

Categorical Exclusion

(Version: FEB06)

Compliance Tracking Number: 2006-046

PEPC Project Number: 15249

A. PROJECT INFORMATION

Title: Museum Indian Village Roundhouse Rehabilitation

Location: Yosemite Valley, Mariposa County, California

Project Manager: Jeannette Simons, Project Management, Yosemite National Park

Project Manager: Jay Johnson, American Indian Council of Mariposa County

B. COMPLIANCE DETERMINATION

This project is an action that has been determined to result in no measurable environmental effects. It is therefore categorically excluded from further National Environmental Policy Act analysis under Categorical Exclusion: DO12 3.4 C (3) - *Routine maintenance and repairs to non-historic structures, facilities, utilities, grounds, and trails.*

Necessary compliance coordination has been completed regarding the National Historic Preservation Act, the Wilderness Act, the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, and the Endangered Species Act, as applicable. Environmental impacts will be minor or less when the project is implemented with the conditions stipulated under **Project Mitigations and Conditions** in **Section I** at the end of the attached *Environmental Screening Form*.

Additional supporting information for this determination and the stipulated conditions can be found in the following attachments (when checked):

- ☒ *Cultural Resource Effects Assessment Form (XXX)*
- ☐ *Wilderness Minimum Requirement Analysis*
- ☐ *Wild and Scenic River Section 7 Determination*
- ☐ *Park Management Terms and Conditions*
- ☐ Other:

C. DECISION

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 or conditions in DO12 3.5 or 3.6 apply and the action is fully described in DO12, Section 3.4.

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Michael J. Tollefson

6/7/06
Date

Original: Statutory Compliance File
cc: Project Proponent

Attachments (2)

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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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

IN REPLY REFER TO:
L7617 (YOSE-PM)

Memorandum

To: Jeannette Simons, Project Manager, Project Management, Yosemite National Park
Jay Johnson, Project Manager, American Indian Council of Mariposa County, Inc.

From: Superintendent, Yosemite National Park

Subject: Notice to Proceed, 2006-046 Museum Indian Village Roundhouse Rehabilitation

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Michael J. Tollefson

6/9/06
Date

Enclosure (with attachments)
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The project would be conducted by park Facilities Maintenance staff, supplemented by YCC crews, and would include collection of traditional materials available from the park hazard tree removal program, and local wild grapevines. The materials would be stockpiled at the specified location in the El Capitan Woodyard.

The park has a Task Agreement (J8826 05 003) under a master Cooperative Agreement (H8812 04 3088) with the American Indian Council of Mariposa County, Inc., to provide traditional cultural expertise during project planning and implementation. Ms. Jeannette Simons, Native American Liaison (379-1372), would assist the Facilities Management Division to arrange coordination with the appropriate council member.

Table B1 – Background Information

	Yes	No	N/A	Explanation/Notes
1. Did NPS staff conduct a site visit? If yes, list attendees. If no, explain.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	See project description, above.
2a. Is the project providing compliance for an action associated with but not covered by an approved plan? (Identify the plan and provide a section or page citation.); OR	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2b. Is the project in an approved plan? (Identify the plan and provide a section or page citation.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2c. Is the project consistent with that plan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
2d. Is the Plan's CE, FONSI, or ROD current?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
3a. Are there any interested or affected parties?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3b. Has a diligent effort been made to communicate with them?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
4a. Are there any affected agencies or tribes?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4b. Has consultation been completed?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

Table B2 – Environmental Screening Form Attachments (provide Attachment letter—A, B, etc.)

	Yes	No	N/A	Explanation/Notes
1. Maps: 2 required (vicinity map & site map)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			Vicinity and site maps; see Attachment A.
2. Drawings (e.g., design, construction)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Plan view and side view; see Attachment B.
3. Site Plans	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4. Photographs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
5. Non-NEPA/NHPA Approvals (Explain)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
6. Other (Explain)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

C. ASSESSMENT OF POTENTIAL RESOURCE EFFECTS

Are any impacts possible on the following resources?	Yes	No	N/A	Data Needed to Determine/Notes
1. Geologic resources: soils, bedrock, streambeds, etc	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Negligible: previously disturbed and heavily used area; assessment of effect is "No Adverse Effect;" see section F. National Historic Preservation Act Checklist and attached XXX.
2. From geohazards	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3. Air quality	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Negligible: temporary use of transport vehicles and other equipment during construction.
4. Soundscapes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Negligible: temporary noise from construction.
5. Water quality or quantity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
6. Stream flow characteristics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
7. Marine or estuarine resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
8. Floodplains or wetlands	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
9. Land use, including occupancy, income, values, ownership, type of use	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
10. Rare or unusual vegetation – old growth timber, riparian, alpine	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
11. Species of special concern (plant or animal; state or federal listed or proposed for listing) or their habitat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
12. Unique ecosystems, biosphere reserves, World Heritage Sites	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yosemite National Park is a World Heritage Site; the assessment of effects is "No Adverse Effect;" see section F. National Historic Preservation Act Checklist and attached XXX.
13. Unique or important wildlife or wildlife habitat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
14. Unique or important fish or fish habitat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
15. Introduce or promote non-native species (plant or animal)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	All materials would originate within the park.
16. Recreation resources, including supply, demand, visitation, activities, etc.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Negligible: access to and use of the Roundhouse would be temporarily curtailed during construction.
17. Visitor experience, aesthetic resources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Negligible: access to and use of the Roundhouse would be temporarily curtailed during construction.
18. Cultural resources including cultural landscapes, ethnographic resources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yosemite Valley Archeological District, and Yosemite Valley and Yosemite Village Historic Districts: the assessment of effects is "No Adverse Effect;" see section F. National Historic Preservation Act Checklist and attached XXX.
19. Socioeconomics, including employment, occupation, income changes, tax base, infrastructure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
20. Minority and low income populations, ethnography, size, migration patterns, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
21. Energy resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
22. Other agency or tribal land use plans or policies	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	This project would be conducted under Task Agreement J882605003 under Cooperative Agreement H8812043008 with the American Indian Council of Mariposa County, Inc.
23. Resource, including energy, conservation potential	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
24. Urban quality, gateway communities, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
25. Long-term management of resources or land/resource productivity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Project would ensure continued use of the Museum Indian Village Roundhouse.
26. Other important environment resources (e.g. geothermal, paleontological resources)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Comments, Mitigations and Conditions:

- See section F. National Historic Preservation Act Checklist and attached XXX.

D. MANDATORY CRITERIA

If implemented, would the proposed action:	Yes	No	N/A	Data Needed to Determine/Notes
1. Have material adverse effects on public health or safety?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mitigated: see condition 1, below.
2. Have adverse effects on such unique 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; floodplains; or ecologically significant or critical areas, including those listed on the National Register of Natural Landmarks?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mitigated: see section F. National Historic Preservation Act Checklist and attached XXX.
3. Have highly controversial environmental effects?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4. Have highly uncertain and potentially significant environmental effects or involve unique or unknown environmental risks?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
5. Establish a precedent for future action or represent a decision in principle about future actions with potentially significant environmental effects?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
6. Be directly related to other actions with individually insignificant, but cumulatively significant, environmental effects?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
7. Have adverse effects on properties listed or eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mitigated: see section F. National Historic Preservation Act Checklist and attached XXX.
8. Have adverse effects on species listed or proposed to be listed on the List of Endangered or Threatened Species or have adverse effects on designated Critical Habitat for these species?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
9. Require compliance with Executive Order 11988 (Floodplain Management), Executive Order 11990 (Protection of Wetlands), or the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
10. Threaten to violate a federal, state, local, or tribal law or requirement imposed for the protection of the environment?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
11. Involve unresolved conflicts concerning alternative uses of available resources (NEPA sec. 102(2)(E))?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
12. Have a disproportionate, significant adverse effect on low-income or minority populations (EO 12898)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
13. Restrict access to and ceremonial use of Indian sacred sites by Indian religious practitioners or adversely affect the physical integrity of such sacred sites (EO 130007)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Temporary loss of access during construction: this site is considered sacred and used for ceremonies by culturally affiliated native peoples through the American Indian Council of Mariposa County, Inc., which is a partner in this project.
14. Contribute to the introduction, continued existence, or spread of federally listed noxious weeds (Federal Noxious Weed Control Act)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	All materials and equipment originate within the park; the project is in a heavily used developed area.
15. Contribute to the introduction, continued existence, or spread of non-native invasive species or actions that may promote the introduction, growth or expansion of the range of non-native invasive species (EO 13112)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	All materials and equipment originate within the park; the project is in a heavily used developed area.
16. Require a permit from a federal, state, or local agency to proceed, unless the agency from which the permit is required agrees that a CE is appropriate?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
17. Have the potential for significant impact as indicated by a federal, state, or local agency or Indian tribe?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
18. Have the potential to be controversial because of disagreement over possible environmental effects?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
19. Have the potential to violate the NPS Organic Act by impairing park resources or values?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Comments, Mitigations and Conditions:

1. Submit a Safety plan to the park Safety Office for review and approval before commencing any work on this project.
2. See section F. National Historic Preservation Act Checklist and attached XXX.

E. SPECIAL STATUS SPECIES CHECKLIST

Within the area of potential effect, are there:	Yes	No	N/A	Data Needed to Determine/Notes
1. Listed or proposed threatened or endangered species (Federal or State)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2. Species of special concern (Federal or State)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3. Park rare plants or vegetation?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4. Potential habitat for any special-status species listed above?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
If "yes" to any of the above questions, a Special-Status Species Checklist must be completed and attached.				
Comments, Mitigations and Conditions:				
1. None				

F. NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION ACT CHECKLIST

Within the area of potential effect:	Yes	No	N/A	Data Needed to Determine/Notes
1. Will there be ground disturbance?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ground tamping; French drain construction.
2. Are there any archeological sites?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CA MRP 0056, 61, 196, 298, 299, 300, & 301.
3. Are there any Native American Indian traditional cultural resources?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Proposed Yosemite Valley Traditional Cultural Property.
4. Is the project within the boundary of an archeological or historic landscape or district?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The Yosemite Valley Archeological District, and the Yosemite Valley and Yosemite Village Historic Districts.
5a. Is there a National Historic Landmark?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
5b. Is there a structure(s) on the park's <i>List of Classified Structures</i> ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
5c. Is there a historic property with a DOE and concurrence by the SHPO or a completed National Register form?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
5d. Is there a cultural property requiring review under NHPA, Section 106?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The proposed Yosemite Valley Traditional Cultural Property.
6. Would there be alteration of a structure or cultural landscape covered by 5a-d, above?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The assessment of effect is "No Adverse Effect;" see Mitigations and Conditions, below, and attached XXX.
If "yes" to any of the above, then an Assessment of Effects form (YOSE-XXX) must be completed and attached.				
Mitigations and Conditions:				
1. Coordinate with park Archeologist (Laura Kirn, 379-1314), with at least two weeks notice, for archeological monitoring during ground disturbing activities.				
2. Document work and submit to the Yosemite Museum Curator, Jonathan Bayless (372-0282).				
3. Coordinate a site visit with the park Historic Landscape Architect regarding construction of the French drain.				

G. WILDERNESS ACT CHECKLIST

Is the proposed project:	Yes	No	N/A	Data Needed to Determine/Notes
1. Within designated Wilderness?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2. Within a Potential Wilderness Addition?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
If "yes" to either of the above, then a Wilderness Minimum Requirements Analysis must be completed and attached.				
Mitigations and Conditions:				
1. None				

H. WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS ACT CHECKLIST

Does the proposed project:	Yes	No	N/A	Data Needed to Determine/Notes
1. Fall within a wild and scenic river corridor? If "yes", name the river(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2. Fall within the bed and banks AND affect the free-flow of the river?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
3. Potentially affect water quality of the area?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
4. Remain consistent with its river segment classification?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
5. Protect and enhance river ORVs?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
6a. Fall within the River Protection Overlay?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
6b. If "yes", is it consistent with conditions of the River Protection Overlay?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
7. Remain consistent with the areas Management Zoning?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
8a. Fall on a tributary of a Wild and Scenic River?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
8b. If 9a is "yes", will the project affect the Wild and Scenic River corridor?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
8c. If 9a is "yes", will the project unreasonably diminish scenic, recreational, or fish and wildlife values?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
If "yes" to questions 2, 9b, or 9c, then a WSRA Section 7 determination must be completed and attached.				
Mitigations and Conditions:				
1. None				

I. NEPA Analysis and Approval Conditions

When implemented as detailed in the project description and following all Project Mitigations and Conditions listed below, this project meets the terms and conditions of a categorical exclusion to NEPA.

Applicable Categorical Exclusion:

DO12 C (3) - Routine maintenance and repairs to non-historic structures, facilities, utilities, grounds, and trails.

Project Mitigations and Conditions:

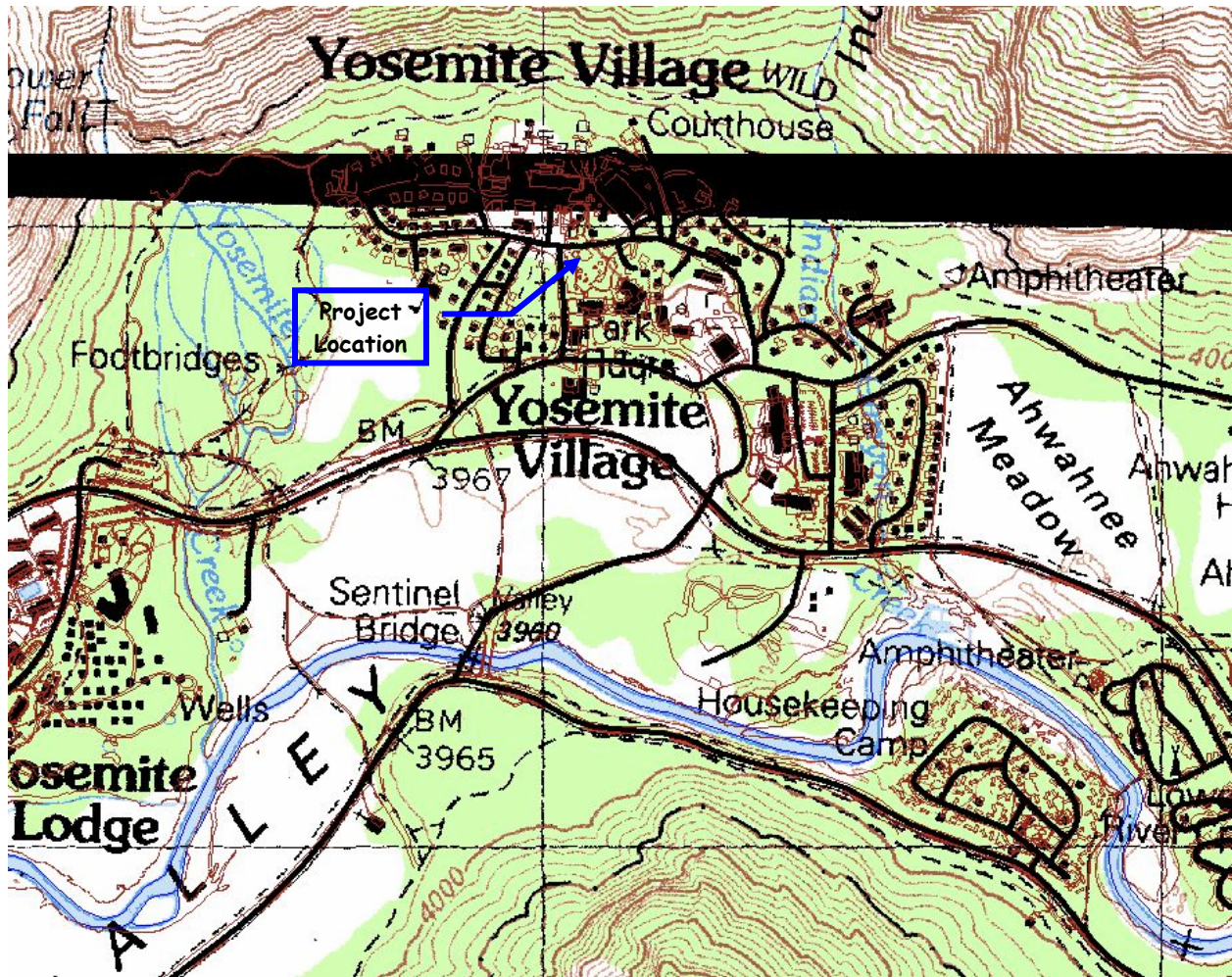
1. Submit a Safety plan to the park Safety Office for review and approval before commencing any work on this project. (Safety Office)
2. Coordinate with park Archeologist (Laura Kirn, 379-1314), with at least two weeks notice, for archeological monitoring during ground disturbing activities. (Resources Management & Science)
3. Document work and submit to the Yosemite Museum Curator, Jonathan Bayless (372-0282). (Resources Management & Science)
4. Coordinate a site visit with the park Historic Landscape Architect (Steven Torgerson, 379-1295) regarding construction of the French drain. (Resources Management & Science)
5. Ensure that YCC Supervisor, supervised by an NPS employee, is on site during all construction activities and has the safety plan and bill of materials for this project, and clear direction for the work processes involved. (Management Team)
6. Consult with Interpretation Division (Mary Kline, 372-0645) on the preparation and installation of public signage regarding this project, including public access. (Management Team)
7. Ensure Jay Johnson is signed up as a park Volunteer for his supervisory role on this project. (Management Team)

This project has been reviewed in accordance with the above criteria and it has been determined that the project will result in no or minimal environmental effects. Therefore, it is categorically excluded from further environmental review required under the National Environmental Policy Act. Additionally, the necessary compliance coordination has been completed with regard to the National Historic Preservation Act, the Wilderness Act, the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, and the Endangered Species Act.

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Compliance Specialist	Date
<i>//Mark A Butler//</i>	<i>5/25/06</i>
Compliance Program Manager	Date
<i>//Bill Delaney//</i>	<i>6/5/06</i>
Chief, Project Management	Date

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

Attachment A



Map 1 Yosemite Village showing Project Location



Map 2 Roundhouse Project Site in Museum Indian Village

Attachment B

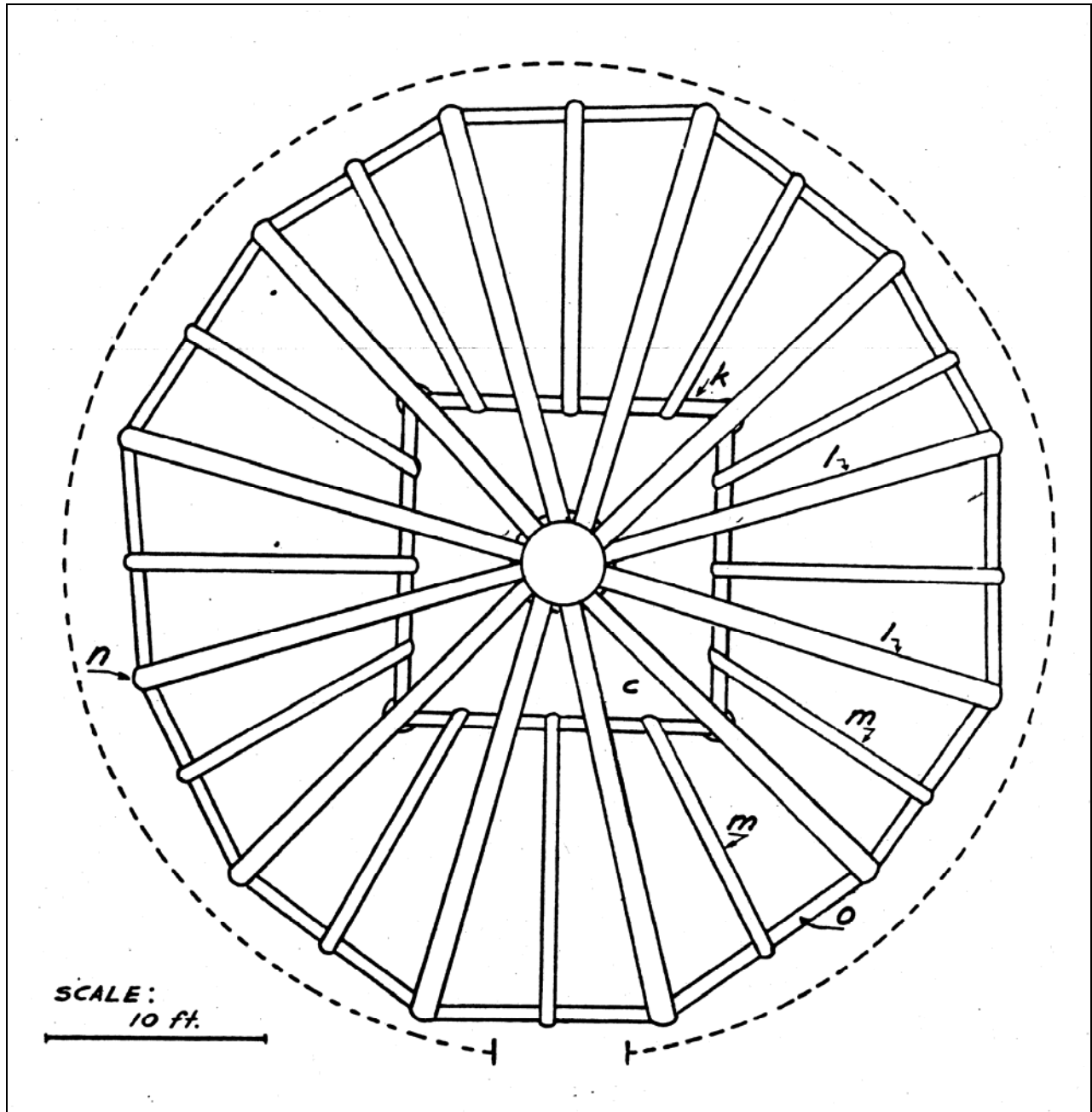


Figure 1 Roundhouse Construction Diagram - Plan View

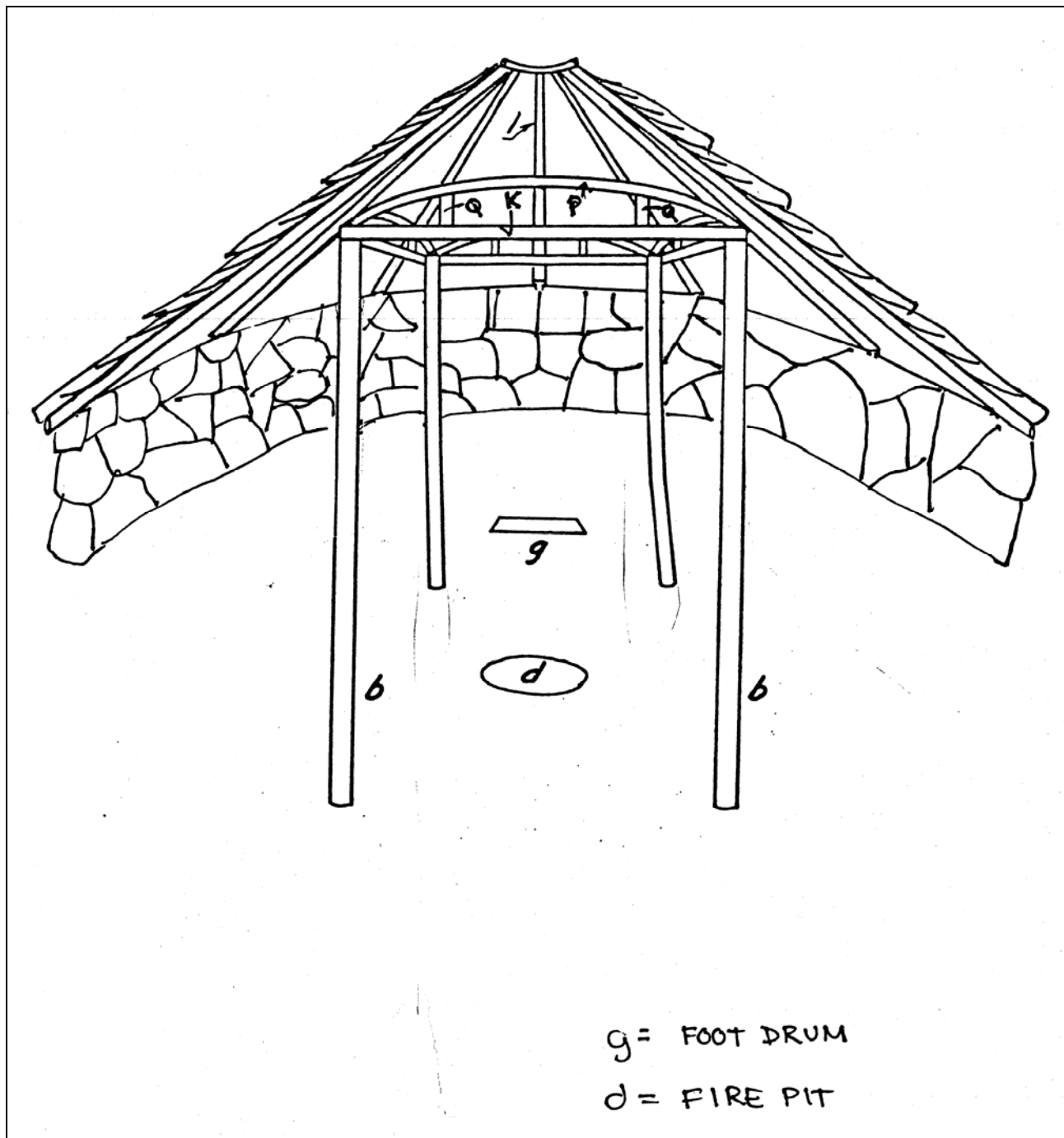


Figure 2 Round House Construction Diagram - Side View

Preservation Assessment Form (YOSE XXX)

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A. DESCRIPTION OF UNDERTAKING

Title: Rehabilitation of Roundhouse in Museum Indian Village

NPS Project Manager: Project Management, Jeannette Simons and Mary Kline

Partner Project Manager: AICMC, Jay Johnson

Project Location and Area of Potential Effect:

Mariposa County, California.
National Park

Museum Indian Village, Yosemite Valley, Yosemite

Area of Potential Effect (APE) Museum Indian Village

Project Description: This project will rehabilitate the existing traditional Miwok Indian ceremonial roundhouse using traditional techniques and materials to the maximum extent practicable. The roundhouse is a non-historic replica of a traditional roundhouse that was most recently rebuilt in 1992 by the National Park Service, with Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) crew and Yosemite Fund support. It is used by the Yosemite Park division of Interpretation, Cultural Program, for visitor education. It is also used by members of the American Indian community for traditional ceremonies. The roundhouse has been inspected 3 times in the past three years by National Park Service engineers, historic preservation specialists, forestry specialists, and facilities maintenance personnel, who have identified the structural elements requiring rehabilitation for continued use. Specific repairs include: in-kind replacement of cedar bark roof; replacement of certain ceiling rafter poles and support posts; drainage system to direct rain water away from activity area; resurface dirt/sand floor. The project will be conducted by park Facilities Management, and will include collection of traditional materials available from the park hazard tree removal program, and grapevines. The materials will be stockpiled at the specified location in the El Capitan Woodyard. The park has a Task Agreement (J8826 05 003) under a master Cooperative Agreement (H8812 04 3088) with the American Indian Council of Mariposa County, Inc. to provide traditional cultural expertise during project planning and implementation. Ms. Jeannette Simons, Native American Liaison (379-1372), will assist the Facilities Management to arrange coordination with the appropriate council member.

1. Attached Sensitive Information**	Yes	No	Explanation/Source/Notes
a. Maps	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CR GIS
b. Drawings	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	sketch plan drawings of 1974 construction
c. Site Plans	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
d. Photographs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
e. Sample	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
f. List of Materials	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
g. Other (Explain)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

** Sensitive documents not for duplication or distribution beyond park management, subject matter experts, and the project statutory compliance file.

B. DESCRIPTION OF EFFECTS

	Yes	No	N/A	Explanation/Notes
1. Has the Area of Potential Effect been surveyed to identify historic properties? If Yes, provide reference for the Survey (s).	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yosemite Valley Historic District Yosemite Village Historic District Yosemite Valley Archeological District Proposed Yosemite Valley Traditional Cultural Property YOSE 1974A
a. Would the proposed action affect a known historic property?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ground disturbance has potential to affect archeological sites.
2. List all Historic Properties in the Area of Potential Effect:	Affected?			Explanation/Notes
	Yes	No		
a. CA MRP 0056/61/196/298/299/300/301	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Ground disturbance
b.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
3. List resources in the Area of Potential Effect to which American Indians attach cultural and religious significance:	Affected?			Explanation/Notes
	Yes	No		
a. CA MRP 0056/61/196/298/299/300/301	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Ground disturbance
b. Round house	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		AIRFA, used for traditional ceremonial practices
c. Ahwahne Village	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
4. The proposed action will:	Yes	No	N/A	Explanation/Note
• Destroy, remove, or alter features or elements from a historic structure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
• Replace historic features/elements in kind	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
• Add nonhistoric features/elements to a historic structure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
• Alter or remove features/elements of a historic setting or environment (including terrain)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
• Add nonhistoric features/elements (including visual, audible, or atmospheric) to a historic setting or cultural landscape	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
• Disturb, destroy, or make archeological resources inaccessible, or alter associated terrain	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ground disturbance
• Disturb, destroy, or make ethnographic resources inaccessible, or alter associated terrain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
• Begin or contribute to the deterioration of historic fabric, terrain, setting, landscape elements, or archeological or ethnographic resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
• Involve a real property transaction affecting historic cultural properties (i.e., the exchange, sale, or lease of land or structures)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
• Potentially affect presently unidentified historic resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
• Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

5. Describe any measures that are incorporated as part of this project that will be taken to prevent or minimize loss or impairment of prehistoric or historic fabric, setting, integrity, or data:

Checklist prepared by: Jeannette Simons

Date: 3/15/06

Title: Historic Preservation Officer

C. SPECIALIST SECTION

Specialists: Your comments here (or attached) show that you have reviewed this proposal for conformity with requirements of *National Historic Preservation Act, Section 106*; with the 1995 *Service-wide Programmatic Agreement* (if applicable); with applicable parts of the *Secretary of the Interior's Standards and Guidelines for Archeology and Historic Preservation*; with the NPS *Management Policies* and *Cultural Resource Management Guideline*; and have given your best professional advice about this project and the issues relevant to the Section 106 process, including identification and evaluation of historic properties and further consultation needs.

Archeologist

Name: **Laura Kirn**

Date: 4/12/06

Comments: Ground disturbance has potential to disturb archeological sites. Needs archeological monitoring of ground disturbance.

Ground Disturbance Involved Yes: ☒ No: ☐

Assessment of Effect: **"No Adverse Effect"**

Recommended Conditions: Needs archeological monitoring of ground disturbance

Signature of Archeologist: //Jun R Kinoshita, Acting//

Cultural Anthropologist

Name: **Sonny Montague**

Date: 4/13/06

Comments:

Assessment of Effect: **"No Effect"**

Recommended Conditions:

Signature of Cultural Anthropologist: //S. Montague//

Curator

Name: **Jonathan Bayless**

Date: 4/12/06

Comments:

Assessment of Effect: **"No Adverse Effect"**

Recommended Conditions: Ensure documentation of all work is permanently retained.

Signature of Curator: //Jonathan Bayless//

Historian

Name: **Charles Palmer**

Date: 4/12/06

Comments:

Assessment of Effect: **"No Effect"**

Recommended Conditions:

Signature of Historian: //Charles Palmer// (signed original on file)

Historic Architect

Name: **Sueann Brown**

Date: 4/12/06

Comments:

Assessment of Effect: **"No Effect"**

Recommended Conditions:

Signature of Historic Architect: //Paul Chattey, Acting//

Historic Landscape Architect

Name: **Steven Torgerson**

Date: 4/12/06

Comments:

Assessment of Effect: **"No Adverse Effect"**

Recommended Conditions: Site visit to discuss French drain.

Signature of Historic Landscape Architect: //Steven D Torgerson//

Preservation Specialist

Name: **Doug Martin**

Date: 4/12/06

Comments: No Effect using in-kind materials on non-historic structure.

Assessment of Effect: **"No Effect"**

Recommended Conditions: Recommended Conditions

Signature of Preservation Specialist: //Doug Martin//

Native American Liaison

Name: **Jeannette Simons**

Date: 4/12/06

Comments:

Assessment of Effect: **"No Effect"**

Recommended Conditions:

Signature of Native American Liaison: //Jeannette Simons//

**D. RESOURCES MANAGEMENT AND SCIENCE DIVISION AND PARK 106
COORDINATOR REVIEWS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 1. Review by specialists:** The appropriate subject-matter experts have reviewed the project and entered their comments and recommendations in Section C, above.

The foregoing assessment is adequate: the proposed action is consistent with all applicable NPS management policies, standards, guidelines, or US DOI standards and guidelines, Rehabilitation of Historic Buildings, or others, and incorporates measures to avoid Adverse Effects.

Reviewed and Accepted by:

Signature: //Niki Stephanie Nicholas//
Chief of Resources Management & Science Division

Date: 4/17/06

2. Assessment of Effects: No Adverse Effect

- 3. Compliance Requirements:** The following is the park's assessment of Section 106 process needs and requirements for this undertaking.

☐ **Standard 36 CFR Part 800 Consultation**

Consultation under 36 CFR is needed subsequent to the preparation of this form and its review by appropriate historic resource management advisors.

☐ **Undertaking related to the 1995 NPS Programmatic Agreement**

The above action meets all conditions for a programmatic exclusion under Stipulation IV. A of the 1995 NPS programmatic agreement, and is listed in Stipulation IV. B, as:

<Choose Type of Undertaking>

☐ **Plan-Related Undertaking**

Consultation and review of the proposed undertaking were completed in the context of a plan review process, in accordance with the 1995 NPS programmatic agreement and 36 CFR Part 800.

☐ **Undertaking Related to Another Agreement**

The proposed undertaking is covered for Section 106 purposes under a document such as a statewide agreement written in accordance with 37 CFR Part 800.7 or counterpart regulations.

Agreement: <Enter Agreement Information>

☐ **Flood-Recovery Related Undertaking**

The proposed undertaking is covered for Section 106 purposes under the letter-based agreement between the NPS, the State Historic Preservation Office, and the Council for Historic Preservation for "Highwater 97" flood repair and recovery

☒ **Undertaking Related to the 1999 Yosemite Programmatic Agreement**

The proposed undertaking is covered for Section 106 purposes under the park's 1999 programmatic agreement for planning, design, construction, operations and maintenance; the undertaking meets the stipulations identified in Article VII.C.2.

4. Project Stipulations and Conditions

Following are listed any stipulations or conditions necessary to ensure that the assessment of effects above is consistent with 36 CFR 800 criteria of effect or to mitigate potential adverse effects:

- a. Archeological monitoring during ground disturbance.
- b. Document work and submit to museum.
- c. Site visit by Historic Cultural Landscape Architect regarding the french drain.

Recommended by Park Section 106 Coordinator:

Name: **Jeannette Simons**

Title: **Historic Preservation Officer**

Signature: //Mark A Butler, Acting// Date: 5/3/06

E. SUPERINTENDENT'S APPROVAL

The proposed work conforms to NPS Management Policies and NPS-28 and I approve the recommendations, stipulations, and conditions noted in Section B of this form.

Signature of Superintendent: //MJTollefson//

Date: 6/7/06

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