4.	Have highly uncertain and potentially significant environmental effects or involve unique or unknown environmental risks?							
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?							
7.	Have adverse effects on properties listed or eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places?		\boxtimes		The Ahwahnee Hotel Cottages: the assessment of effects is "No Adverse Effect;" see Section F, National 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?							
	Require compliance with Executive Order 11988 (Floodplain Management), Executive Order 11990 (Protection of Wetlands), or the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act?							
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)?							
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)?							
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)?		\boxtimes					
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?							
	Have the potential for significant impact as indicated by a federal, state, or local agency or Indian tribe?							
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?							
Co	Comments, Mitigations and Conditions: 1. Develop and submit a Sefety Plan to the Vecenite Sefety Office (200, 270, 1070) before beginning any project work							

1. Develop and submit a Safety Plan to the Yosemite Safety Office (209-379-1079) before beginning any project work.

Ε.	E. SPECIAL STATUS SPECIES CHECKLIST						
Wi	thin the area of potential effect, are there:	Yes	No	N/A	Data Needed to Determine/Notes		
1.							
2.	Species of special concern (Federal or State)?						
3.	Park rare plants or vegetation?		\boxtimes				
4.	Potential habitat for any special-status species listed above?						
If "	yes" to any of the above questions, a Special-S	Status	Specie	es Che	cklist must be completed and attached.		
Co	mments, Mitigations and Conditions:						
1.	None						
E	NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVA	TION		r citi	ecki ict		
	thin the area of potential effect:	Yes	No	N/A	Data Needed to Determine/Notes		
1.	Will there be ground disturbance?	H		H			
2.	Are there any archeological sites?						
3.	Are there any Native American Indian traditional cultural resources?						
4.	Is there a historic property (a building, structure, feature, or all or any part of an archeological district or site, or a historic district or site, or any associated landscape element) that is listed or eligible for listing on the <i>National Register</i> ?				The Ahwahnee National Landmark.		
5.	Is there a National Historic Landmark?	\boxtimes			Same as 4, above		
6.	Is there a structure(s) on the park's <i>List of Classified Structures</i> ?				Same as 4, above.		
7.	Is there any cultural resource requiring an evaluation of eligibility as a historic property under NHPA, Section 106, before an affect determination can be made?		\boxtimes				
8	Would there be alteration of any historic property or associated landscape element covered by 2-7, above?				The Ahwahnee National Landmark; the project design avoids impact to historical fabric and features; the assessment of effect is "No Adverse Effect;" see the attached XXX.		
If "	yes" to any of the above, then an Assessment	of Effe	ects fo	rm (Y	OSE-XXX) must be completed and attached.		
	tigations and Conditions:						
1.	None						
G.	G. WILDERNESS ACT CHECKLIST						
Is t	he proposed project:	Yes	No	N/A	Data Needed to Determine/Notes		
	Within designated Wilderness?		\boxtimes				

If "yes" to either of the above, then a Wilderness Minimum Requirements Analysis must be completed and attached.

2. Within a Potential Wilderness Addition?

Mitigations and Conditions:

1. None

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H. WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS ACT CHECKLIST

Do	es 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)	\boxtimes			Merced River, Main Stem.		
2.	Fall within the bed and banks AND affect the free-flow of the river?		\boxtimes				
3.	Potentially affect water quality of the area?		\boxtimes				
4.	Diminish or other wise change the values for which the river was designated as a Wild and Scenic River? If "yes", explain.						
5a.	Fall on a tributary of a Wild and Scenic River?		\boxtimes				
5b.	If 5a is "yes", will the project affect the Wild and Scenic River corridor?			\boxtimes			
5c.	If 5a is "yes", will the project unreasonably diminish scenic, recreational, or fish and wildlife values?			\boxtimes			
If "	If "yes" to questions 2, 5b, or 5c, then a WSRA Section 7 determination 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 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:

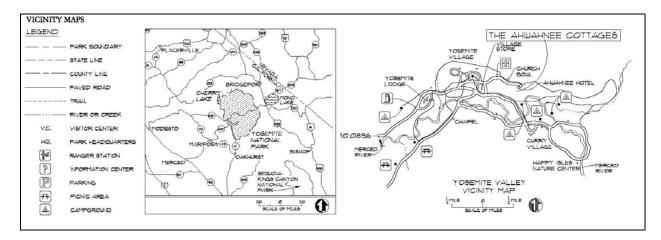
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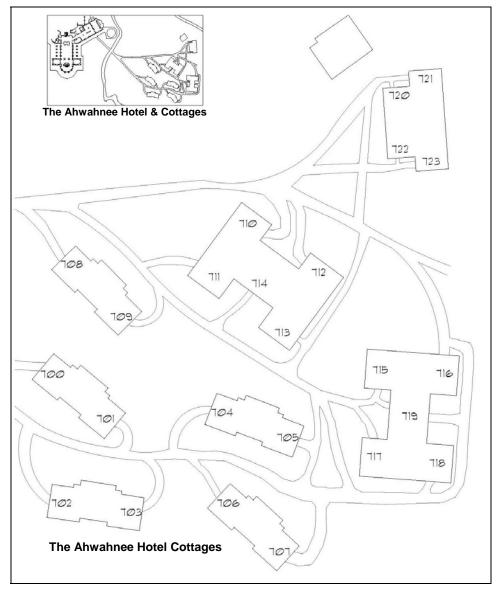
This project has been reviewed in accordance with the above criteria and it has been determined that the project will result in no or minimal environmental effects. Therefore, it is categorically excluded from further environmental review required under the National Environmental Policy Act. Additionally, 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.

GWColliver	1/23/07
Compliance Specialist	Date
Mark A Butler	1/24/07
Compliance Program Manager	Date
Bill Delaney	1/31/07
Chief, Project Management	Date

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Attachment A





Map Series 1 – Yosemite National Park, Yosemite Valley, and the Ahwahnee Hotel and Cottages

Attachment B



THE AHWAHNEE HOTEL COTTAGES

YOSEMITE VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

BATHROOM RENOVATIONS CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS



PROJECT TEAM

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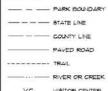
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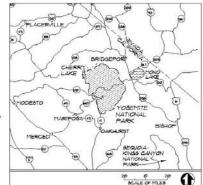
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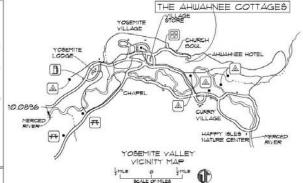
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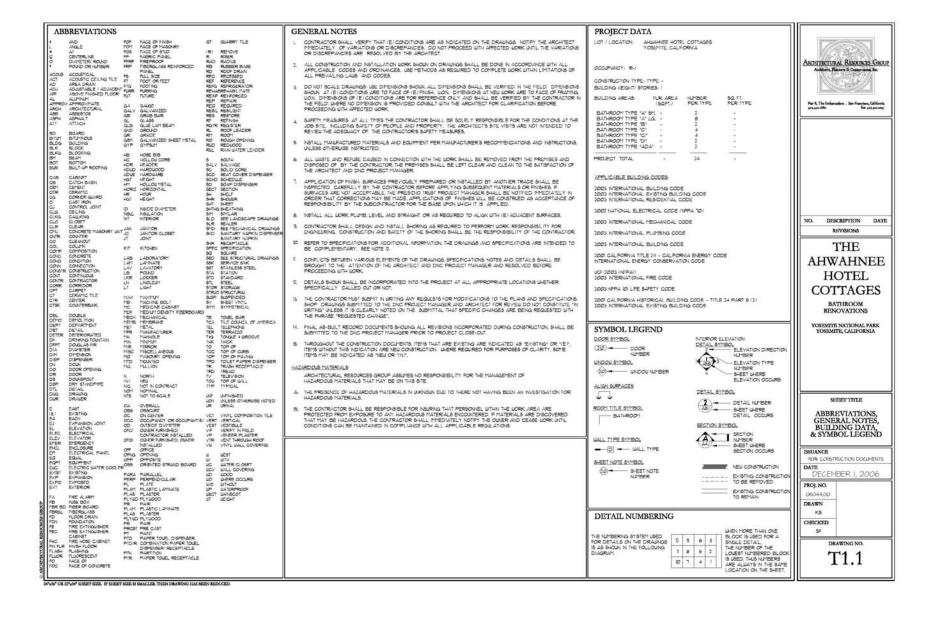
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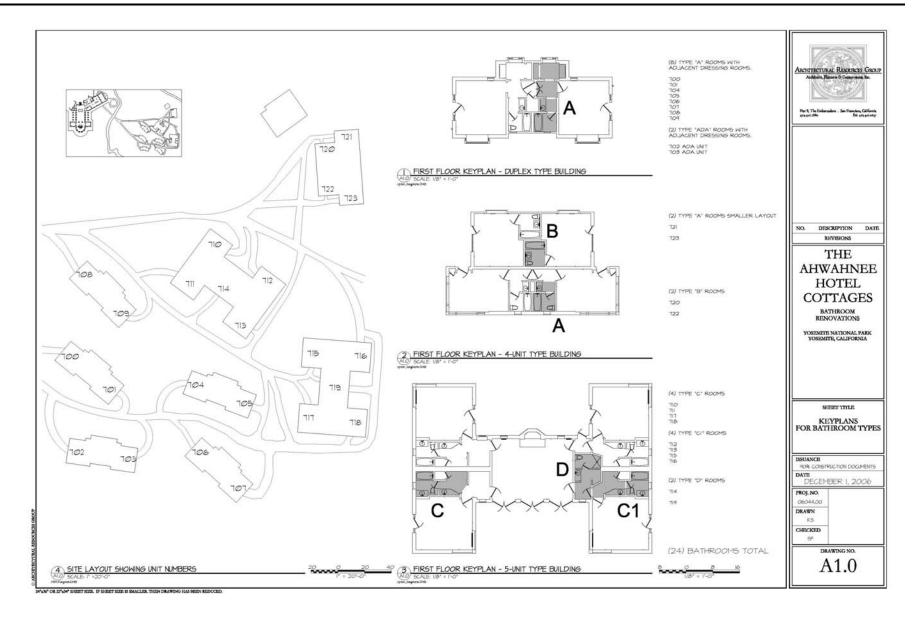
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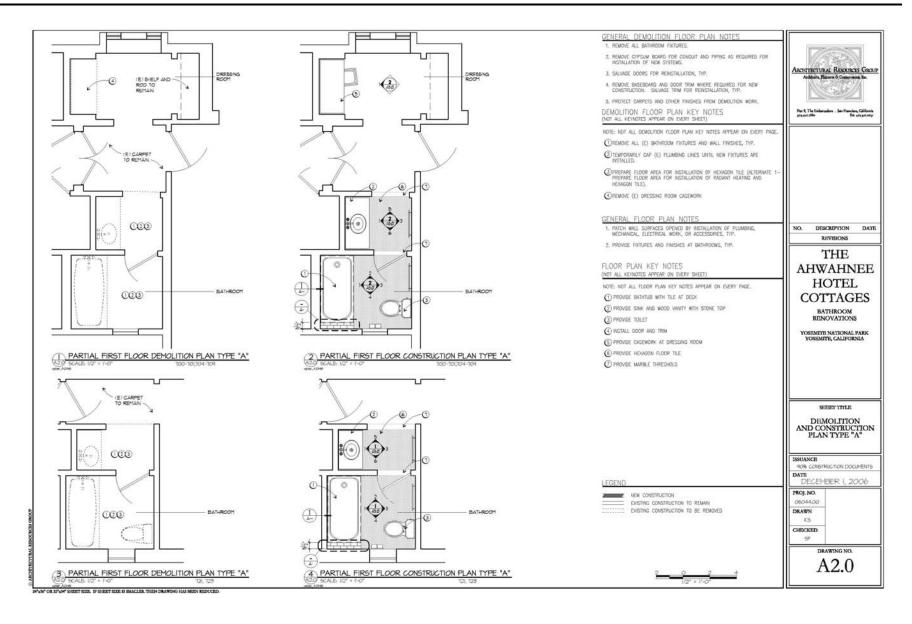


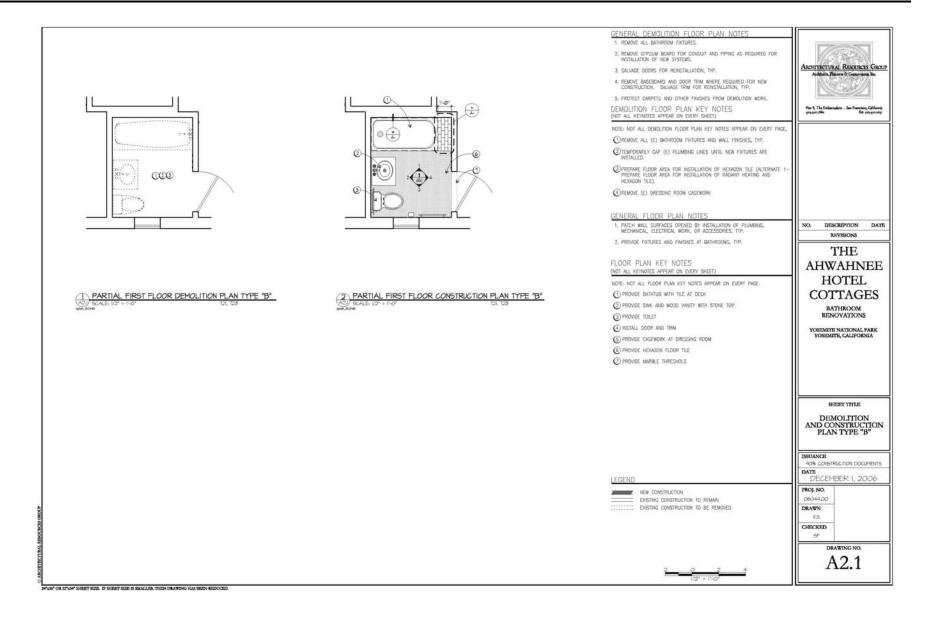


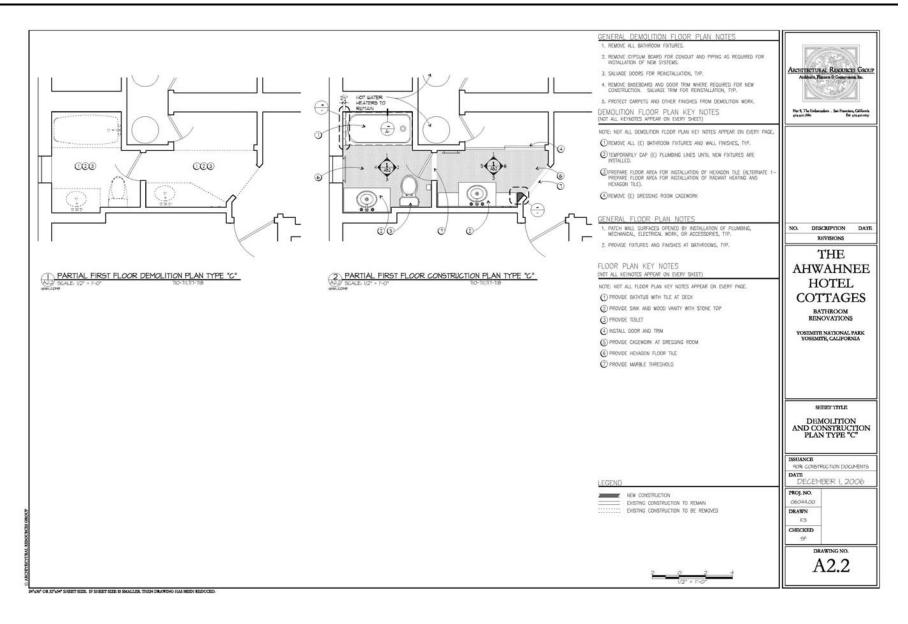
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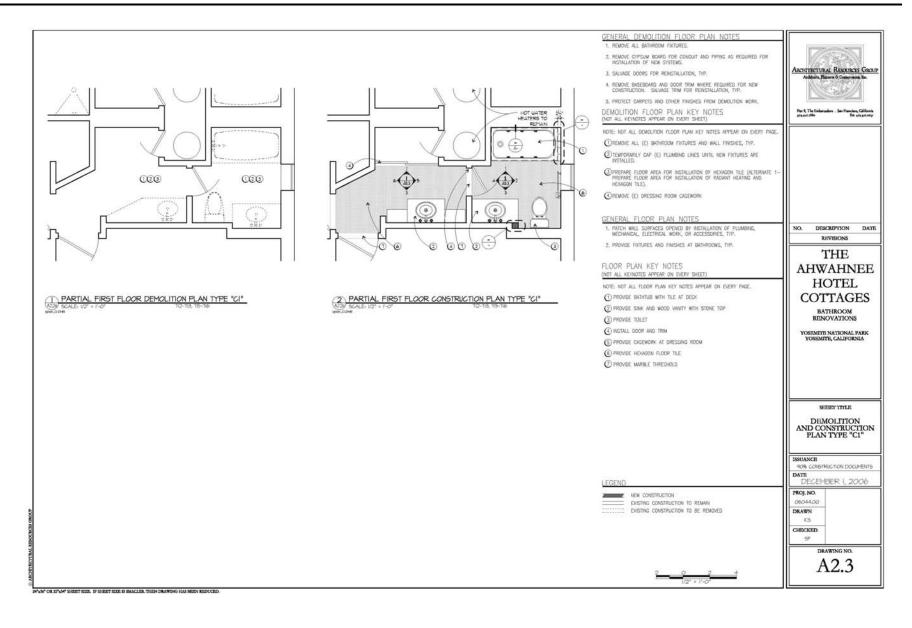


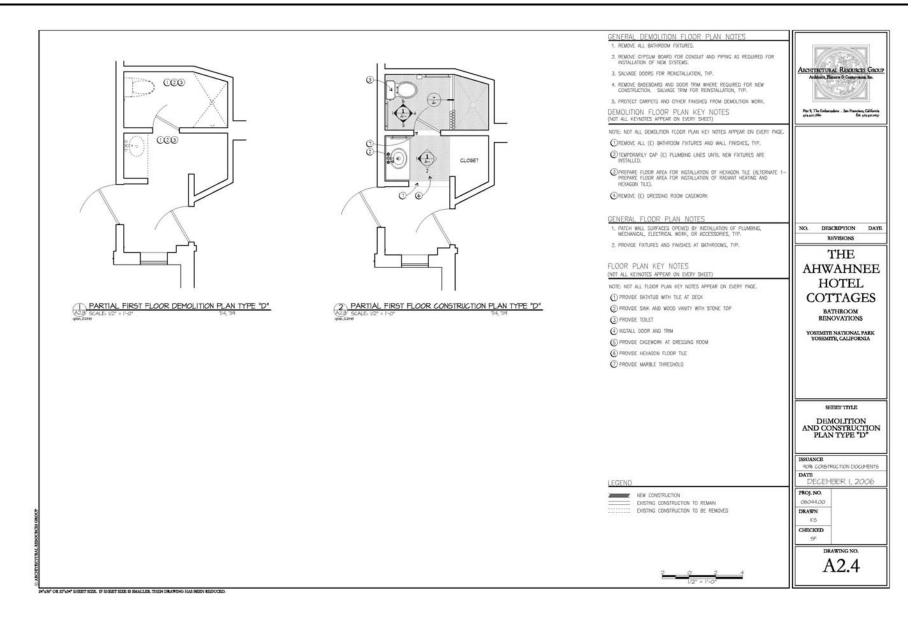


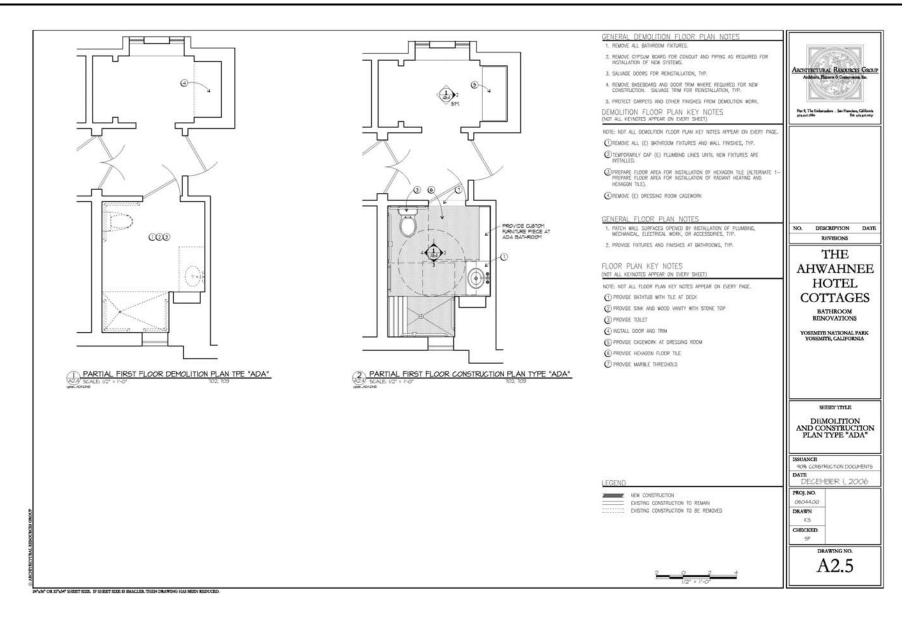


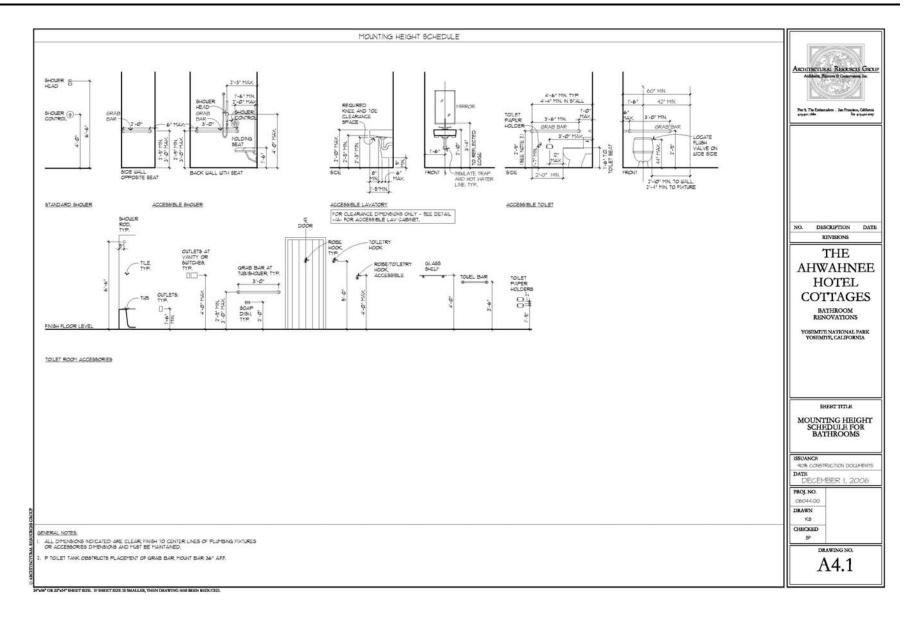


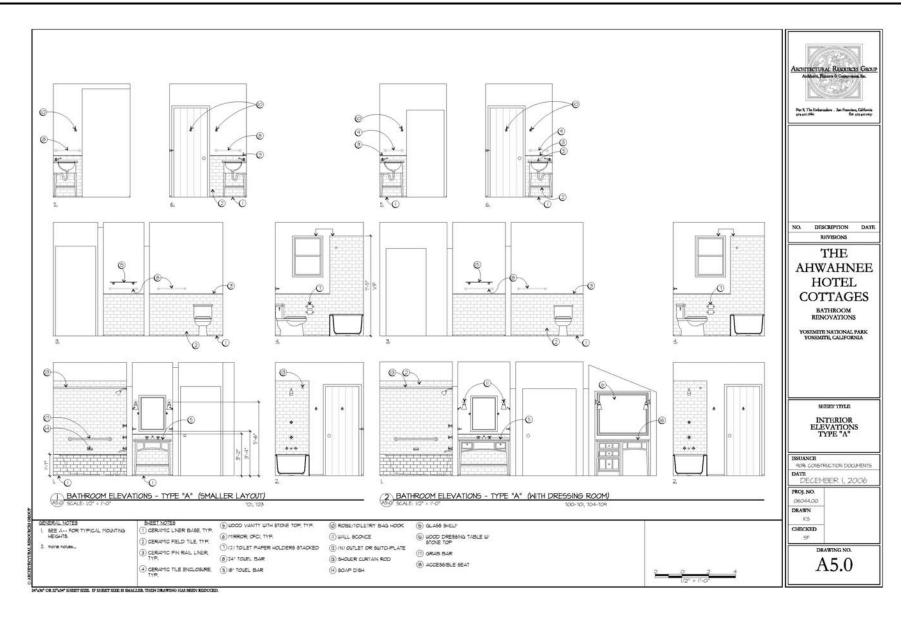


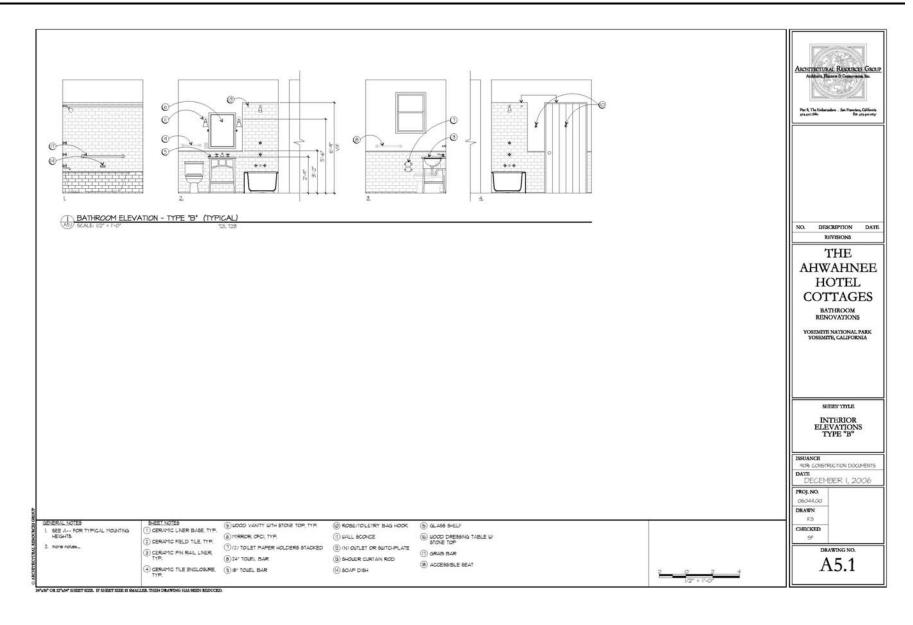


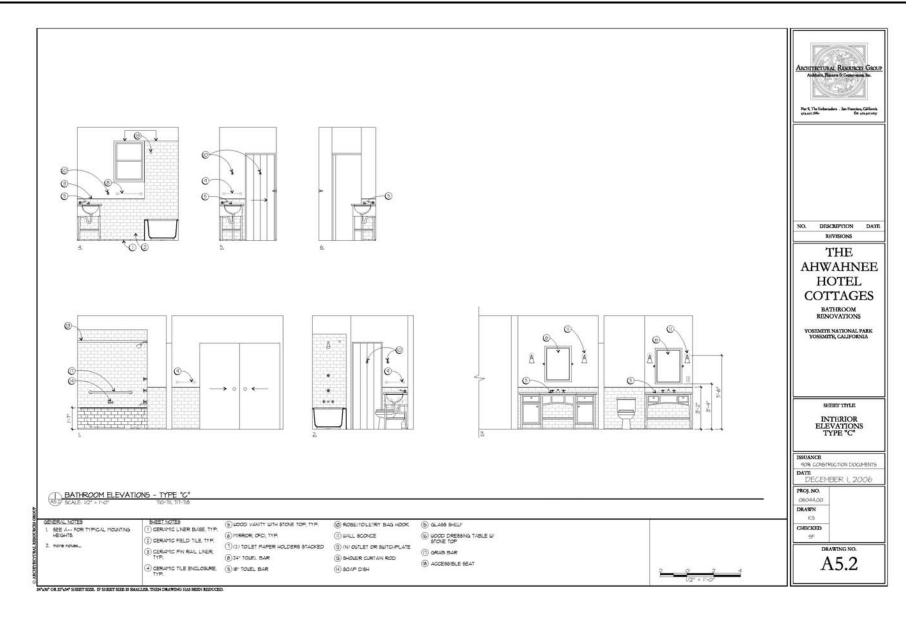


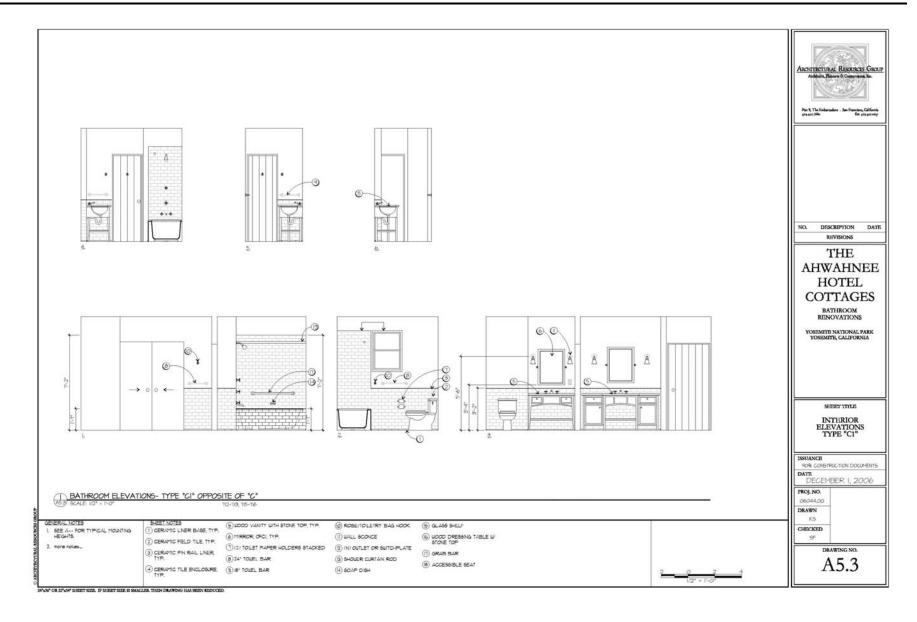


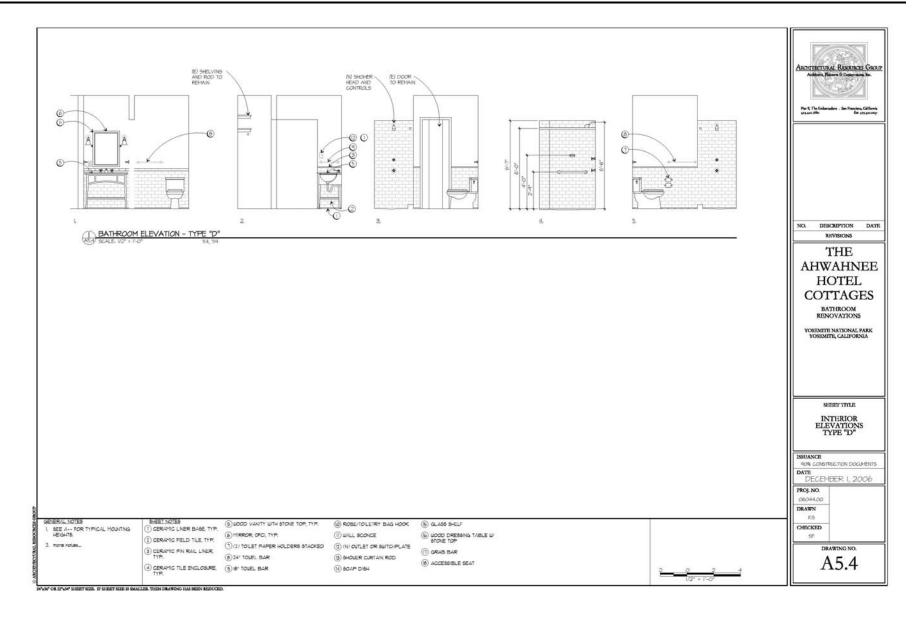


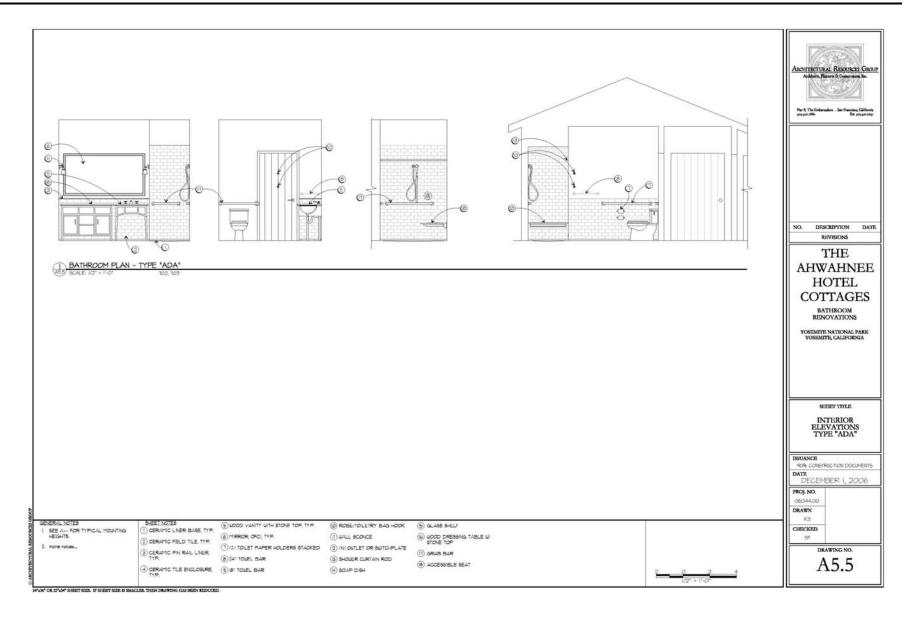












Preservation Assessment Form (YOSE XXX)

(Version: AUG06)

Compliance Tracking Number: 2007-015
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Title: <Ahwahnee Hotel Cottage Guest Bathroom Remodel

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Ahwahnee Hotel National Landmark

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1. Atta	ched Sensitive Information**	Yes	No	Explanation/Source/Notes
a.	Maps		\boxtimes	
b.	Drawings		\boxtimes	
c.	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

Has the Area of Potential Effect been surveyed to identify historic properties?			Yes	No	N/A	Explanation/Notes
Comparison Com	1.	surveyed to identify historic properties? If Yes, provide reference for the Survey (s).	\boxtimes			Ahwahnee National Landmark
Potential Effect: a. Ahwahnee National Landmark b. c. 3. List resources in the Area of Potential Effect to which American Indians attach cultural and religious significance: a. b. c. 4. The proposed action will: • Destroy, remove, or alter features or elements from a historic structure • Replace historic features/elements to a historic structure • Alter or remove features/elements of a historic setting or environment (including terrain) • Add nonhistoric features/elements (including visual, audible, or atter associated terrain • Disturb, destroy, or make ethnographic resources inaccessible, or alter associated terrain • Begin or contribute to the deterioration of historic fabric, terrain, setting, landscape elements, or archeological or ethnographic resources • Involve a real property transaction affecting historic cultural properties (i.e., the exchange, sale, or lease of land or structures) • Potentially affect presently unidentified historic resources						Upgrades will not affect historical elements
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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:

Project design avoids impact to historical fabric and features;

Checklist prepared by: Jeannette Simons Date: 12/11/06

Title: Historic Preservation Officer

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:
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Cultural Anthropologist Comments:	Name: Sonny Montague	Date:
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Curator Comments:	Name: Jonathan Bayless	Date:
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Historian Comments:	Name: Charles Palmer	Date: 12/13/06						
Assessment of Effect: "No Adverse Effect"								
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Historic Architect	Name: Sueann Brown	Date: 12/13/06						
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Preservation Specialist Comments:	Name: Rod Kennec	Date:					
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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

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Sig	gnatur	e: //Niki Stephanie Nich Chief of Resources M	nolas// Management & Science Division	Date: 12/15/06
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3. Assessment of Effects: No Adverse Effect

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. Continue consultation with Park Historic Architect

Recommended by Park Section 106 Coordinator:					
Name:	Jeannette Simons				
Title:	Historic Preservation Officer				
Signature:	//Jeannette Simons// Date: <u>12/21/06</u>				
	INTENDENT'S APPROVAL				
	ed work conforms to NPS Management Policies and NPS-28 and I approve the lations, stipulations, and conditions noted in Section B of this form.				
Signature	of Superintendent: //MJTollefson// Date: 2/1/07				
	Michael J. Tollefson				

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