

APPENDIX C

Cultural Resources

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Efforts to identify cultural resources within the project APE and study area consisted of a California Historical Resources Information System North Central Information Center (CHRIS) records search, standard research in AECOM’s cultural library, Native American consultation, and a field survey of the APE.

PROJECT STAFF

The following AECOM staff provided technical cultural resources support for this project.

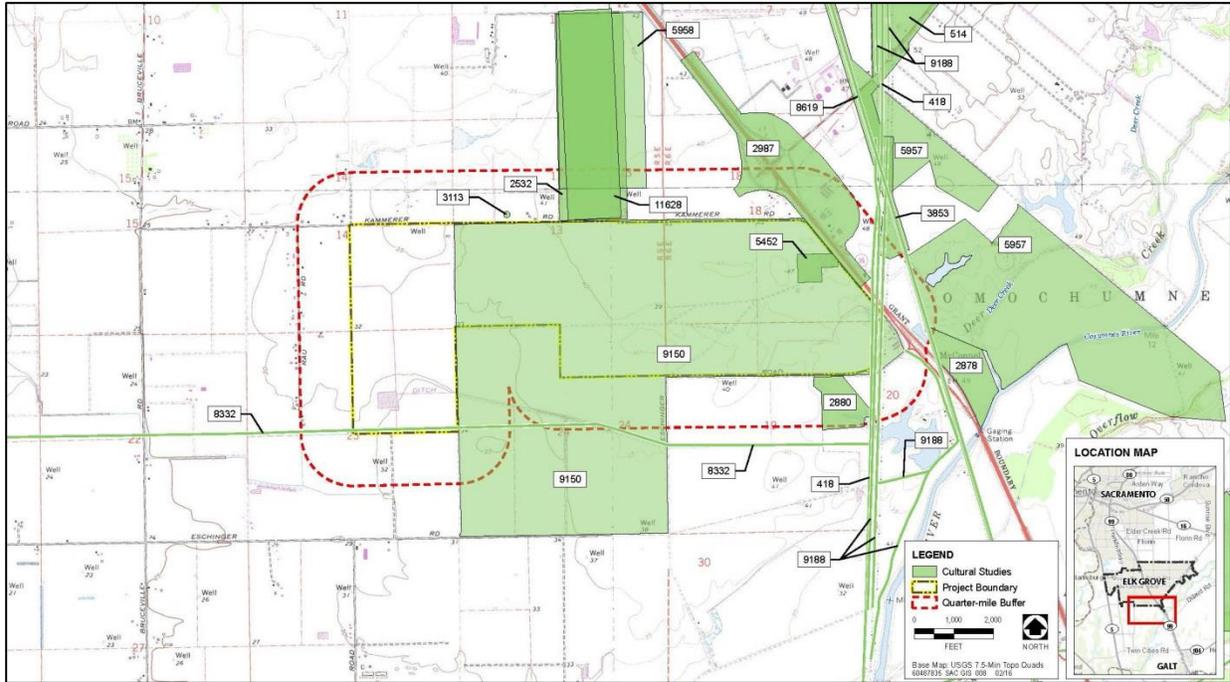
- ▶ Richard Deis MA, RPA – Senior Archaeologist (Project Review)
- ▶ Anna Starkey MA, RPA – Archaeologist (Research and Fieldwork)
- ▶ Laura Cook BA – Archaeologist (Fieldwork)
- ▶ Jenifer Rogers BA – Archaeologist (General Assistance)

RECORDS SEARCH

A cultural records search of the project study area and vicinity was conducted at the CHRIS on February 24, 2016. The records search was conducted in order to determine whether previous resources (map in confidential Appendix E) or studies (Exhibit C-1) had been reported within the APE, and to obtain existing information that may contribute the project’s cultural sensitivity assessment. The cultural records search identified one resource and six studies in the project APE. Five resources and eleven studies have been reported within the 0.5 miles radius of the APE.

The following six studies were reported previously in the project APE (see Exhibit C-1):

NCIC Report Number	Title	Year	Author
5452	Historical and Architectural Evaluation for the Wackman Ranch	1994	Historic Environmental Consultants
9150	Results of Archaeological Survey for Wackman Ranch Subdivision Permit	1993	Fung, T.



Source: NCIC 2016 adapted by AECOM in 2016

Exhibit C-1 Previously Conducted Studies

The following eleven studies were reported previously within 0.5 miles of the project APE (see Exhibit C-1):

NCIC Report Number	Title	Year	Author
418	Cultural Resource Assessment of Sacramento Municipal Utility District’s Project A, Phase 1 230 kV Transmission Line, Sacramento County, California	1979	Peak and Associates
514	Cultural Resource Assessment of Sacramento Municipal Utility District’s Phase III Rancho Seco-Pocket Transmission Line Project, Sacramento County, California	1980	Peak and Associates
2532	Cultural Resource Assessment for the South Pointe General Plan Amendment, Rezone, and Special Development Permit, Sacramento County, California	2000	Peak and Associates
2878	Cultural Resources Studies of the Costello (Park) Property, Cosumnes River Preserve, Sacramento County, California	2000	Peak and Associates
2880	Letter Report Concerning a Preliminary Archaeological Survey of a Project Known as Granite Construction Company Use Permit	1989	Slymaker, C.
2987	Grant Line Road/State Route 99 Interchange Reconstruction	1999	County of Sacramento Department of Environmental Review and Assessment
3113	Pacific Bell Mobile Services: 8667 Kammerer, Couth Sacramento County	1998	Derr, E.

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3853	Cultural Resources Survey for the Level (3) Communications Long Haul Fiber Optics Project, Segment WP04: Sacramento to Redding	2000	Nelson, W., M. Carpenter, and K. Holanda
5957	Cultural Resources Investigation for the Shamrock Group Golf Course Development Project Near Elk Grove Sacramento County, California	1989	PAR and Associates, Inc.
5958	Cultural Resources Inventory South Pointe, Elk Grove, Sacramento County	2001	Windmiller, R.
8332	Cultural Resource Assessment of Sacramento Municipal Utility Districts' Alternate 3, Phase III, Rancho Seco-Pocket Transmission Line Project	1981	Peak and Associates
8619	Cultural Resources Final Report of Monitoring and Findings for the QWEST Network Construction Project, State of California	2006	SWCA Environmental Consultants
9188	Cultural Resources Survey for Right-of-Way Maintenance Along the Western Area Power Administration Transmission Lines in Sacramento, Placer, and Sutter Counties, Volume 1: Archaeological Survey Report	2002	Far Western Anthropological Research Group, Inc.
11628	Cultural Resources Survey Report: Sterling Meadows Project, Sacramento County, California	2014	Pappas, S. and L. Westwood

NATIVE AMERICAN CONSULTATION

In support of AB 52, AECOM submitted a request to the California Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) on February 23, 2016 for a Sacred Land Files search and tribal consultant list. NAHC responded March 23, 2016 with negative results for the Sacred Land Files search, and provided a list of tribal contacts for project notification. Project notification letters were sent to contacts on the NAHC list on 3/29/2016, 4/19/2016, and 5/9/2016. No tribal cultural resources were identified.

FIELD SURVEY

AECOM archaeologists conducted a field visit to the project study area on March 2, 2016. Survey was restricted to previously unsurveyed areas and areas that had not been surveyed since 1993. No cultural resources were encountered during the field investigation.

FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

A cultural records search at the CHRIS identified one historic-era site located in the project study area. P-34-000693 (CC-SAC-539H), the historic-era Wackman Ranch property, consists of a main residential structure built circa 1860s with subsequent additions dating circa 1890s and 1950s. The ranch complex includes buildings and structures, such as barns and shops. The property was evaluated in 1994 and determined ineligible for NRHP listing by consensus in 2006 (Office of Historic Preservation 2012). No previously unidentified resources were identified as a result of this study. Therefore, it is recommended that no cultural resources will be affected by the proposed project.

If any previously unidentified cultural resources are located during project activities, all work in the vicinity of the discovery should stop, and the project proponent should contact a qualified archaeologist to assess the find and make recommendations regarding its treatment. In the event that human remains are discovered, all work will stop in the area of the burial and the county coroner should be contacted immediately.

ATTACHMENTS:

SHPO Concurrence Letter

REFERENCES

Office of Historic Preservation. 2012. *Historic Property Data File for Sacramento County*. On file at the CHRIS, Sacramento, California.

SHPO Concurrence Letter

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In reply refer to: COE060227S

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Re: Grant Line Road/State Route 99 Interchange Improvement Project, City of Elk Grove, Sacramento County, California, Identification No. 199900299.

Dear Mr. Ness:

Thank you for your letter dated 24 February 2006 requesting my review and comments regarding the Grant Line Road/State Route 99 Interchange Improvement Project near the City of Elk Grove in Sacramento County. The project would affect waters under the jurisdiction of the United States requiring the project proponent to meet the requirements of Section 404 of the Clean Water Act. Because this constitutes a federal undertaking, you are consulting with me in order to comply with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (16 U.S.C. 470f), as amended, and its implementing regulation at 36 CFR Part 800, and other applicable regulations.

The proposed undertaking would reconstruct the Grant Line Road/State Route 99 interchange to meet current design standards. In general, the undertaking would include the demolition of the existing overcrossing and construction of a new overcrossing, the construction of new on- and off-ramps, and the widening and realignment of other roads. The Area of Potential Effects (APE), which includes the entire permit area, has been properly determined and documented per 36 CFR § 800.4 (a)(1). The efforts to identify historic properties within the APE, documented in *Archaeological and Historical Investigations for the Grant Line Road/State Route 99 Interchange Improvement Project* (PMC 2005) included with your letter, have been appropriate per 36 CFR § 800.4.

The US Army Corps of Engineers (USACOE) has determined that the following properties within the APE are not eligible for inclusion in the NRHP:

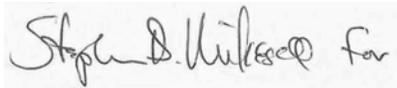
- Parcel No. 134-0220-060, Guttridge Property, 10653 East Stockton Boulevard
- Parcel No. 134-0220-063, Wackman Ranch, 10686 West Stockton Boulevard
- Parcel No. 134-0220-050, Lent Ranch, 10550 West Stockton Boulevard

- Parcel No. 134-0220-050, Monument for California Historical Landmark No. 680, Murphy's Corral
- Bridge No. 24-0155, Grant Line Road/State Route 99 Overcrossing

Based on a review of the submitted documentation, I concur with these determinations. The USCOE has also determined that no historic properties would be affected by the undertaking and I concur with this determination.

Thank you for seeking my comments and considering historic properties as part of your project planning. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact David Byrd, Project Review Unit historian, at (916) 653-9019 or at dbyrd@ca.parks.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stephen D. Wilkerson" followed by a small circular mark and the word "for".

Milford Wayne Donaldson, FAIA
State Historic Preservation Officer

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