## **Categorical Exclusion**

(Version: FEB06)

Compliance Tracking Number: **2006-071**PEPC Project Number: **15973** 

#### A. PROJECT INFORMATION

**Title:** Crane Flat Building #6039 Restroom Repair **Location:** Crane Flat, Mariposa County, California

Project Manager: Roy Jacobs, Facilities Management, Yosemite National Park

#### **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):

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\sum\_{Cultural Resource Effects Assessment Form (XXX)}
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\sum\_{Wilderness Minimum Requirement Analysis}
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\sum\_{Wild and Scenic River Section 7 Determination}
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\sum\_{Park Management Terms and Conditions}
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\sum\_{Other:}
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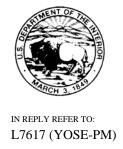
#### C. DECISION

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.

//MJTollefson//	<u>8/11/06</u>
Michael J. Tollefson	Date

Original: Statutory Compliance File cc: Project Proponent

Attachments (2)



# **United States Department of the Interior**

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE Yosemite National Park P.O. Box 577 Yosemite, California 95389

#### Memorandum

To: Roy Jacobs, Project Manager, Facilities Management, Yosemite National Park

From: Superintendent, Yosemite National Park

Subject: Notice to Proceed, 2006-071 Crane Flat Building #6039 Restroom Repair

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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. This project clearance is valid providing that you adhere to the conditions stipulated in the enclosed *Categorical Exclusion Form* and associated documents when implementing this project.

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Michael J. Tollefson	Date

Enclosure (with attachments)

cc: Statutory Compliance File

### **Environmental Screening Form**

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**Explanation/Notes** 

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#### B. PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND

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- Replace all framing and roof structure to match other comfort stations in campground.
- Re-roof shall be hot mop.

**Table B1 – Background Information** 

4a. Are there any affected agencies or tribes?

4b. Has consultation been completed?

- Windows to be replaced in-kind hopper type with obscured glass.
- Re-paint interior restroom and exterior touch-up as needed.
- Colors to match existing colors.
- Repair plumbing alley door to open and close properly.
- Change the men's side hand rail for partition and stall doors.
- All material and debris to be removed from Yosemite National Park.

National Park Service personnel will repair damaged locks and plumbing problems.

1.	Did NPS staff conduct a site visit? If yes, list attendees. If no, explain.	$\boxtimes$			Facilities Management staff.
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		$\boxtimes$		
2b.	Is the project in an approved plan? (Identify the plan and provide a section or page citation.		$\boxtimes$		
2c.	Is the project consistent with that plan?			$\boxtimes$	
2d.	Is the Plan's CE, FONSI, or ROD current?			$\boxtimes$	
3a.	Are there any interested or affected parties?		$\boxtimes$		
3b.	Has a diligent effort been made to communicate with them?				

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No N/A

Table B2 – Environmental Screening Form Attachments (provide Attachment letter—A, B, etc.) N/A Yes No Explanation/Notes  $\boxtimes$ 1. Maps: 2 required (vicinity map & site map) Vicinity map; see Attachment A. 2. Drawings (e.g., design, construction) Site Plans Photos of damaged structure; see  $\boxtimes$ 4. Photographs Attachment B. 5. Non-NEPA/NHPA Approvals (Explain) Other (Explain)

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### C. ASSESSMENT OF POTENTIAL RESOURCE EFFECTS

	Are any impacts possible on the following  Yes No N/A  Data Needed to Determine/Notes							
res	ources?			-	Data Needed to Determine, Notes			
1.	Geologic resources: soils, bedrock, streambeds, etc							
2.	From geohazards							
3.	Air quality				Negligible: temporary during construction.			
4.	Soundscapes	$\boxtimes$			Negligible: temporary during construction.			
5.	Water quality or quantity	ᆜ	$\boxtimes$					
6.	Stream flow characteristics	Ш						
7.	Marine or estuarine resources							
8.	Floodplains or wetlands		$\boxtimes$					
9.	Land use, including occupancy, income, values, ownership, type of use		$\boxtimes$					
	Rare or unusual vegetation – old growth timber, riparian, alpine		$\boxtimes$					
11.	Species of special concern (plant or animal; state or federal listed or proposed for listing) or their habitat		$\boxtimes$					
12.	Unique ecosystems, biosphere reserves, World Heritage Sites				Yosemite National Park is a World Heritage site; no historic properties would be adversely affected by this project.			
13.	Unique or important wildlife or wildlife habitat		$\boxtimes$					
14.	Unique or important fish or fish habitat		$\boxtimes$					
15.	Introduce or promote non-native species (plant or animal)	$\boxtimes$			See Section D. Mandatory Criteria, below.			
16.	Recreation resources, including supply, demand, visitation, activities, etc.		$\boxtimes$					
17.	Visitor experience, aesthetic resources	$\boxtimes$			The repair of the Crane Flat campground restroom would enhance visitor experience by providing improved facilities.			
18.	Cultural resources including cultural landscapes, ethnographic resources		$\boxtimes$					
19.	Socioeconomics, including employment, occupation, income changes, tax base, infrastructure		$\boxtimes$					
20.	Minority and low income populations, ethnography, size, migration patterns, etc.		$\boxtimes$					
21.	Energy resources		$\boxtimes$					
22.	Other agency or tribal land use plans or policies		$\boxtimes$					
23.	Resource, including energy, conservation potential		$\boxtimes$					
24.	Urban quality, gateway communities, etc.		$\boxtimes$					
25.	Long-term management of resources or land/resource productivity		$\boxtimes$					
26	Other important environment resources (e.g. geothermal, paleontological resources)?							
Cor	nments, Mitigations and Conditions:							
1.	None							

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#### 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?		$\boxtimes$		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?				
3.			$\boxtimes$		
4.	Have highly uncertain and potentially significant environmental effects or involve unique or unknown environmental risks?		$\boxtimes$		
5.	Establish a precedent for future action or represent a decision in principle about future actions with potentially significant environmental effects?		$\boxtimes$		
6.	Be directly related to other actions with individually insignificant, but cumulatively significant, environmental effects?		$\boxtimes$		
7.	Have adverse effects on properties listed or eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places?		$\boxtimes$		
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?				
	Require compliance with Executive Order 11988 (Floodplain Management), Executive Order 11990 (Protection of Wetlands), or the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act?		$\boxtimes$		
10.	Threaten to violate a federal, state, local, or tribal law or requirement imposed for the protection of the environment?				
11.	Involve unresolved conflicts concerning alternative uses of available resources (NEPA sec. 102(2)(E)?		$\boxtimes$		
12.	Have a disproportionate, significant adverse effect on low-income or minority populations (EO 12898)?		$\boxtimes$		
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)?		$\boxtimes$		
14.	Contribute to the introduction, continued existence, or spread of federally listed noxious weeds (Federal Noxious Weed Control Act)?				Mitigated: see Condition 2, below.
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)?		$\boxtimes$		Mitigated: see Condition 2, below.
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?		$\boxtimes$		
17.	Have the potential for significant impact as indicated by a federal, state, or local agency or Indian tribe?				
18.	Have the potential to be controversial because of disagreement over possible environmental effects?				
	Have the potential to violate the NPS Organic Act by impairing park resources or values?				

- 1. Submit an Accident Prevention Plan to the park Safety Office (379-1079) for review and approval before proceeding with
- Ensure that all equipment and materials brought into the park are free of non-native, invasive plants and animals, and noxious weeds. All staff working on site shall be informed of and follow best management practices for preventing the introduction and spread of non-native, invasive species as described in Division 1 specifications, Section 1355.

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### E. SPECIAL STATUS SPECIES CHECKLIST

Within t	he area of potential effect, are there:	Yes	No	N/A	Data Needed to Determine/Notes
1. Liste	ed or proposed threatened or		$\boxtimes$		
	ingered species (Federal or State)?				
2. Spec	ries of special concern (Federal or		$\boxtimes$		
	rare plants or vegetation?		$\boxtimes$		
	ntial habitat for any special-status		$\boxtimes$		
	ies listed above? to any of the above questions, a Special-S	Statue		os Cho	eklist must be completed and attached
	nts, Mitigations and Conditions:	otatus i	эрсск	cs Clic	exist must be completed and attached.
1. Non					
F. NA	TIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVA	TION	AC'	г сні	ECKLIST
	the area of potential effect:	Yes	No	N/A	Data Needed to Determine/Notes
	there be ground disturbance?		$\boxtimes$		2 4 M 1 (00 d0 d 0 2 00 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
	there any archeological sites?				
3. Are	there any Native American Indian tional cultural resources?				
	e project within the boundary of an		_		
arch distr	eological or historic landscape or ict?	Ш		Ш	
	ere a National Historic Landmark?		$\boxtimes$		
	ere a structure(s) on the park's <i>List of</i> sified Structures?				
	ere a historic property with a DOE and currence by the SHPO or a completed	П	$\bowtie$		
	onal Register form?	Ш		Ш	
	ere a cultural property requiring review or NHPA, Section 106?				
	ald there be alteration of a structure or	П		$\boxtimes$	
	aral landscape covered by 5a-d, above?	of Effa	ota fo		OSE-XXX) must be completed and attached.
	ons and Conditions:	JI LIIC	cts 10	7111 ( T C	DSE-AAA) must be completed and attached.
1. Non					
G. WI	LDERNESS ACT CHECKLIST				
	oposed project:	Yes	No	N/A	Data Needed to Determine/Notes
	nin designated Wilderness?		$\boxtimes$		
	nin a Potential Wilderness Addition?		$\boxtimes$		
		nimun	Requ	uiremen	ats Analysis must be completed and attached.
_	ons and Conditions:				
1. Non	e				

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### H. WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS ACT CHECKLIST

Do	es 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)		$\boxtimes$		
2.	Fall within the bed and banks AND affect the free-flow of the river?		$\boxtimes$		
3.	Potentially affect water quality of the area?		$\boxtimes$		
4.	Remain consistent with its river segment classification?				
5.	Protect and enhance river ORVs?			$\boxtimes$	
6a.	Fall within the River Protection Overlay?			$\boxtimes$	
6b.	If "yes", is it consistent with conditions of the River Protection Overlay?				
7.	Remain consistent with the areas Management Zoning?				
8a.	Fall on a tributary of a Wild and Scenic River?		$\boxtimes$		
8b.	If 9a is "yes", will the project affect the Wild and Scenic River corridor?				
8c.	If 9a is "yes", will the project unreasonably diminish scenic, recreational, or fish and wildlife values?				
If "	yes" to questions 2, 9b, or 9c, then a WSRA Se	ection	7 dete	rmination must be	e completed and attached.
Mi	tigations 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 3.4 *C* (3) - Routine maintenance and repairs to non-historic structures, facilities, utilities, grounds, and trails.

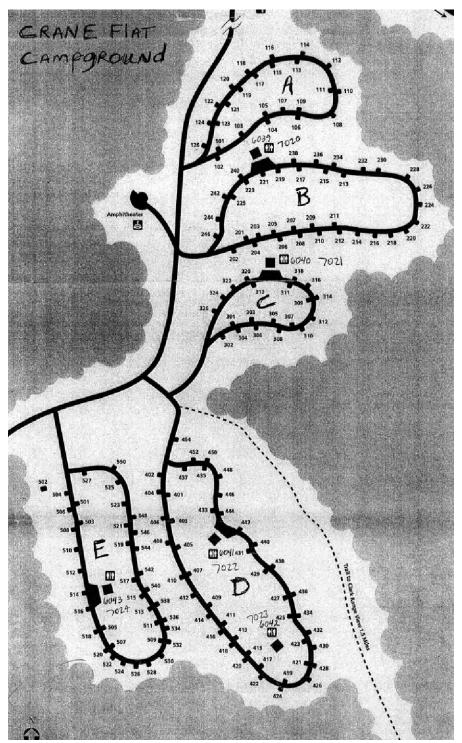
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This project has been reviewed in accordance with the above criteria and it has been determined that the project will result in no or minimal environmental effects. Therefore, it is categorically excluded from further environmental review required 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.

//Bill Delaney//	8/9/06
Compliance Program Manager	Date
//Mark A Butler//	8/3/06
Compliance Specialist	Date
//GWColliver//	8/3/06

# Attachment A



Map 1 Crane Flat Campground

# **Attachment B**



**Photo 1 Damaged Restroom** 



**Photo 2 Damaged Restroom** 

### **Preservation Assessment Form (YOSE XXX)**

(Version: FEB06)

Compliance Tracking Number: 2006-071
PEPC Project Number: 15973

#### A. DESCRIPTION OF UNDERTAKING

Title: Crane Flat, Bldg #6039, Campground Comfort Station Repair

#### **Project Location and Area of Potential Effect:**

Crane Flat, Tuolumne County, California

Crane Flat Campground

Project Manager: Roy Jacobs, Facilities Management, Yosemite National Park

#### **Project Description:**

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1. Atta	nched Sensitive Information**	Yes	No		Explanation/Source/Notes
a.	Maps	$\boxtimes$		CR GIS	
b.	Drawings		$\boxtimes$		
c.	Site Plans		$\boxtimes$		
d.	Photographs		$\boxtimes$		
e.	Sample		$\boxtimes$		
f.	List of Materials		$\boxtimes$		
g.	Other (Explain)		$\boxtimes$		

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

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### **B. DESCRIPTION OF EFFECTS**

	Yes	No	N/A	Explanation/Notes
1. Has the Area of Potential Effect be surveyed to identify historic prope If Yes, provide reference for the Sur-	rties?	$\boxtimes$		
a. Would the proposed action affect known historic property?				
2. List all Historic Properties in the A Potential Effect:	Area of Affec	ted?		Explanation/Notes
a. None				
b.				
c.				
3. List resources in the Area of Poten		ted?		
Effect to which American Indians cultural and religious significance:	Vac	No		Explanation/Notes
a. Unknown resources		$\boxtimes$		
b.	⊢	Н		
C.				
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<ul><li>4. The proposed action will:</li><li>Destroy, remove, or alter features</li></ul>	Yes	No	N/A	Explanation/Note
elements from a historic structure		$\boxtimes$		
Replace historic features/elements	in kind	$\boxtimes$		
<ul> <li>Add nonhistoric features/elements</li> </ul>		$\boxtimes$		
historic structure				
<ul> <li>Alter or remove features/elements historic setting or environment (inc terrain)</li> </ul>		$\boxtimes$		
<ul> <li>Add nonhistoric features/elements (including visual, audible, or atmo to a historic setting or cultural land</li> </ul>				
<ul> <li>Disturb, destroy, or make archeolor resources inaccessible, or alter asseterrain</li> </ul>	gical			
<ul> <li>Disturb, destroy, or make ethnogra- resources inaccessible, or alter asseterrain</li> </ul>				
<ul> <li>Begin or contribute to the deterioral historic fabric, terrain, setting, land elements, or archeological or ethnographic resources</li> </ul>	lscape			
<ul> <li>Involve a real property transaction affecting historic cultural properties the exchange, sale, or lease of land structures)</li> </ul>	es (i.e.,			
Potentially affect presently uniden historic resources	tified	$\boxtimes$		
• Other		$\boxtimes$		

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: 8/2/06

**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 *Servicewide 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 Comments:	Name: Laura Kirn	Date:6/21/06
Assessment of Effect: "No Effect" Recommended Conditions:	Yes: No: X	
Signature of Archeologist: //Laura	Kirn// (signed original on file)	
Cultural Anthropologist Comments:	Name: Sonny Montague	Date:
Assessment of Effect:		
Recommended Conditions:		
Signature of Cultural Anthropologis	st:	
Curator	Name: Jonathan Bayless	Date:
Comments:		
Assessment of Effect:		
Recommended Conditions:		
Signature of Curator:		

Name: Charles Palmer Historian Date: 6/20/06 Comments: Assessment of Effect: "No Adverse Effect" Recommended Conditions: Signature of Historian: \_//Charles Palmer// (signed original on file) **Historic Architect** Name: **Sueann Brown** Date: 6/20/06 Comments: Assessment of Effect: "No Effect" Recommended Conditions: Signature of Historic Architect: //Sueann Brown// (signed original on file) **Historic Landscape Architect** Name: **Steven Torgerson** Date: 6/21/06 Comments: Assessment of Effect: "No Adverse Effect" Recommended Conditions:

Signature of Historic Landscape Architect: \_//Steven D Torgerson// (signed original on file)

Assessment of Effect:

Recommended Conditions:

Signature of Native American Liaison:

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#### 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.

Keviewed and Accepted by	Reviewed	and	Accepted	by:
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**Signature:** //Niki Stephanie Nicholas// (signed original on file) **Date:** 7/10/06 Chief of Resources Management & Science Division

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<b>Z.</b>	Assessment of Effects: No Effect		
3.	<b>Compliance Requirements:</b>	The following is the park's assessment of Section 106 process needs and requirements for this undertaking.	
	☐ Standard 36 CFR Par	t 800 Consultation	
	Consultation under 36 CF appropriate historic resour	R is needed subsequent to the preparation of this form and its review by ree management advisors.	
	☐ Undertaking related to	o the 1995 NPS Programmatic Agreement	
		l conditions for a programmatic exclusion under Stipulation IV. A of the agreement, and is listed in Stipulation IV. B, as:	
	< Choose Type of Underta	king>	
	☐ Plan-Related Undertal	king	
		of the proposed undertaking were completed in the context of a plan review the the 1995 NPS programmatic agreement and 36 CFR Part 800.	
	☐ Undertaking Related t	to Another Agreement	
		g is covered for Section 106 purposes under a document such as a en in accordance with 37 CFR Part 800.7 or counterpart regulations.	
	Agreement: <enter ag<="" td=""><td>reement Information&gt;</td></enter>	reement Information>	
	☐ Flood-Recovery Relate	ed Undertaking	
	1 1	g is covered for Section 106 purposes under the letter-based agreement ate Historic Preservation Office, and the Council for Historic Preservation I repair and recovery	
	☐ Undertaking Related t	to the 1999 Yosemite Programmatic Agreement	
	The proposed undertaking	g 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. None

#### **Recommended by Park Section 106 Coordinator:**

Name: **Jeannette Simons** 

Title: Historic Preservation Officer

Signature: //Jeannette Simons// Date: 7/11/06

#### 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: \_\_8/11/06\_ Michael J. Tollefson