

# Appendix B: NHPA, Section 106 Compliance

## CULTURAL RESOURCES COMPLIANCE Division of Environmental Affairs Cultural Resources Branch (MP-153)

**MP-153 Tracking Number:** 15-NCAO-179

**Project Name:** 2015 Lower Klamath River Late-Summer Flow Augmentation from Lewiston Dam

NEPA Document: 15-09-MP

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**MP 153 Cultural Resources Reviewer:** Mark Carper, Archaeologist

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Reclamation proposes to release additional flows from Lewiston Dam in late summer 2015 to augment the Trinity and lower Klamath Rivers. This is the type of undertaking that does not have the potential to cause effects to historic properties, should such properties be present, pursuant to the NHPA Section 106 regulations codified at 36 CFR § 800.3(a)(1). Reclamation has no further obligations under NHPA Section 106, pursuant to 36 CFR § 800.3(a)(1).

Under the proposed action, Reclamation would operate Trinity and Lewiston Reservoirs to target a minimum flow of 2,800 cfs with potential for a peak flow of 3,600 from Lewiston Dam between August 15 and October 1, 2015. The Proposed Action will not produce any ground disturbances, it will not result in the construction of new facilities or the modification of existing facilities, and it will not result in any changes in land use.

I concur with the statement in the cultural resources section of the EA for this undertaking that neither the Proposed Action nor the No Action Alternative have the potential to cause effects to historic properties, assuming such historic properties were present, pursuant to 36 CFR § 800.3(a)(1).

With this determination, Reclamation has no further NHPA Section 106 obligations. This memorandum is intended to convey the completion of the NHPA Section 106 process for this undertaking. Please retain a copy in the administrative record for this action. Should changes be made to this action, additional NHPA Section 106 review, possibly including consultation with the State Historic Preservation Officer, may be necessary. Thank you for providing the opportunity to comment.

CC: Cultural Resources Branch (MP-153), Anastasia Leigh – Regional Environmental Officer