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*A PDF text file of the project's approved environmental compliance package containing the letter of compliance completion, categorical exclusion form, environmental screening form, and any other associated environmental clearance forms, as applicable (e.g., Wilderness Minimum Requirement Analysis, Wild and Scenic River Section 7 Analysis). The signed originals of the package are on file in the Environmental Planning and Compliance Office at Yosemite National Park.*

## Letter of Compliance Completion

**To:** Carrie Toepper, Project Manager, Yosemite National Park

**From:** Cicely Muldoon, Superintendent, Yosemite National Park

**Subject:** NEPA and NHPA Clearance: 2022\_058\_FM Upgrade Electrical Service to Hill Studio (PEPC: 105839)

The Superintendent and park interdisciplinary team have reviewed the proposed project and completed an impact analysis and documentation, and have determined the following:

- There will not be any effect on threatened, endangered, or rare species and/or their critical habitat.
- There will be no adverse effect to historic properties.
- 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.

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### Vegetation

- Use the following measures to protect roots of trees to remain: - - Adjust trenches and other excavations to keep them beyond the drip line wherever possible. - - If trenching is necessary within drip line of any size oak tree or other trees larger than 12 inches diameter, use equipment that allows the operator to detect the presence of tree roots prior to damaging them. When a root is detected, hand-excavate 2 feet around the root to reveal its full extent prior to resuming excavation with equipment. Tunnel under and retain live roots 2 inches diameter or larger. Do not cut roots over 2 inch-in-diameter without approval of Contracting Officer. Roots that are to be retained shall be covered with wet burlaps until the excavation is backfilled. Roots

between 1 inches and 2 inches diameter will be given a clean straight cut on the exposed end with a saw prior to backfilling. - - Do not drive within drip lines unless work cannot otherwise be reasonably done. If unavoidable, use protective measures, like mats or plywood to prevent soil compaction. A park Vegetation Construction Monitor may be required to ensure successful implementation of this mitigation.

- Where surface soils must be disturbed and soils support native vegetation, existing topsoil and organic duff shall be salvaged prior to disturbance, stored appropriately, and replaced after construction in the order removed (with topsoil then duff on top) to allow natural plant recolonization. Additional plant or sod salvage and replacement may be required in meadows or for certain species. A park Vegetation Construction Monitor may be required to ensure successful implementation of this mitigation. Consult with vegetation staff for detailed specifications

*Comment:* for trenching through natural areas: salvage, windrow, replace topsoil and duff as primary revegetation method.

- Measures shall be taken to prevent the introduction of exotic species in the project area and staging areas. All earth moving equipment must enter the Park free of dirt, dust, mud, seeds, or other potential contaminant. Examples of equipment that require inspection are excavators, skid steers, or boring equipment. Passenger vehicles do not need inspection but should be clean prior to entry in the park. Equipment exhibiting any dirt or other material attached to frame, tires, wheels, or other parts shall be thoroughly cleaned by the Contractor before entering the Park. Areas inspected shall include, but not be limited to, tracks, track guard/housings, belly pans/under covers, buckets, rippers, and other attachments. Equipment that does not pass inspection will be turned around to the nearest cleaning facility outside the park. The Contractor shall notify the Construction manager at least two work days (not including weekends) prior to bringing any equipment into the Park. Equipment found to have entered the Park with potential contaminants will be removed from the Park at the direction of the Contracting Officer at Contractor's sole expense. 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 1335.
- During project planning and design, consult with Vegetation staff to survey project area, including buffer zone and staging areas, for special status plant species. Avoid during design, and flag for construction avoidance. If disturbance can't be avoided, consult with Vegetation staff on mitigation measures.

### Wildlife

- If tree removal is necessary and occurs between May 1st and July 31st, trees must be surveyed for nesting migratory birds before removal or trimming. Once surveyed the project has 1 week to remove trees. If work is not completed within 1 week, trees must be resurveyed.
- Compliance with food-storage and garbage disposal requirements must be achieved at all times.
- Trenches will be preferentially backfilled at the end of each work day to prevent entrapment of small wildlife. If the trench cannot be backfilled and must be left covered with plates, the trench shall include escape ramps for small wildlife.

**Superintendent Signature:** Teri Austin for Cicely Muldoon **Date:** September 15, 2022



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## Categorical Exclusion Documentation Form (CE Form)

**Project:** Upgrade Electrical Service to Hill Studio

**PEPC Project Number:** 105839

**Description of Action (Project Description):**

As a result of the electrical upgrades to the Wawona Hotel, the Hill Studio location will no longer have electricity.

The project is to replace the feeder line from the switchboard at the Wawona Hotel that goes to each individual building in the hotel complex. The Hill Studio is still connected to the existing switchgear. The switchboard has been removed and a new pedestal for use for Hill Studio has been placed adjacent to the new switchgear and transformer. PG&E will not reconnect the feeder line to new pedestal because the feeder line was not upgraded during the Wawona Hotel project (PEPC 60760). The current feeder line is a cluster of cables that was direct buried in the ground, so there is no conduit to pull out the existing wires nor pull the new line from the meter to the building.

We are working with PG&E for the best solution to restore power to Hill Studio (Building 4414)

Installing a new underground feeder line from a transformer on the power pole in the rear of the parking lot to the Hill Studio. This will involve trenching approximately 120 feet, 24" deep and 6" wide, to lay a new 3" conduit and pull a feeder line in to the existing panel. The trenching will go through the parking area and the back of the Hill Studio property. The meter socket would be placed on a free standing post on the outside of the building (as per PG&E Green Book Specifications). It will not be permanently affixed to the building. This would put the electric meter on NPS assigned property.

We would also be rewiring all of the electrical components on the interior of the building and combining the panel and sub-panel into one unit, single phase electrical panel. The current electrical configuration is two separate panels with a three phase load, which is not needed for the current system demand. The new wiring will be Romex or armored cable to protect wires from being abraded. The existing fixtures would remain in place.

This work will be performed by a contractor licensed in the State of California.

We will require an archeological monitor on site during any trenching and back filling.

Utilities will be marked for location and depth to inform the contractor of the water and sewer lines that go across the parking lot.

**Mitigation(s):**

See Letter of Compliance Completion Form for mitigations.

**CE Citation:** 3.3.C.15 Installation of underground utilities in previously disturbed areas having stable soils, or in an existing utility right-of-way.

**CE Justification:**

Installing a new electrical feeder line for Hill's Studio will pass through the parking lot which has been previously disturbed.

**Decision: I find that the action fits within the categorical exclusion above. Therefore, I am categorically excluding the described project from further NEPA analysis. No extraordinary circumstances apply.**

**Superintendent Signature:** Teri Austin for Cicely Muldoon **Date:** September 15, 2022

### Extraordinary Circumstances:

If implemented, would the proposal...	Yes/No	Explanation
<b>A.</b> Have significant impacts on public health or safety?	No	None
<b>B.</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	None
<b>C.</b> Have highly controversial environmental effects or involve unresolved conflicts concerning alternative uses of available resources (NEPA section 102(2)(E))?	No	None
<b>D.</b> Have highly uncertain and potentially significant environmental effects or involve unique or unknown environmental risks?	No	None
<b>E.</b> Establish a precedent for future action or represent a decision in principle about future actions with potentially significant environmental effects?	No	None
<b>F.</b> Have a direct relationship to other actions with individually insignificant, but cumulatively significant, environmental effects?	No	None
<b>G.</b> 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	None
<b>H.</b> 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	None
<b>I.</b> Violate a federal, state, local or tribal law or requirement imposed for the protection of the environment?	No	None
<b>J.</b> Have a disproportionately high and adverse effect on low income or minority populations (EO 12898)?	No	None
<b>K.</b> Limit access to and ceremonial use of Indian sacred sites on federal lands by Indian religious practitioners or adversely affect the physical integrity of such sacred sites (EO 130007)?	No	None
<b>L.</b> 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	None



## ENVIRONMENTAL SCREENING FORM (ESF)

Updated Sept 2015 per NPS NEPA Handbook

### A. PROJECT INFORMATION

**Project Title:** Upgrade Electrical Service to Hill Studio

**PEPC Project Number:** 105839

**Project Type:** Repair/Rehabilitation (REHAB)

**Project Location: County, State:** Mariposa, California

**Project Leader:** Carrie Toepper

### B. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

See Categorical Exclusion Form

### C. RESOURCE IMPACTS TO CONSIDER:

Resource	Potential for Impact	Potential Issues & Impacts
<b>Air</b> <i>air quality</i>	Potentials	Issue: short-term temporary air quality impacts may occur from construction machinery  Impact: short-term, temporary air quality impacts may occur
<b>Biological</b> Nonnative or Exotic Species	Potential	Issue: Exotic invasive species may be introduced on construction machinery.  Impact: Measures shall be taken to prevent the introduction of exotic species in the project area and staging areas.
<b>Biological</b> Species of Special Concern or Their Habitat	None	None
<b>Biological</b> Vegetation	Potential	Issue: Tree roots may be damaged during construction.  Impact: Mitigations address existing tree roots.
<b>Biological</b> Wildlife and/or Wildlife Habitat including terrestrial and aquatic species	None	None

<b>Resource</b>	<b>Potential for Impact</b>	<b>Potential Issues &amp; Impacts</b>
<b>Cultural</b> Archeological Resources	Potential	Issue: Archeological resources are present under the existing parking lot.  Impact: Several mitigations and archeological/tribal monitoring address archeological resources.
<b>Cultural</b> Cultural Landscapes	None	None
<b>Cultural</b> Ethnographic Resources	None	None
<b>Cultural</b> Museum Collections	None	None
<b>Cultural</b> Prehistoric/historic structures	None	None
<b>Geological</b> Geologic Features	None	None
<b>Geological</b> Geologic Processes	None	None
<b>Lightscares</b>	None	None
<b>Other</b> Human Health and Safety	None	None
<b>Other</b> Operational	None	None
<b>Paleontological</b> Paleontological Resources	None	None
<b>Socioeconomic</b> Land Use	None	None
<b>Socioeconomic</b> Minority and low-income populations, size, migration patterns, etc.	None	None
<b>Socioeconomic</b>	None	None
<b>Soundscapes</b>	None	None
<b>Viewsheds</b>	None	None



<b>Resource</b>	<b>Potential for Impact</b>	<b>Potential Issues &amp; Impacts</b>
<b>Visitor Use and Experience</b> Recreation Resources	None	None
<b>Visitor Use and Experience</b> Visitor Use and Experience	None	None
<b>Water</b> Floodplains	None	None
<b>Water</b> Marine or Estuarine Resources	None	None
<b>Water</b> Water Quality or Quantity	None	None
<b>Water</b> Wetlands	None	None
<b>Water</b> Wild and Scenic River	None	None
<b>Wilderness</b>	None	None



## ASSESSMENT OF ACTIONS HAVING AN EFFECT ON HISTORIC PROPERTIES

### A. DESCRIPTION OF UNDERTAKING

1. **Park:** Yosemite National Park

2. **Project Description:**

**Project Name:** Upgrade Electrical Service to Hill Studio

**Prepared by:** Erin Gearty      **Date Prepared:** 03/18/2022      **Telephone:** (209) 379-1317

**PEPC Project Number:** 105839

**Locations: County, State:** Mariposa, CA

**Describe project:**

See Categorical Exclusion form.

**Area of potential effects (as defined in 36 CFR 800.16[d])**

The area of potential effect is located within the Wawona Hotel and Pavilion Historic District. The APE is bounded to the north by the existing PGE free-standing pole, to the south by the Hill Studio itself, to the east and west by the extent of the trench. The proposed conduit is 3" wide. The trench is estimated to be 6" wide. The overall disturbance will be the width of the trenching equipment. The total APE is roughly 700 square meters. The depth of disturbance is 24" deep, the above ground area of potential effect is the height of the box adjacent to the PGE free-standing pole.

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

**Source or reference:** Baloian et al. 2004; Wickstrom 1988; Mundy 1987

4. **Potentially Affected Resource(s):**

**Archeological Resources Present: Yes**

**Property Name:** Wawona Archeological District      **LCS:**

**Archeological Resources Notes:** This project falls within archeological site CA-MRP-173/327/H. This site is a multicomponent site containing a prehistoric and historical archaeological deposit, one prehistoric feature, several extant historical buildings and structures, the remains of non-extant historical buildings and structures, and various other historical features.

**Historical Structures/Resources Present: Yes**

**Property Name:** Thomas Hill Studio      **LCS:** 100241      **ParkID:** WA004414

**Property Name:** Wawona Hotel and Pavilion Historic District      **LCS:**

**Cultural Landscapes Present: Yes**

**Property Name:** Wawona Hotel and Pavilion Historic District      **LCS:**

**Property Name:** Wawona Archeological District      **LCS:**

**Ethnographic Resources Present: Yes**

**Property Name:** Wawona Archeological District      **LCS:**

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

<b>Yes/No</b>	<b>The proposed action will...</b>
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
No	Alter or remove features/elements of a historic setting or environment (inc. terrain)
Yes	Add non-historic features/elements (inc. visual, audible, or atmospheric) 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
No	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)
No	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 ] 106 Advisor**

**Name:** Hope Schear

**Date:** 08/29/2022

**Comments:** Compliance complete. SHPO concurrence received on 8/29/2022. Tribal consultation complete.

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

**Assessment of Effect:**    \_\_\_No Potential to Cause Effect    \_\_\_No Historic Properties Affected      X  No

Adverse Effect    \_\_\_Adverse Effect    \_\_\_Streamlined Review

**Recommendations for conditions or stipulations:**

**Doc Method:** Standard 4-Step Process

**[ X ] Anthropologist**

**Name:** Hope Schear

**Date:** 08/29/2022

**Comments:** Tribes consulted through the April 2022 Tribal Project spreadsheet. No comments, concerns, or objections received within 30-day review period.

*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:**

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[ X ] Archeologist

**Name:** Erin Gearty

**Date:** 03/18/2022

**Comments:**

[REDACTED]

Wickstrom (1988) uncovered historical artifacts on the north side of the building (Area 11 on the Baloian et al.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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

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**Recommendations for conditions or stipulations:**

[REDACTED]

**Doc Method:** Standard 4-Step Process

**[ X ] Historical Architect**

**Name:** Donald Faxon

**Date:** 03/20/2022

**Comments:** The Thomas Hill Studio is a contributing resource within the 1987 Wawona Hotel NHL district. A POS specifically for the Hill Studio has been recommended as 1884 until 1916 (HSR, 2011); unfortunately NPS restoration and alteration work within the past 60 years removed Clarence Washburn's post-Hill alterations, and the HSR recommendations to address the NPS changes are not relevant to this project.

The entire electrical power supply for the building has been removed as a part of the concessioner's recent upgrade for the Hotel complex. This project will provide Park electrical service.

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

**Assessment of Effect:**    \_\_\_No Potential to Cause Effect    \_\_\_No Historic Properties Affected      X  No Adverse Effect    \_\_\_Adverse Effect    \_\_\_Streamlined Review

**Recommendations for conditions or stipulations:** The primary impact to the building and district will be the freestanding 4' pole with electrical junction box supported just beyond the northern rear corner of the building. While a new addition, the box is necessary to provide service to the building to support code required safety and security features along with a needed HVAC system. Both it and the existing rear chairlift should be painted in colors to match the body color of the building. Subsurface impacts, in this case specifically pertaining to areas under the building, will be addressed by the Archaeological Review.

**Doc Method:** Standard 4-Step Process

**No Reviews From:** Curator, Historian, Other Advisor, Historical Landscape Architect

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

**1. Assessment of Effect:**

Select with X	Assessment of Effect
Not selected	No Potential to Cause Effects
Not selected	No Historic Properties Affected
X	No Adverse Effect
Not selected	Adverse Effect

**2. Documentation Method:**

**[X] 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. Undertaking Related to Park Specific or Another Agreement**

The proposed undertaking is covered for Section 106 purposes under another document such as a park, region or statewide agreement established in accord with 36 CFR 800.7 or 36 CFR 800.14.

[ ] **D. Combined NEPA/NHPA Process**

Process and documentation required for the preparation of an EA/FONSI or an EIS/ROD to comply with Section 106 is in accord with 36 CFR 800.8.c.

[ ] **E. Memo to Project File**

**3. Consultation Information**

**SHPO Required:** Yes

**SHPO Sent:** Jul 19, 2022

**SHPO Received:** Aug 29, 2022

**THPO Required:** Yes

**THPO Sent:** Apr 1, 2022

**THPO Received:**

**SHPO/THPO Notes:**

**Advisory Council Participating:** No

**Advisory Council Notes:**

**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.

**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.)

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## 6. Assessment of Effect Notes:

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

**Section 106 Coordinator  
Signature:**

Hope Schear

**Date:**

September 14, 2022

## 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 Signature:** Teri Austin for Cicely Muldoon **Date:** September 15, 2022





## Other Compliance/Consultations Form

**Park Name:** Yosemite National Park  
**PEPC Project Number:** 105839  
**Project Title:** Upgrade Electrical Service to Hill Studio  
**Project Type:** Repair/Rehabilitation  
**Project Location:** County, State: Mariposa, CA  
**Project Leader:** Carrie Toepper

### ESA

**Any Federal Species in the project Area?** Yes

**If species in area:** No Effect

**Was Biological Assessment prepared?**

**If Biological Assessment prepared, concurred?**

**Formal Consultation required?** No

**Formal Consultation Notes:**

Project is anticipated to have no effect on Sierra Nevada yellow-legged frogs, Yosemite toad, and California red-legged frogs because the project area is outside their range of occurrence in the park.

[REDACTED]. This project will be a no effect as long as mitigations are followed.

**Formal Consultation Concluded:**

**Any State listed Species in the Project Area?** No

**Consultation Information:**

**General Notes:**

**Data Entered By:** Heather Mackey

**Date:** Mar 3, 2022

### ESA Mitigations

Mitigation ID	Text
127917	During project planning and design, consult with Vegetation staff to survey project area, including buffer zone and staging areas, for special status plant species. Avoid during design, and flag for construction avoidance. If disturbance can't be avoided, consult with Vegetation staff on mitigation measures.

## Floodplains/Wetlands/§404 Permits

Question	Yes/No	Details
A.1. Is project in 100- or 500-year floodplain or flash flood hazard area?	No	Not in floodplain or flash flood hazard area.
A.2. Is Project in wetlands as defined by NPS/DOI?	No	Not in wetland as defined by NPS/DOI.
B. COE Section 404 permit needed?	No	No placement of fill in waters of the United States.
C. State 401 certification?	No	None
D. State Section 401 Permit?	No	<b>Issue Date:</b> <b>Expiration Date:</b>
E. Tribal Water Quality Permit?	No	None
F. CZM Consistency determination needed?	No	<b>Date Review Requested:</b> <b>Date Reply Received:</b> <b>Date State Concurred:</b>
G. Erosion & Sediment Control Plan Required?	No	None
H. Any other permits required?	No	<b>Permit Information:</b>
Other Information:	No	None

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## Floodplains & Wetlands Mitigations

*No Floodplains & Wetlands mitigations are associated with this project.*

## Wilderness

Question	Yes/No	Details
A. Does this project occur in or adjacent to Designated, Recommended, Proposed, Study, Eligible, or Potential Wilderness?	No	None
B. Is the only place to conduct this project in wilderness?	No	None
C. Is the project necessary for the administration of the area as wilderness?	No	None
D. Would the project or any of its alternatives adversely affect (directly or indirectly) Designated, Recommended, Proposed, Study, Eligible, or Potential Wilderness? (If Yes, Minimum Requirements Analysis required)	No	None
E. Does the project or any of its alternatives involve the use of any of the Wilderness Act Section 4(c) prohibited uses: commercial enterprise, permanent road, temporary road, motor vehicles, motorized equipment, motorboats, landing of aircraft, mechanical transport, structure, or installation? (If Yes, Minimum Requirements Analysis required)	No	None
If the answer to D or E above is "Yes" then a Minimum Requirements Analysis is required. Describe the status of this analysis in the column to the right.	N/A	<b>Initiation Date:</b> <b>Completed Date:</b> <b>Approved Date:</b>
Other Information:	No	None

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**Other Permits/Laws**    *Questions A & B are no longer used.*

Question	Yes/No
C. Wild and scenic river concerns exist?	No
D. National Trails concerns exist?	No
E. Air Quality consult with State needed?	No
F. Consistent with Architectural Barriers, Rehabilitation, and Americans with Disabilities Acts or not Applicable? (If N/A check Yes)	No
G. Other:	No

**Other Information:**

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