



IN REPLY REFER TO:
L7615(YOSE-PM)

United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Yosemite National Park
P. O. Box 577
Yosemite, California 95389

Memorandum

To: Ron Gaunt, Project Manager, Yosemite National Park

From: Superintendent, Yosemite National Park

Subject: NEPA and NHPA Clearance: 2012-004 Crane Flat Service Station Paving Replacement (40747)

The Executive Leadership Team has reviewed the proposed project 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:

- This project will occur in close proximity to known ethnographic/archeological resources and within the Crane Flat National Register Archeological District. Park associated American Indians attach traditional cultural and religious significance to this area. Therefore, American Indian cultural monitoring is required during all ground disturbing activities.
- Given the proximity of known archeological resources, and the fact that the work will occur within the Crane Flat National Register Archeological District, archeological monitoring is required during all ground disturbing activities.

For complete compliance information see PEPC Project 40747.

//Tom Medema//Acting

Don L. Neubacher

Enclosure (with attachments)

cc: Statutory Compliance File

*The signed original of this document is on file at the
Environmental Planning and Compliance Office in
Yosemite National Park.*



ASSESSMENT OF ACTIONS HAVING AN EFFECT ON CULTURAL RESOURCES

A. DESCRIPTION OF UNDERTAKING

1. **Park:** Yosemite National Park

2. Project Description:

Project Name: Crane Flat Service Station Paving Replacement

Prepared by: Renea Kennec

Date Prepared: 07/26/2012

Telephone: 209-379-1038

PEPC Project Number: 40747

Area of potential effects (as defined in 36 CFR 800.16[d])

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

No

Yes

Source or reference: **Crane Flat Archeological District; Crane Flat American Indian Traditional Cultural Property**

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: Crane Flat Archeological District

NR status: 1 - Listed in Register and documented

Ethnographic Resources Affected:

Name and number: Crane Flat American Indian Traditional Cultural Property, proposed and managed as.

5. The proposed action will: (check as many as apply)

Destroy, remove, or alter features/elements from a historic structure

Replace historic features/elements in kind

Add non-historic features/elements to a historic structure

- Alter or remove features/elements of a historic setting or environment
No (inc. terrain)
- Add non-historic features/elements (inc. visual, audible, or atmospheric)
No to a historic setting or cultural landscape
- Disturb, destroy, or make archeological resources inaccessible
No
- Disturb, destroy, or make ethnographic resources inaccessible
No
- Potentially affect presently unidentified cultural resources
Yes
- Begin or contribute to deterioration of historic features, terrain, setting,
No landscape elements, or archeological or ethnographic resources
- Involve a real property transaction (exchange, sale, or lease of land or
No structures)
- Other (please specify):** _____

6. Supporting Study Data:

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

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:

Archeologist

Name: Laura Kim

Date: 03/30/2012

Comments: Given the proximity of known archeological resources, and the fact that the work will occur within the Crane Flat National Register Archeological District, archeological monitoring is required during all ground disturbing activities.

YOSE 1999 PA Stipulation VII.C.2.h.

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: Archeological monitoring during construction as a means of avoiding potentially adverse effects. If previously unknown resources are discovered during trenching, all work in area of discovery will cease until the Park Archeologist has had an opportunity to evaluate the discovery and recommend appropriate treatments.

Doc Method: Park Specific Programmatic Agreement

Anthropologist

Name: Jennifer Hardin

Date: 07/26/2012

Comments: This project will occur in close proximity to known ethnographic/archeological resources and within the Crane Flat National Register Archeological District. Park associated American Indians attach

traditional cultural and religious significance to this area. Therefore, American Indian cultural monitoring is required during all ground disturbing activities.

Check if project does not involve ground disturbance []

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

Recommendations for conditions or stipulations: This project will occur in close proximity to known ethnographic/archeological resources and within the Crane Flat National Register Archeological District. Park associated American Indians attach traditional cultural and religious significance to this area. Therefore, American Indian cultural monitoring is required during all ground disturbing activities.

Doc Method: Stipulations/Conditions

[X] Historical Landscape Architect

Name: David Humphrey

Date: 03/08/2012

Comments: None.

Check if project does not involve ground disturbance []

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

Recommendations for conditions or stipulations: None.

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

No Reviews From: Curator, Historical Architect, Historian, 106 Advisor, Other Advisor

C. PARK SECTION 106 COORDINATOR'S REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Assessment of Effect:

<u> </u>	No Historic Properties Affected	<u> X </u>	No Adverse Effect	<u> </u>	Adverse Effect
---------------	--	--------------	------------------------------	---------------	-----------------------

2. Documentation Method:

[] 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:

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. COMBINED NEPA/NHPA Document

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. Memo to SHPO/THPO

H. Memo to ACHP

3. Additional Consulting Parties Information:

Additional Consulting Parties: **No**

4. Stipulations and 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.

5. Mitigations/Treatment Measures:

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

- This project will occur in close proximity to known ethnographic/archeological resources and within the Crane Flat National Register Archeological District. Park associated American Indians attach traditional cultural and religious significance to this area. Therefore, American Indian cultural monitoring is required during all ground disturbing activities.
- Given the proximity of known archeological resources, and the fact that the work will occur within the Crane Flat National Register Archeological District, archeological monitoring is required during all ground disturbing activities.

D. RECOMMENDED BY PARK SECTION 106 COORDINATOR:

Acting Historic Preservation Officer

//Kimball Koch//

Kimball Koch

Date: //7/26/12//

E. 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.

Superintendent: //Tom Medema//for **Date:** //8/9/12//
Don L. Neubacher

The signed original of this document is on file at the Environmental Planning and Compliance Office in Yosemite National Park.



Categorical Exclusion Form

Project: 2012-004 Crane Flat Service Station Paving Replacement

PEPC Project Number: 40747

Project Description:

This project proposes to replace pavement at the Crane Flat service station. The project will either replace or grind/overlay existing asphalt paved areas and provide new concrete aprons at the north corner of the paved area. The new concrete aprons will provide a structural pad and surface for the seasonal parking of snow removal equipment. The extent of paved surface will remain the same as existing in this project.

This project will also improve drainage for the area by installing a new french drain at the northern edge of the paved area. The french drain will improve subsurface drainage to minimize degradation of the new asphalt base and thereby extend the life of the newly placed asphalt. The new drain will run approximately 160 lineal feet and will be approximately two feet wide and four feet deep. Back-fill to the drain will be washed gravel and will be certified weed free. All ground disturbing equipment will be washed and inspected by park staff prior to entry into the park. Vegetation will not be removed for the installation of the french drain.

Project Locations:

Tuolumne County, CA

Mitigations:

- This project will occur in close proximity to known ethnographic/archeological resources and within the Crane Flat National Register Archeological District. Park associated American Indians attach traditional cultural and religious significance to this area. Therefore, American Indian cultural monitoring is required during all ground disturbing activities.
- Given the proximity of known archeological resources, and the fact that the work will occur within the Crane Flat National Register Archeological District, archeological monitoring is required during all ground disturbing activities.

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.4 Routine maintenance and repairs to cultural resource sites, structures, utilities and grounds under an approved Historic Structures Preservation Guide or Cyclic Maintenance Guide; or if the action would not adversely affect the cultural resource.

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 (e.g. 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.

Superintendent //Tom Medema//Acting_____

Date //8/9/12//_____

*The signed original of this document is on file at the
Environmental Planning and Compliance Office in
Yosemite National Park.*



National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior

Yosemite National Park
Date: 07/26/2012

ENVIRONMENTAL SCREENING FORM (ESF)

DO-12 APPENDIX 1

Date Form Initiated: 07/26/2012

Updated May 2007 - per 2004 Departmental Manual revisions and proposed Director's Order 12 changes

A. PROJECT INFORMATION

Park Name: Yosemite National Park
Project Title: 2012-004 Crane Flat Service Station Paving Replacement
PEPC Project Number: 40747
Project Type: Capital Improvement (CI)
Project Location:
County, State: Mariposa, California
Project Leader: Ron Gaunt

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.		Negligible			Approximately 160 lineal feet of trenching measuring 160 feet long, 2 feet wide and 4 feet deep.
2. From geohazards	No				
3. Air quality		Negligible			This project includes some temporary air emissions due to construction activities.
4. Soundscapes		Negligible			Temporary construction noises are

					associated with this project.
5. Water quality or quantity	No				
6. Streamflow characteristics	No				
7. Marine or estuarine resources	No				
8. Floodplains or wetlands	No				
9. Land use, including occupancy, income, values, ownership, type of use	No				
10. Rare or unusual vegetation – old growth timber, riparian, alpine	No				
11. Species of special concern (plant or animal; state or federal listed or proposed for listing) or their habitat		Negligible			Project will occur in the fall season when great gray owl nesting and fledging activities are complete for the season.
12. Unique ecosystems, biosphere reserves, World Heritage Sites	No				Yosemite National Park is a World Heritage Site.
13. Unique or important wildlife or wildlife habitat	No				The Crane Flat area is great gray owl habitat; the project will occur during the fall season when nesting and fledging activities have passed.
14. Unique or important fish or fish habitat	No				
15. Introduce or promote non-native species (plant or animal)	No				
16. Recreation resources, including supply, demand,	No				

visitation, activities, etc.					
17. Visitor experience, aesthetic resources	No				
18. Archeological resources		Negligible			Given the proximity of known archeological resources, and the fact that the work will occur within the Crane Flat National Register Archeological District, archeological monitoring is required during all ground disturbing activities.
19. Prehistoric/historic structure	No				
20. Cultural landscapes	No				
21. Ethnographic resources		Negligible			This project will occur in close proximity to known ethnographic/archeological resources and within the Crane Flat National Register Archeological District. Park associated American Indians attach traditional cultural and religious significance to this area. Therefore, American Indian cultural monitoring is required during all ground disturbing activities.
22. Museum collections (objects, specimens, and archival and manuscript collections)	No				
23. Socioeconomics, including employment, occupation, income changes, tax base, infrastructure	No				
24. Minority and low income populations, ethnography, size, migration patterns,	No				

etc.					
25. Energy resources	No				
26. Other agency or tribal land use plans or policies	No				
27. Resource, including energy, conservation potential, sustainability	No				
28. Urban quality, gateway communities, etc.	No				
29. Long-term management of resources or land/resource productivity	No				
30. Other important environment resources (e.g. geothermal, paleontological resources)?	No				

C. MANDATORY CRITERIA

Mandatory Criteria: If implemented, would the proposal:	Yes	No	N/A	Comment or Data Needed to Determine
A. Have significant impacts on public health or safety?		No		
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		No		

critical areas?				
C. Have highly controversial environmental effects or involve unresolved conflicts concerning alternative uses of available resources (NEPA section 102(2)(E))?		No		
D. Have highly uncertain and potentially significant environmental effects or involve unique or unknown environmental risks?		No		
E. Establish a precedent for future action or represent a decision in principle about future actions with potentially significant environmental effects?		No		
F. Have a direct relationship to other actions with individually insignificant, but cumulatively significant, environmental effects?		No		
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?		No		
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?		No		
I. Violate a federal law, or a state, local, or tribal law or requirement imposed for the protection of the environment?		No		
J. Have a disproportionately high and adverse effect on low income or minority populations (Executive Order 12898)?		No		
K. Limit access to and ceremonial use of Indian sacred sites on federal lands by Indian religious		No		

practitioners or significantly adversely affect the physical integrity of such sacred sites (Executive Order 13007)?				
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)?		No		

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

- 1. Are personnel preparing this form familiar with the site? Yes
- 1.A. Did personnel conduct a site visit? No
- 2. Is the project in an approved plan such as a General Management Plan or an Implementation Plan with an accompanying NEPA document? No
- 3. Are there any interested or affected agencies or parties? No
- 4. Has consultation with all affected agencies or tribes been completed? Yes
- 5. 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>
Don L. Neubacher	Superintendent
Woody Smeck	Deputy Superintendent
Michael Gauthier	Chief of Staff
Kathleen Morse	Chief of Planning
Randy Fong	Chief of Project Management
Teri Austin	Chief of Administration Management
Ed Walls	Chief of Facilities Management
Linda C. Mazzu	Chief of Resources Management & Science
Tara Riggs	Acting Chief of Business and Revenue Management
Tom Medema	Chief of Interpretation and Education
Charles Cuvelier	Chief of Visitor and Resource Protection
Ron Gaunt	Project Leader
Ann Roberts	Acting Environmental Planning and Compliance Program Manager

Renea Kennec	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:

Compliance Specialists	Date
<u>//Renea Kennec//</u> Compliance Specialist – Renea Kennec	<u>//7/26/12//</u>
<u>//Ann Roberts//</u> Acting Compliance Program Manager – Ann Roberts	<u>//8/2/12//</u>
<u>//Michael Wichmann//</u> Chief, Project Management – Randy Fong	<u>8/6/2012//</u>

Approved:

Superintendent	Date
<u>//Tom Medema//Acting</u> Don L. Neubacher	<u>//8/9/12//</u>

The signed original of this document is on file at the Environmental Planning and Compliance Office in Yosemite National Park.



PARK ESF ADDENDUM

Today's Date: July 26, 2012

PROJECT INFORMATION

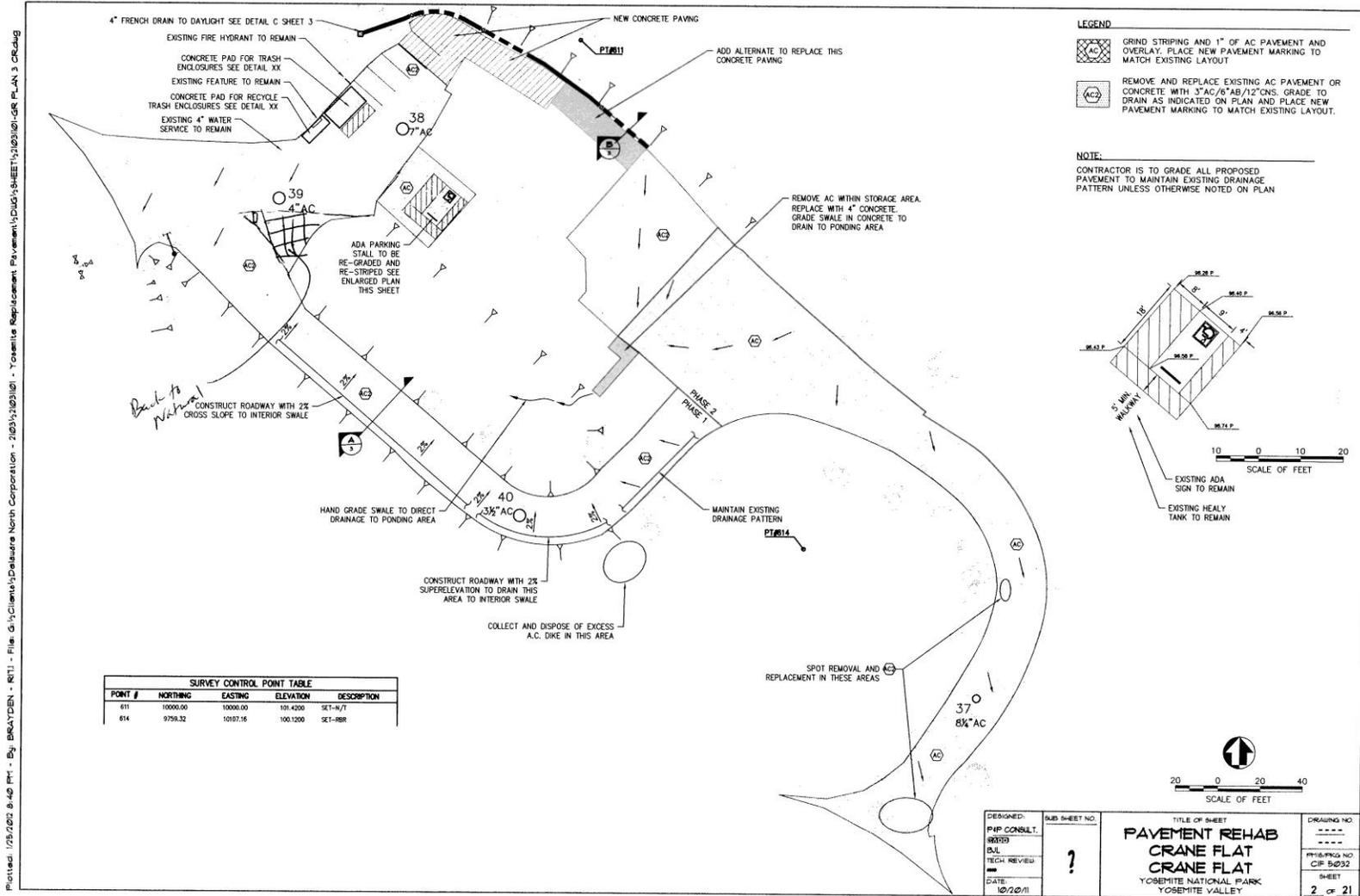
Park Name: Yosemite National Park
Project Title: 2012-004 Crane Flat Service Station Paving Replacement
PEPC Project Number: 40747

Project Type: Capital Improvement (CI)
Project Location:
County, State: Mariposa, California
Project Leader: Ron Gaunt

PARK ESF ADDENDUM QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

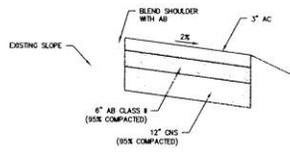
ESF Addendum Questions	Yes	No	N/A	Data Needed to Determine/Notes
SPECIAL STATUS SPECIES CHECKLIST				
Listed or proposed threatened or endangered species (Federal or State)?	Yes			The Crane Flat area is great gray owl habitat; the project will occur during the fall season when nesting and fledging activities have passed.
Species of special concern (Federal or State)?		No		
Park rare plants or vegetation?		No		
Potential habitat for any special-status species listed above?		No		
NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION ACT CHECKLIST				
Entail ground disturbance?	Yes			Given the proximity of known archeological resources, and the fact that the work will occur within the Crane Flat National Register Archeological District, archeological monitoring is required during all ground disturbing activities.
Are any archeological or ethnographic sites located within the area of potential effect?	Yes			Crane Flat Archeological District
Entail alteration of a historic structure or cultural landscape?		No		
Has a National Register form been completed?			N/A	

ESF Addendum Questions	Yes	No	N/A	Data Needed to Determine/Notes
Are there any structures on the park's List of Classified Structures in the area of potential effect?		No		
WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS ACT CHECKLIST				
Fall within a wild and scenic river corridor?		No		
Fall within the bed and banks AND will affect the free-flow of the river?		No		
Have the possibility of affecting water quality of the area?		No		
Remain consistent with its river segment classification?			N/A	
Fall on a tributary of a Wild and Scenic River?		No		
Will the project encroach or intrude upon the Wild and Scenic River corridor?		No		
Will the project unreasonably diminish scenic, recreational, or fish and wildlife values?		No		
Consistent with the provisions in the Merced River Plan Settlement Agreement?	Yes			
WILDERNESS ACT CHECKLIST				
Within designated Wilderness?		No		
Within a Potential Wilderness Addition?		No		

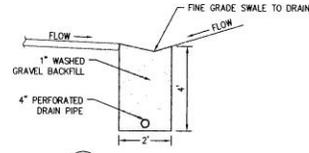


Plotted: 1/25/2012 8:40 PM - By: BRAYDEN - RT1 - File: G:\Clients\Delaware North Corporation - 2012\102012 - Yosemite Replacement Pavement\Drawings\Sheet\102012-DR PLAN 3.dwg

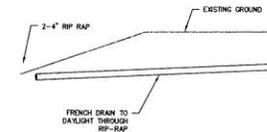
Plotted: 1/25/2012 8:41 PM - By: BRAYDEN - RTI - File: d:\Clients\Delaware North Corporation - 2003\20031001 - Yosemite Replacement Pavement\1\0231001-DR PLAN & CRD.dwg



A PAVEMENT SECTION
 SCALE: NOT TO SCALE



B SITE SWALE AND FRENCH DRAIN
 SCALE: NOT TO SCALE



C FRENCH DRAIN DAYLIGHTING
 SCALE: NOT TO SCALE



DESIGNED: P&P CONSULT REED	SUB SHEET NO. ?	TITLE OF SHEET PAVEMENT REHAB CRANE FLAT DETAILS YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK YOSEMITE VALLEY	DRAWING NO. ----
DATE: 10/20/11			PROJECT NO. CIP 50032
			SHEET 3 of 21



ASSESSMENT OF ACTIONS HAVING AN EFFECT ON CULTURAL RESOURCES

A. DESCRIPTION OF UNDERTAKING

1. **Park:** Yosemite National Park

2. Project Description:

Project Name: Crane Flat Service Station Paving Replacement

Prepared by: Renea Kennec

Date Prepared: 07/26/2012

Telephone: 209-379-1038

PEPC Project Number: 40747

Area of potential effects (as defined in 36 CFR 800.16[d])

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

No

Yes

Source or reference: **Crane Flat Archeological District; Crane Flat American Indian Traditional Cultural Property**

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: Crane Flat Archeological District

NR status: 1 - Listed in Register and documented

Ethnographic Resources Affected:

Name and number: Crane Flat American Indian Traditional Cultural Property, proposed and managed as.

5. The proposed action will: (check as many as apply)

Destroy, remove, or alter features/elements from a historic structure

Replace historic features/elements in kind

Add non-historic features/elements to a historic structure

- Alter or remove features/elements of a historic setting or environment
 No (inc. terrain)
- Add non-historic features/elements (inc. visual, audible, or atmospheric)
 No to a historic setting or cultural landscape
- Disturb, destroy, or make archeological resources inaccessible
 No
- Disturb, destroy, or make ethnographic resources inaccessible
 No
- Potentially affect presently unidentified cultural resources
 Yes
- Begin or contribute to deterioration of historic features, terrain, setting,
 No landscape elements, or archeological or ethnographic resources
- Involve a real property transaction (exchange, sale, or lease of land or
 No structures)
- Other (please specify):** _____

6. Supporting Study Data:

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

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:

Archeologist

Name: Laura Kim

Date: 03/30/2012

Comments: Given the proximity of known archeological resources, and the fact that the work will occur within the Crane Flat National Register Archeological District, archeological monitoring is required during all ground disturbing activities.

YOSE 1999 PA Stipulation VII.C.2.h.

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: Archeological monitoring during construction as a means of avoiding potentially adverse effects. If previously unknown resources are discovered during trenching, all work in area of discovery will cease until the Park Archeologist has had an opportunity to evaluate the discovery and recommend appropriate treatments.

Doc Method: Park Specific Programmatic Agreement

Anthropologist

Name: Jennifer Hardin

Date: 07/26/2012

Comments: This project will occur in close proximity to known ethnographic/archeological resources and within the Crane Flat National Register Archeological District. Park associated American Indians attach

traditional cultural and religious significance to this area. Therefore, American Indian cultural monitoring is required during all ground disturbing activities.

Check if project does not involve ground disturbance []

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

Recommendations for conditions or stipulations: This project will occur in close proximity to known ethnographic/archeological resources and within the Crane Flat National Register Archeological District. Park associated American Indians attach traditional cultural and religious significance to this area. Therefore, American Indian cultural monitoring is required during all ground disturbing activities.

Doc Method: Stipulations/Conditions

[X] Historical Landscape Architect

Name: David Humphrey

Date: 03/08/2012

Comments: None.

Check if project does not involve ground disturbance []

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

Recommendations for conditions or stipulations: None.

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

No Reviews From: Curator, Historical Architect, Historian, 106 Advisor, Other Advisor

C. PARK SECTION 106 COORDINATOR'S REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Assessment of Effect:

<u> </u> No Historic Properties Affected	<u> X </u> No Adverse Effect	<u> </u> Adverse Effect
--	---	-------------------------------------

2. Documentation Method:

[] 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:

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. COMBINED NEPA/NHPA Document

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. Memo to SHPO/THPO

H. Memo to ACHP

3. Additional Consulting Parties Information:

Additional Consulting Parties: **No**

4. Stipulations and 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.

5. Mitigations/Treatment Measures:

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

- This project will occur in close proximity to known ethnographic/archeological resources and within the Crane Flat National Register Archeological District. Park associated American Indians attach traditional cultural and religious significance to this area. Therefore, American Indian cultural monitoring is required during all ground disturbing activities.
- Given the proximity of known archeological resources, and the fact that the work will occur within the Crane Flat National Register Archeological District, archeological monitoring is required during all ground disturbing activities.

D. RECOMMENDED BY PARK SECTION 106 COORDINATOR:

Acting Historic Preservation Officer

//Kimball Koch//

Kimball Koch

Date: //7/26/12//

E. 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.

Superintendent: //Tom Medema//Acting **Date:** //8/9/12//
Don L. Neubacher

The signed original of this document is on file at the Environmental Planning and Compliance Office in Yosemite National Park.