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Subject: All Trailer Removals at Lake Berryessa

Project No. 07-SCAO-214

Bonnie,

The proposed action to systematically remove all non-permanent structures on lands administered by Reclamation at Lake Berryessa, namely the mobile home/trailers and associated structures located on lands administered by Reclamation was determined to be the type of action that had the potential to affect historic properties. As a result, Reclamation conducted a cultural resource inventory of the seven resort areas at Lake Berryessa to identify and document any historic properites that could be affected by the removal of all the mobile home/trailers. Reclamation defined the Area of Potential Effects (APE) to be the individual lot sites within the seven resort areas at Lake Berryessa. Given the level of disturbance documented in the APE, Reclamation concluded that no historic properties would be affected by removal of the trailers from Reclamation land pursuant to 36 CFR Part 800.4(d)(1). As defined by the 36 CFR Part 800 regulations implementing Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) of 1966 as amended, Reclamation entered into consultation with the California State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) seeking concurrence on our APE delineation, efforts to identify historic properties, and on our determination of no historic properties affected (attached).

On September 24, 2007 Reclamation received a correspondence from the SHPO concurring with Reclamation's delineation of the APE, identification efforts, and our finding of no historic properties affected (attached). In addition to the SHPO consultation Reclamation consulted with the Cortina Indian Rancheria, Middletown Rancheria of Pomo Indians, and the Rumsey Band of Wintun Indians requesting them to identify any sites of Religious or Cultural significance within the APE (attached). Although there is no time frame within the 36 CFR Part 800 regulations for Indian Tribes to respond to this request, Reclamation requested that they provide a response to our inquiry by September 7, 2007. No response has been received from the Indian Tribes.

As a result of the concurrence received from the SHPO I can now concur with line 7 of CEC #743 Dated April 17, 2007 titled Nap County - Lake Berryessa Resorts; Impacts of Trailer Removals. This concurrence is also for any existing and future CEC's that deal with the specific undertaking of mobile home/trailer removal within the seven resorts at Lake Berryessa. This concurrence does not apply to permanent structures. Those will continue to be considered separate actions and require review by the Cultural Resource Staff at MP-153. The cultural resource staff at MP-153 has no additional need nor requests any further review of actions pertaining to mobile home/trailer removal at the seven resorts around Lake Berryessa. The removal of the mobile homes/trailers is from this point forward cleared for removal/demolition from a cultural resource perspective.

Location:
Markley Cove Resort B Monticello Dam Quadrangle; T8N, R2W, Section 031, 7.5 Minute Series Topographic

Pleasure Cove Resort B Capell Valley (Wragg Canyon) Quadrangle; T7N, R2W, Sections 002, 026, and 035, 7.5 Series Topographic

Steele Park Resort B Lake Berryessa Quadrangle; T8N, R3W, Section 028, 7.5 Series Topographic

Spanish Flat Resort B Lake Berryessa Quadrangle; T9N, R4W, Section 036, 7.5 Series Topographic

Lake Berryessa Marina Resort B Lake Berryessa Quadrangle; T9N, R4W, Section 036, 7.5 Series Topographic

Putah Creek Resort B North End: T.9N, R.4W, Section 000 of Walter Springs Quadrangle; South End: T.9N, R.4W, Section 000 of Chiles Valley Quadrangle (un-surveyed: East of Sec.16); 7.5 Series Topographic

Ranch Monticello Resort B Chiles Valley Quadrangle; T9N, R4W, Section 000, (un-surveyed: (On Lake, East of border between Sec.31 and 30) 122E15=19.08@W, 38E35=18.44@N), 7.5 Series Topographic

on the lands administered by Reclamation around Lake Berryessa, Napa County, California.

Exclusion Category: C.3

This concludes the Section 106 process for the removal of Mobile home/trailers from the resorts at Lake Berryessa. Attached are the Reclamation’s SHPO consultation, Tribal correspondence, and subsequent SHPO concurrence. Please retain a copy of this email memo and the attached correspondence with the CEC file. You may also wish to keep a copy of these correspondence with the administrative file regarding mobile home/trailer removal at Lake Berryessa. Thank you for providing the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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