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RE: SHPO Case No. 22-1148

BOR 22-45-NUID, North Unit Irrigation District, Piping of a section of Lateral 58-3-2
Pipe section of lateral 58-3-2 a contributing feature
10S 14E 20, Jefferson County

Dear Talmadge Oxford:

Thank you for submitting information regarding the undertaking referenced above. We concur with the determination that lateral 58-3-2 is a contributing feature of the North Unit Irrigation District, a district eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. We also concur that piping the lateral represents an adverse effect to the historic property. If the project cannot avoid or minimize this impact, mitigation of the adverse effect will be necessary.

While mitigation can take many forms based upon the resource and the participation of consulting parties; our office has the following guiding principles:

- The resource should be fully and properly documented
- Mitigation should be relevant to the affected property
- Mitigation should be commensurate with the scale of the adverse effect
- Mitigation should provide some tangible measure of education and information for the public and be as accessible as possible
- The mitigation agreed upon among your agency, the SHPO, and any other potential signatories will be formally captured in a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) document

This response is in reference to built environment resources only. If applicable, comments pursuant to a review for archaeological resources may be sent separately. If you have not already done so, be sure to consult with all appropriate Native American Tribes and interested parties regarding the proposed undertaking. Please be aware that local regulations, if any, still apply and review under local ordinances may be required.

We look forward to continued consultation regarding this project with your agency. Please contact us at your earliest convenience to discuss next steps and appropriate mitigation. In the accompanying email, you will find a link with access to a mitigation guidance package that includes a template MOA and example language as well as possible mitigation ideas.

Sincerely,

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