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### NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Yosemite National Park  
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#### Memorandum

**To:** William Bryan, Project Manager, Yosemite National Park

**From:** Superintendent, Yosemite National Park

**Subject:** NEPA and NHPA Clearance: 2013-027 Curry Village Stoneman Screen Door Installation (47620)

The Executive Leadership Team has reviewed the proposed project and completed its environmental assessment documentation, and we have determined the following:

- There will not be any effect on threatened, endangered, or rare species and/or their critical habitat.
- There will be no adverse effect to historical properties.
- There 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:

- Consultation with HAL in regard to screen door and hardware selection should continue to occur as project progresses to ensure that final design solution is compatible for the historic resource.

For complete compliance information see PEPC Project 47620.

//Don L. Neubacher//  
Don L. Neubacher

Enclosure (with attachments)

cc: Statutory Compliance File

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## Categorical Exclusion Form

**Project:** 2013-027 Curry Village Stoneman Screen Door Installation

**PEPC Project Number:** 47620

**Project Description:**

This project will install screen doors to the eighteen Stoneman Cottage visitor accommodation rooms. The doors are made of wood, painted to match existing paint, include brass room numbers, and include a door handle that maintains the historical context of the structure. The purpose of this project is twofold: 1) Provide greater guest comfort in air circulation for rooms without existing air conditioning, 2) Provide for greater rodent exclusion by reducing rodent access when entry door is open. This building was converted from a dance hall to the existing eighteen visitor accommodations in 1962. The inclusion of screen doors was not part of the 1962 renovation.

**Project Locations:**

Mariposa County, CA

**Mitigations:**

- Consultation with HAL in regard to screen door and hardware selection should continue to occur as project progresses to ensure that final design solution is compatible for the historic resource.

**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:** //Don L. Neubacher//

Don L. Neubacher

**Date:** 9/5/13

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Date: 08/22/2013

## ENVIRONMENTAL SCREENING FORM (ESF)

### DO-12 APPENDIX 1

Date Form Initiated: 08/22/2013

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:** 2013-027 Curry Village Stoneman Screen Door Installation  
**PEPC Project Number:** 47620  
**Project Type:** Facility Improvement (OTHER)  
**Project Location:**  
    **County, State:** Mariposa, California  
**Project Leader:** William Bryan

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.	No				
2. From geohazards	No				
3. Air quality	No				
4. Soundscapes	No				
5. Water quality or quantity	No				
6. Streamflow characteristics	No				
7. Marine or estuarine resources	No				

<b>Identify potential effects to the following physical, natural, or cultural resources</b>	<b>No Effect</b>	<b>Negligible Effects</b>	<b>Minor Effects</b>	<b>Exceeds Minor Effects</b>	<b>Data Needed to Determine/Notes</b>
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	No				
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				
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, visitation, activities, etc.	No				
17. Visitor experience, aesthetic resources		Negligible			Installing screen doors will enhance the visitor experience by reducing rodent and insect intrusion.

<b>Identify potential effects to the following physical, natural, or cultural resources</b>	<b>No Effect</b>	<b>Negligible Effects</b>	<b>Minor Effects</b>	<b>Exceeds Minor Effects</b>	<b>Data Needed to Determine/Notes</b>
18. Archeological resources	No				
19. Prehistoric/historic structure		Negligible			
20. Cultural landscapes	No				
21. Ethnographic resources	No				
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, etc.	No				
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	No				

<b>Identify potential effects to the following physical, natural, or cultural resources</b>	<b>No Effect</b>	<b>Negligible Effects</b>	<b>Minor Effects</b>	<b>Exceeds Minor Effects</b>	<b>Data Needed to Determine/Notes</b>
land/resource productivity					
30. Other important environment resources (e.g. geothermal, paleontological resources)?	No				

### **C. MANDATORY CRITERIA**

<b>Mandatory Criteria: If implemented, would the proposal:</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>Comment or Data Needed to Determine</b>
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 critical areas?		No		
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		

<b>Mandatory Criteria: If implemented, would the proposal:</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>Comment or Data Needed to Determine</b>
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 practitioners or significantly adversely affect the physical integrity of such sacred sites (Executive Order 13007)?		No		
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		

#### **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? No
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
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
Kris Kirby	Chief of Business and Revenue Management
Tom Medema	Chief of Interpretation and Education
Kevin Killian	Chief of Visitor and Resource Protection
William Bryan	Project Leader
Madelyn Ruffner	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>	<u>8/22/13</u>
Compliance Specialist – Renea Kennec	
<u>//Madelyn Ruffner//</u>	<u>8/29/13</u>
Acting Compliance Program Manager – Madelyn Ruffner	
<u>//David Engelstad// acting</u>	<u>9/4/13</u>
Chief, Project Management – Randy Fong	

### Approved:

Superintendent	Date
<u>//Don L. Neubacher//</u>	<u>9/5/13</u>
Don L. Neubacher	

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## PARK ESF ADDENDUM

Today's Date: August 22, 2013

### PROJECT INFORMATION

**Park Name:** Yosemite National Park  
**Project Title:** 2013-027 Curry Village Stoneman Screen Door Installation  
**PEPC Project Number:** 47620  
**Project Type:** Facility Improvement (OTHER)  
**Project Location:**  
**County, State:** Mariposa, California  
**Project Leader:** William Bryan

### 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)?		No		
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?		No		
Are any archeological or ethnographic sites located within the area of potential effect?		No		
Entail alteration of a historic structure or cultural	Yes			The screens will be an addition to the Stoneman Cottage. The National Register nomination states that

<b>ESF Addendum Questions</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>Data Needed to Determine/Notes</b>
landscape?				"a modern addition should be readily distinguishable from the older work; however the work should be harmonious with the old in scale, proportion, materials, and color."
Has a National Register form been completed?	Yes			Yosemite Valley Historic District
Are there any structures on the park's List of Classified Structures in the area of potential effect?	Yes			LCS #59769
<b>WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS ACT CHECKLIST</b>				
Fall within a wild and scenic river corridor?	Yes			Merced River
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?	Yes			
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			
<b>WILDERNESS ACT CHECKLIST</b>				
Within designated Wilderness?		No		
Within a Potential Wilderness		No		

<b>ESF Addendum Questions</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>Data Needed to Determine/Notes</b>
Addition?				



## ASSESSMENT OF ACTIONS HAVING AN EFFECT ON CULTURAL RESOURCES

### A. DESCRIPTION OF UNDERTAKING

**1. Park:** Yosemite National Park

**2. Project Description:**

**Project Name:** 2013-027 Curry Village Stoneman Screen Door Installation

**Prepared by:** Renea Kennec

**Date Prepared:** 08/21/2013

**Telephone:** 209-379-1038

**PEPC Project Number:** 47620

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

Camp Curry Historic District

**3. Has the area of potential effects been surveyed to identify historic properties?**

☐ No

☒ Yes

**Source or reference:** Camp Curry Historic District; Yosemite Valley Historic District

**4. Potentially Affected Resources:**

**Historical Structures/Resources Affected:**

**Name and number:** Camp Curry Historic District

**NR status:** 1 - Listed in Register and documented

**Name and numbers:** Yosemite Valley Historic District

**NR status:** 1 - Listed in Register and documented

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

☐ No Destroy, remove, or alter features/elements from a historic structure

☐ No Replace historic features/elements in kind

☐ Yes Add non-historic features/elements to a historic structure

☐ No Alter or remove features/elements of a historic setting or environment (inc. terrain)

☐ No Add non-historic features/elements (inc. visual, audible, or atmospheric) to a historic setting

☐ No or cultural landscape

No Disturb, destroy, or make archeological resources inaccessible  
No Disturb, destroy, or make ethnographic resources inaccessible  
No Potentially affect presently unidentified cultural resources  
Begin or contribute to deterioration of historic features, terrain, setting, landscape elements,  
No or archeological or ethnographic resources  
No Involve a real property transaction (exchange, sale, or lease of land or 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:

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[ X ] Archeologist  
Name: Sonny Montague  
Date: 07/26/2013

*Check if project does not involve ground disturbance* [ X ]  
Assessment of Effect: X No Potential to Cause Effect    \_\_\_ No Historic Properties  
Affected    \_\_\_ No Adverse Effect    \_\_\_ Adverse Effect    \_\_\_ Streamlined Review  
Recommendations for conditions or stipulations:

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[ X ] Historical Architect  
Name: Gabrielle Harlan  
Date: 07/30/2013

*Check if project does not involve ground disturbance* [   ]  
Assessment of Effect: \_\_\_ No Potential to Cause Effect    \_\_\_ No Historic Properties  
Affected    X No Adverse Effect    \_\_\_ Adverse Effect    \_\_\_ Streamlined Review  
Recommendations for conditions or stipulations: Consultation with HAL in regard to screen door and hardware selection should continue to occur as project progresses to ensure that final design solution is compatible for the historic resource.

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[ X ] Anthropologist  
Name: Jennifer Hardin  
Date: 07/30/2013

*Check if project does not involve ground disturbance* [   ]  
Assessment of Effect: \_\_\_ No Potential to Cause Effect    X No Historic Properties  
Affected    \_\_\_ No Adverse Effect    \_\_\_ Adverse Effect    \_\_\_ Streamlined Review  
Recommendations for conditions or stipulations:  
Doc Method: Park Specific Programmatic Agreement

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

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## C. PARK SECTION 106 COORDINATOR'S REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATIONS

### 1. Assessment of Effect:

☐ No Potential to Cause Effects  
☐ No Historic Properties Affected  
☒ No Adverse Effect  
☐ 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: **1999 Programmatic Agreement**

☐ 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

☐ 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.)

No Assessment of Effect mitigations identified.

**D. RECOMMENDED BY PARK SECTION 106 COORDINATOR:**

Acting Historic Preservation Officer:

Kimball Koch     //Kimball Koch//     **Date:** 9/4/13

**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:** //Don L. Neubacher//     **Date:** 9/5/13  
Don L. Neubacher

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**Manufacturer:** H.B. IVES, A HARROW COMPANY

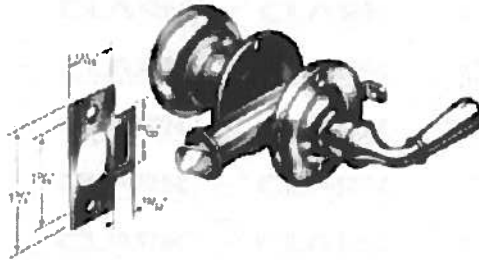
**Part Number:** 980 B3

**Stocked:** Yes

**EZ Number:** 103398

<b>Your Price:</b>	<b>\$16.6800</b>
<b>List Price:</b>	<b>\$27.80</b>
<b>Qty (Sacramento)</b>	0
<b>Nationwide Qty:</b>	18
<b>Qty :</b> <input type="text" value="1"/> <b>EA</b> <input type="button" value="+ ADD"/>	

**Description:**  
Screen Door Lock - IVES  
F/WOOD STORM DRS 7/8-1-1/8" THK  
IVES103398STORM DOOR LATCH.  
BRIGHT BRASS.



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actual product may vary.

Branch:	SEA	SAC	ANA	SD	PHX	SLC	DEN	DAL	HUS	CHI	KY	DC	NJ	NE	ATL	FL
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Available:	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	3	3	4	3	2	0	0

**Item Specifications**

Manufacturer	<b>H.B. Ives, A Harrow Company</b>
Stocked	<b>YES</b>
Type	<b>Tubular</b>
Function	<b>Privacy</b>
Grade	<b>II (medium duty)</b>
Finish	<b>605 (US3) (polished brass)</b>
Design	
Knobs	
Levers	
Crossbore Diameter	
Counterbore Diameter	
Backset	<b>2-3/4"</b>
Latch Throw	
Latch Face Size & Type	
Strike Type	
Door Type	<b>Hollow Metal, Wood</b>
Door Thickness Range	<b>7/8" - 1-1/8"</b>
Keyway	
Handing	<b>Reversible</b>
Packaging	<b>Box</b>
Special Features	
ANSI Standard	



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