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## Memorandum

To: Jim Vandenberg, Project Manager, Yosemite National Park

From: Acting Superintendent, Yosemite National Park

Subject: NEPA and NHPA Clearance: 2009-026 El Portal Trailer Park Temporary Employee Housing Relocation (24618)

The Management Team has reviewed the proposed project/action and completed its environmental assessment documentation, and we have determined that there:

- Will not be any effect on threatened, endangered, or rare species and/or their critical habitat.
- Will not be any effect on historical, cultural, or archeological resources.
- 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.

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

- Ensure that the river sites are assigned last and remain unoccupied if possible.
- Ensure the development of a Neighborhood/Community Workgroup for clean-up, monitoring, and quality-of-life, such as public spaces, crime prevention, and safety.
- Ensure that the Invasive Plant Program Manager, Martin Hutten (Telephone: 379-2006), is consulted for blackberry removal protocol.
- Trimming or cutting elderberry plants is considered “take” under the Endangered Species Act. Ensure that all elderberry plants are left unharmed.
- Archeological monitoring during ground disturbance activities, as determined appropriate by the park archeology office (Telephone: 379-1314).
- American Indian representative available during ground disturbance activities, as determined appropriate in consultation between the American Indian Liaison and the Tribes.

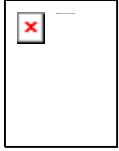
- Ensure that all equipment and materials brought into the park are free of non-native, invasive plants and animals, and noxious weeds. All staff working on site shall be informed of and follow best management practices for preventing the introduction and spread of non-native, invasive species as described in Division 1 Specifications, Section 1335.

//Luis Shram// (acting)  
David V. Uberuaga

Enclosure (with attachments)

cc: Statutory Compliance File

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Yosemite NP  
Date: 08/11/2009

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## Categorical Exclusion Form

**Project:** 2009-026 El Portal Trailer Park Temporary Employee Housing Relocation

**PEPC ID:** 24618

**Project Description:** This project would establish or restore underground water and sewer and overhead electrical services to 58 existing spaces in the El Portal trailer court owned by the National Park Service. Established in 1958, The El Portal trailer court was located within the NPS Administrative Area between US Highway 140 and the Merced River in El Portal, California. Approximately 25 spaces are currently occupied; several spaces are temporarily used by seasonal NPS staff or contractors. The proposed temporary use of the trailer court by seasonal concessioner employees is compatible with the established and ongoing land-use in the El Portal trailer court. This project would accommodate privately-owned mobile housing (e.g., roll-in/roll-out trailers, fifth-wheels, or recreational vehicles) that would directly connect to the onsite water, sewer, and electrical services provided to each space.

In recent years, the park has removed several mobile homes in accordance with the *1988 Employee Housing Initiative* and the *1993 El Portal Trailer Court Action Plan*. Overhead electrical service has been removed; electrical lines and power poles are the only fixed above-ground facilities proposed to provide adequate electrical service. Water and sewer lines have been abandoned, and segments of the sewer line need repairs. The capacities (with planned improvements) of the existing water supply, water treatment, wastewater lift station, and piping are adequate to support the proposed temporary seasonal occupancy of 58 trailer spaces.

Approximately 33 of the 58 spaces require restoration of electrical service only. Up to 60 new or recycled power poles would be installed to support electrical service panels and meters. A power auger would be used to dig holes, approximately five-feet deep and 18 inches in diameter, for installing the power poles.

Twenty-five spaces may require restoration of water and/or sewer service in addition to electrical service. This would require excavations near existing manholes to repair (by slip-line) a 175 LF segment of the sewer main and to locate and refurbish water and sewer connections. Trenching is needed to replace in-kind approximately a 200 LF segment of sewer line and to install approximately 700 LF of new water and sewer laterals to provide service to approximately nine spaces. Trenching and excavation for wet utilities are expected to be approximately 3.5 feet deep. Ground disturbance would be confined to previously disturbed areas. Details of typical water and sewer connections at the trailer spaces are shown as an inset on the attached site plan.

Removal of hazardous trees, low overhanging limbs, and overgrown brush (blackberry, rose, poison oak) would be performed as necessary by and in consultation with the park Roads and Trails Division. No oak trees or elderberry bushes would be removed. Three gray pines (*Pinus sabiniana*) along the A and B Loops have been identified as hazards by park staff and will be removed. Tree removal will necessitate temporary shutdown of power to the existing overhead high-voltage electric line that serves the trailer park and three water-production wells. Tree removal will be coordinated with El Portal Facilities Management staff (high-voltage branch). Parties affected by the temporary power outage will be notified in advance.

To maintain electrical service to residents during repairs, a temporary overland bypass line would be installed upstream from the construction site. Construction efforts would be sequenced. Spaces requiring only electrical service would be completed in the first 30 days. The remaining utility repair would be completed throughout the anticipated 60- to 90-day construction period. A bear-proof food locker would be installed at each trailer space to address wildlife management concerns. Minor leveling and placement of weed-free gravel may be needed to repair some trailer parking pads. The staging area (approximately 40 feet by 20 feet) would be located on an existing trailer space. All equipment and materials for this project would be free of non-native, invasive plant and animal species, and noxious weeds, in accordance with Division 1 Specifications, Section 1335.

The trailer court lies within the El Portal Archeological District and the El Portal/Foresta American Indian Traditional Cultural Area. Known archeological features at the site lie outside the areas in which limited project ground disturbance would occur. The project would have no adverse effect on any known archeological remains in the El Portal Archeological District. However, the potential for subsurface archeological resources would require archeological monitoring during ground-disturbing construction activities.

Utility construction would also have no adverse effect on the El Portal/Foresta American Indian Traditional Cultural Area. There may be a moderate, short-term negative impact on traditional cultural resources and cultural and religious practices, which would be mitigated when the temporary use for employee housing is terminated. The need for permanent concessioner employee housing will be analyzed in the new Merced River Plan (MRP). The project would have a temporary beneficial effect on Yosemite National Park operations by providing temporary seasonal housing outside Yosemite Valley (to replace seasonal employee housing lost in the October 2008 Curry Village rock fall) for up to 87 concessioner employees, until permanent employee housing solutions are implemented.

The October 2008 Curry Village rock fall permanently closed the Terrace tent cabins and other hard-sided structures in the employee housing area. These structures had been used by the Yosemite Institute for seasonal student and teacher lodging. Subsequently, the tent-cabin employee housing in Boys Town was converted for use by the Yosemite Institute and park guests. This action created a shortage of housing (293 beds) for concessioner employees; approximately 243 to 273 employee beds are currently needed in Curry Village.

No new structures are proposed. Temporary concessioner employee housing would be limited to summer and fall months, when flood risks are relatively low. To mitigate potential flood risks, an evacuation plan would be developed. All seasonal concessioner employees would be advised of potential flood hazards and evacuation procedures, and all trailers and RVs would be mobile and readily removable.

**Project Location:**

Mariposa County, CA

**Mitigations:**

- Ensure that the river sites are assigned last and remain unoccupied if possible.
- Ensure the development of a Neighborhood/Community Workgroup for clean-up, monitoring, and quality of life - public spaces, crime prevention, and safety.
- Ensure that the Invasive Plant Program Manager is consulted for blackberry removal protocol, Martin Hutten, 379-2006.
- Trimming or cutting elderberry plants is considered “take” under the Endangered Species Act. Ensure that all elderberry plants are left unharmed.

- Archeological monitoring during ground disturbance activities, as determined appropriate by the park archeology office (379-1314).
- American Indian representative during ground disturbance activities as determined appropriate in consultation coordinated between the American Indian Liaison and tribes.
- 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 1335.

**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):**

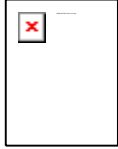
C.8 Replacement in kind of minor structures and facilities with little or no change in location, capacity or appearance.

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 (i.e., 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.

**Park Acting Superintendent** //Luis Shram// (acting)

**Date** 11/30/10

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Date: 05/07/2009

**ENVIRONMENTAL SCREENING FORM (ESF)  
DO-12 APPENDIX 1**

Updated May 2007 - per 2004 DM revisions and proposed DO-12 changes

**Today's Date:** August 11, 2009

**Date Form Initiated:** 08/11/2009

**A. PROJECT INFORMATION**

**Park Name:** Yosemite NP

**Project Title:** 2009-026 El Portal Trailer Park Temporary Employee Housing Relocation

**PEPC Project Number:** 24618

**Project Type:** Temporary Employee Housing (OTHER)

**Project Location:** County, State: Mariposa, California      **District:** El Portal

**Project Leader:** Jim Vandenberg

**Preliminary drawings attached?** Yes

**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.		X			Project includes approximately 60 temporary power poles to be set in 18 inches diameter, 5 feet deep holes; approximately 900 linear feet (LF) of trenching to a maximum depth of 3.5 feet to replace sewer main (200 LF) and install or repair exiting water and sewer connections to approximately nine existing trailer spaces; and localized excavations to a maximum depth of 3.5 feet to locate and repair existing wet utility connections and to access a segment of sewer main for slip lining; minor leveling and placement of gravel may be needed to repair existing roads and trailer spaces.
2. From geohazards	X				

3. Air quality		X			Construction and hazard tree removal activities will result in temporary air emissions.
4. Soundscapes		X			Temporary construction noise will be associated with utility repairs and removal of hazardous trees. General noise levels associated with residential areas would increase proportionately to the number of temporarily employee-occupied trailer spaces.
5. Water quality or quantity	X				
6. Streamflow characteristics	X				
7. Marine or estuarine resources	X				
8. Floodplains or wetlands		X			The El Portal trailer court lies partially within the 100-year Merced River floodplain; the only above-ground elements proposed under this project are replacement power poles and overhead electric lines.
9. Land use, including occupancy, income, values, ownership, type of use		X			The project proposes temporary use of up to 58 rehabilitated existing trailer parking spaces by seasonal concessioner employees. This use is fully-compatible with the intended use of the existing El Portal trailer court.
10. Rare or unusual vegetation – old growth timber, riparian, alpine	X				
11. Species of special concern (plant or animal; state or federal listed or proposed for listing) or their habitat	X				
12. Unique ecosystems, biosphere reserves, World Heritage Sites		X			El Portal trailer court is located in an NPS administrative area, outside of Yosemite National Park. 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	X				
14. Unique or important fish or fish habitat	X				

15. Introduce or promote non-native species (plant or animal)		X			See Comment 1, below.
16. Recreation resources, including supply, demand, visitation, activities, etc.	X				
17. Visitor experience, aesthetic resources	X				
18. Archeological resources		X			
19. Prehistoric/historic structure		X			El Portal Archeological District; the assessment of effect is "No Adverse Effect."
20. Cultural landscapes	X				
21. Ethnographic resources		X			El Portal/Foresta Native American Tribal Cultural Property.
22. Museum collections (objects, specimens, and archival and manuscript collections)	X				
23. Socioeconomics, including employment, occupation, income changes, tax base, infrastructure	X				
24. Minority and low income populations, ethnography, size, migration patterns, etc.	X				
25. Energy resources	X				
26. Other agency or tribal land use plans or policies	X				
27. Resource, including energy, conservation potential, sustainability	X				
28. Urban quality, gateway communities, etc.	X				
29. Long-term management of resources or land/resource productivity	X				Proposed actions are temporary.
30. Other important environment resources (e.g. geothermal, paleontological resources)?	X				



**Comments:**

Ensure that all equipment and materials brought into the park Administrative Area 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 species, as described in Division 1 Specification, Section 1335.

**C. MANDATORY CRITERIA**

<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>
A. Have significant impacts on public health or safety?		X		Mitigated by adoption of a flood evacuation plan.
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?		X		Mitigated; assessment of effects for archeological resources and traditional cultural property is "no Adverse Effect."
C. Have highly controversial environmental effects or involve unresolved conflicts concerning alternative uses of available resources (NEPA section 102(2)(E))?		X		
D. Have highly uncertain and potentially significant environmental effects or involve unique or unknown environmental risks?		X		
E. Establish a precedent for future action or represent a decision in principle about future actions with potentially significant environmental effects?		X		
F. Have a direct relationship to other actions with individually insignificant, but cumulatively significant, environmental effects?		X		
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?		X		
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?		X		

I. Violate a federal law, or a state, local, or tribal law or requirement imposed for the protection of the environment?		X		
J. Have a disproportionately high and adverse effect on low income or minority populations (Executive Order 12898)?		X		
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)?		X		
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)?		X		

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**

**Are personnel preparing this form familiar with the site? Yes**

**Did personnel conduct a site visit? No**

**Is the project in an approved plan such as a General Management Plan or an Implementation Plan with an accompanying NEPA document? No**

**Are there any interested or affected agencies or parties? No**

**Has consultation with all affected agencies or tribes been completed?**

Yes, an American Indian representative will be consulted before ground disturbance activities.

**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>
David V. Uberuaga	Acting Superintendent
Dennis Schramm	Acting Deputy Superintendent
Kristina Rylands	Acting Chief of Planning
Mark Butler	Chief of Project Management
Katariina Tuovinen	Chief of Administration Management
Dennis Mattiuzzi	Chief of Facilities Management
Niki Nicholas	Chief of Resources Management & Science
Marty Nielson	Chief of Business and Revenue Management
Tom Medema	Acting Chief of Interpretation and Education
Steve Shackelton	Chief Ranger
Jim Vandenberg	Project Leader
Elexis Mayer	Environmental Planning and Compliance Program Manager
Jeannette Simons	NHPA Specialist
Renea Kenec	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:

<b>Compliance Specialists</b>	<b>Date</b>
<u>//Renea Kenec//</u> Compliance Specialist – Renea Kenec	<u>10/21/09</u>
<u>//Elexis Mayer//</u> Compliance Program Manager – Elexis Mayer	<u>11/17/09</u>
<u>//Mark A. Butler//</u> Chief, Project Management – Mark Butler	<u>11/19/10</u>

Approved:

<b>Acting Superintendent</b>	<b>Date</b>
<u>//Luis Shram// (acting)</u> David V. Uberuaga	<u>11/30/09</u>

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## PARK ESF ADDENDUM

**Today's Date:** August 11, 2009

### PROJECT INFORMATION

**Park Name:** Yosemite

**Project Number:** 24618

**Project Type:** Temporary Employee Housing (OTHER)

**Project Location: County, State:** Mariposa, California      **District, Section:** El Portal,

**Project Manager:** Jim Vandenberg

**Project Title:** 2009-026 El Portal Trailer Park Temporary Employee Housing Relocation

### PARK ESF ADDENDUM QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

ESF Addendum Questions	Yes	No	N/A	Data Needed to Determine/Notes
<b>SPECIAL STATUS SPECIES CHECKLIST</b>		X		
1. Listed or proposed threatened or endangered species (Federal or State)?		X		
2. Species of special concern (Federal or State)?		X		
3. Park rare plants or vegetation?		X		
4. Potential habitat for any special-status species listed above?			X	
<b>NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION ACT CHECKLIST</b>				
5. Entail ground disturbance?	X			Project includes approximately 60 temporary power poles to be set in 18" diameter, 5' deep holes; approximately 900 linear feet (LF) of trenching to a maximum depth of 3.5' to replace sewer main (200 LF) and provide or repair water and sewer connections to approximately 9 existing trailer spaces; and localized excavations to a maximum depth of 3.5' to locate and repair existing wet utility connections and to access a segment of sewer main for slip lining; minor leveling and placement of gravel may be needed to repair existing roads and trailer spaces.

6. Are any archeological or ethnographic sites located within the area of potential effect?	X			El Portal Archeological District and El Portal/Foresta Native American Traditional Cultural Property.
7. Entail alteration of a historic structure or cultural landscape?		X		
8. Has a National Register form been completed?		X		
9. Are there any structures on the park's List of Classified Structures in the area of potential effect?		X		
<b>WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS ACT CHECKLIST</b>				
10. Fall within a wild and scenic river corridor?	X			Merced River.
11. Fall within the bed and banks AND will affect the free-flow of the river?		X		
12. Have the possibility of affecting water quality of the area?		X		
13. Remain consistent with its river segment classification?			X	
14. Protect and enhance river ORVs?			X	
15. Fall within the River Protection Overlay?			X	
16. If Yes, remain consistent with conditions of the River Protection Overlay?			X	
17. Remain consistent with the areas Management Zoning?			X	
18. Fall on a tributary of a Wild and Scenic River?		X		
19. Will the project encroach or intrude upon the Wild and Scenic River corridor?		X		
20. Will the project unreasonably diminish scenic, recreational, or fish and wildlife values?		X		
<b>WILDERNESS ACT CHECKLIST</b>				
21. Within designated Wilderness?		X		
22. Within a Potential Wilderness Addition?		X		



# ASSESSMENT OF ACTIONS HAVING AN EFFECT ON CULTURAL RESOURCES

## A. DESCRIPTION OF UNDERTAKING

1. **Park:** Yosemite                      **Park District:** El Portal

### 2. Project Description:

a. **Project Name:** 2009-026 El Portal Trailer Park Temporary Employee Housing Relocation

b. **Date:** August 10, 2009

c. **PEPC Project ID Number:** 24618

### 3. Has the area of potential effects been surveyed to identify cultural resources?

No

**Yes, Source or reference:** El Portal Archeological District; El Portal/Foresta American Indian Traditional Use Area

Check here if no known cultural resources will be affected. (If this is because area has been disturbed, please explain or attach additional information to show the disturbance was so extensive as to preclude intact cultural deposits.)

### 4. Potentially Affected Resources:

#### Archeological resources affected?

**Name and number(s):** El Portal Archeological District

**NR status:** 1 - Listed in Register and documented

#### Ethnographic resources affected?

**Name and number(s):** El Portal-Foresta American Indian Traditional Cultural Property

**NR status:** 8 - Within a Register-eligible district

### 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

**No** Alter or remove features/elements of a historic setting or environment (inc. terrain)

**No** 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)

Other (please specify)

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

- Archeological monitoring during ground disturbance activities, as determined appropriate by the park archeology office (379-1314).
- American Indian representative during ground disturbance activities as determined appropriate in consultation coordinated between the American Indian Liaison and tribes.

**7. Supporting Study Data:**

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

**8. Attachments:**

Maps  Archeological survey, if applicable  Drawings  Specifications  Photographs  
 Scope of Work  Site plan  List of Materials  Samples  Other:

**Prepared by:** Jeannette Simons    **Date:** August 10, 2009    **Title:** Historic Preservation Officer  
**Telephone:** 209-379-1038

**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:

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**Archeologist**

**Name:** Laura Kirn

**Date:** 08/06/2009

**Comments:** YOSE 1999 PA, Stipulation VII.C.2.h. Archeological monitoring is already provided for within the project scope and description.

*Check if project does not involve ground disturbance*

Assessment of Effect:  No Historic Properties Affected     No Adverse Effect     Adverse Effect     Streamlined Review

**Recommendations for conditions or stipulations:**

**Doc Method:** Park Specific Programmatic Agreement

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**[ X ] Historical Architect**

**Name:** Sueann Brown

**Date:** 08/06/2009

**Comments:**

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

Assessment of Effect:  No Historic Properties Affected  No Adverse Effect  Adverse Effect  Streamlined Review

**Recommendations for conditions or stipulations:**

**Doc Method:** No Potential to Cause Effects [800.3(a)(1)]

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**[ X ] Anthropologist**

**Name:** Jeannette Simons

**Date:** 08/10/2009

**Comments:** American Indian Liaison: Project APE within the boundary of known American Indian resources area.

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

Assessment of Effect:  No Historic Properties Affected  No Adverse Effect  Adverse Effect  Streamlined Review

**Recommendations for conditions or stipulations:**

American Indian representative during ground disturbance activities as determined appropriate in consultation coordinated between the American Indian Liaison and tribes.

**Doc Method:** Park Specific Programmatic Agreement

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**[ X ] Historical Landscape Architect**

**Name:** David Humphrey

**Date:** 07/17/2009

**Comments:**

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

Assessment of Effect:  No Historic Properties Affected  No Adverse Effect  Adverse Effect  Streamlined Review

**Recommendations for conditions or stipulations:**

**Doc Method:** No Potential to Cause Effects [800.3(a)(1)]

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**No Reviews From:** Curator, Historian, 106 Advisor, Other Advisor

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

1. Assessment of Effect:

\_\_\_\_\_ No Historic Properties Affected \_\_\_**X**\_\_\_ No Adverse Effect \_\_\_\_\_ Adverse Effect

2. Compliance requirements:

[ ] 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: \_\_\_\_\_

[ **X** ] 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.

Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] E. COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS SATISFIED BY USE OF NEPA

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

[ ] F. No Potential to Cause Effects [800.3(a)(1)]

[ ] G. STIPULATIONS/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 by Park Section 106 coordinator:**

**Signature of Historic Preservation Officer** // Jeannette Simons//

**Date:** 10/22/09

**D. 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.

**Signature of Acting Superintendent** //Luis Shram// (acting)

**Date:** 11/30/09

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Office in Yosemite National Park.*