



A PDF text file of the project's approved environmental compliance package containing the letter of compliance completion, categorical exclusion form, environmental screening form, and any other associated environmental clearance forms, as applicable (e.g., Wilderness Minimum Requirement Analysis, Wild and Scenic River Section 7 Analysis). The signed originals of the package are on file in the Environmental Planning and Compliance Office at Yosemite National Park.

Letter of Compliance Completion

To: Joseph Llewellyn, Project Manager, Yosemite National Park

From: Cicely Muldoon, Superintendent, Yosemite National Park

Subject: NEPA and NHPA Clearance: 2021-091 Seventh Day Adventist (SDA) Camp Wawona: Remove Encroachments on NPS Lands (94012)

The Superintendent and park interdisciplinary team have reviewed the proposed project and completed an impact analysis and documentation, and 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 historic 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.

Required Mitigations - For the proposed project actions to be within compliance requirements during construction and/or project implementation, the following mitigations must be adhered to:

- Only actions explicitly described in PEPC 94012 are approved for implementation. **Any changes to the cope, timing, or methods of this project would warrant additional review and approval by the Yosemite Environmental Planning and Compliance office.** Any alterations to the proposed project will be reviewed by a Park Wildlife Biologist to determine if the changes are consistent with the existing consultation or if re-initiation of section 7 consultation with the Fish and Wildlife Service is needed.
- Fisher Protections:
 - **Noise emitting activities that will produce sounds above the ambient noise level, such as pavement removal, will occur outside of the Limited Operating Period (LOP) of March 1st - June 30th.** If activities need to occur during this LOP, the Park will notify the Service and the Service may approve the activities if they are determined to not impact denning fishers.
 - Large-diameter trees and California black oaks (>20 dbh") will be protected.
 - Any temporary fencing will allow for the safe passage of fishers. Any pipes, water tanks, or trenches will be capped, screened, or fitted with escape ramps if they cannot be closed each night to avoid entrapment of wildlife.

- **The permit holder/project manager will contact park wildlife staff (209-379-1437) at least 3 weeks ahead of the scheduled start date for the project to arrange for special status species training.** The Park Wildlife Biologist will teach work crews how to identify fisher, den trees, and other important habitat components that should be retained
- **If a fisher is spotted within a work site, work in the area will cease until the animal moves on without harassment. The Park Wildlife Biologist will be notified immediately of the sighting (209-379-1437) and will notify the Service to determine if re-initiation of section 7 consultation is necessary**
- Wildlife Protections:
 - Food and trash must be stored in bear proof containers/receptacles at all times, in accordance with park regulations
 - Project staff will follow posted speed limits and reduce their speed by an additional five mph during dusk and dawn.
- Vegetation Protections:
 - Do not import topsoil. Use only plant species local to the area, as per reforestation plan. Additionally, the park prefers using plants produced from seed collected in/near the project vicinity to preserve local gene pools. Reseeding of disturbed soils with a park approved seed mix of locally-native grass and wildflower species will help prevent erosion and favor native plant establishment over invasive non-native plants. Call Athena Demetry (209-379-3296) for suggestions for native plant producers/suppliers in the area.
 - To reduce the chance that invasive non-native plants or organisms will be transported from off-park locations to the work site, the contractor, prior to entering the Park, shall clean all soils, roots, seeds, and other sources of plant parts and pathogens from earthmoving equipment, such as dump trucks, front end loader, and graders, which have previously been operating off the park. **The contractor or project manager will arrange an inspection of their heavy equipment at least 3 weeks ahead of the planned start date by calling 209-379-3296.**

Superintendent: Teri Austin for Cicely Muldoon Date: 3/19/2021
 Cicely Muldoon

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Categorical Exclusion Documentation Form (CE Form)

Project: Seventh Day Adventist (SDA) Camp Wawona: Remove Encroachments on NPS Lands

PEPC Project Number: 94012

Description of Action (Project Description):

Central California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists (CCCSDA) owns and operates Camp Wawona, a private land ownership in-holding. This 28-acre youth recreational camp facility is in the Wawona area of the Yosemite National Park. CCCSDA is applying to Mariposa County for a permit to do road repairs within the camp and remove encroachments from adjoining Yosemite lands. The work on NPS lands includes the following: remove road and pavement encroaching on park land and restore the area; relocate a propane tank from encroaching on park lands; remove 2 constructed carports that encroach on park land. By law, encroachments on park land are illegal and are to be removed.

The NPS encroachment removal consists of:

- 1) Removal of 5,625SF of asphalt roadway, 2 carports, 2 structures to be modified to correct encroachment (see Pritchard NPS Encroachment Removal Exhibit)
- 2) Restoration and revegetation of the encroachment areas land (see Reforestation Plan for Encroachment)

The park has NEPA compliance responsibilities for the portion of the project occurring on park lands to remove the encroachments. Compliance requirements for the larger project, which is located on private land, will be undertaken by Mariposa County separately in coordination with the CCCSDA and are not included in this compliance package. This compliance package is only applicable to work removing CCCSDA encroachments from NPS lands and restoring these lands to a natural condition

Project Locations:

Location

County: Mariposa **State:** CA

Mitigation(s):

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Extraordinary Circumstances:

If implemented, would the proposal...	Yes/No	Notes
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. [Repealed per DOI] Have a direct relationship to other actions with individually insignificant, but cumulatively significant, environmental effects?		Criterion no longer applicable per the new CEQ regulations and DOI direction.
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, 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 (EO 12898)?	No	
K. Limit access to and ceremonial use of Indian sacred sites on federal lands by Indian religious practitioners or adversely affect the physical integrity of such sacred sites (EO 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	



ENVIRONMENTAL SCREENING FORM (ESF)

Updated Sept 2015 per NPS NEPA Handbook

A. PROJECT INFORMATION

Project Title:	Seventh Day Adventist (SDA) Camp Wawona: Remove Encroachments on NPS Lands
PEPC Project Number:	94012
Project Type:	Repair/Rehabilitation (REHAB)
Project Location:	
County, State:	Mariposa, California
Project Leader:	Joseph Llewellyn

B. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

See Categorical Exclusion form.

C. RESOURCE IMPACTS TO CONSIDER:

Resource	Potential for Impact	Potential Issues & Impacts
Air Air Quality	None	
Biological Nonnative or Exotic Species <i>Invasive, Noxious Plants</i>	Potential	Issue: Heavy equipment may introduce invasive plants and areas of disturbance that can provide favorable habitat for the establishment of invasive plants. Impact: Follow revegetation plan, revegetate disturbance areas with native plants.
Biological Species of Special Concern or Their Habitat <i>Fisher (federally threatened)</i>	Potential	Issue: Project area may be habitat for Fisher; construction activities may impact the Fisher. Impact: Follow protection measures to avoid impacts to fisher resulting in an assessment of may effect, but would not likely adversely affect (NLAA)
Biological Vegetation <i>Vegetation</i>	Potential	Issue: Project will restore NPS lands through re-vegetation. Impact: Follow resource protections to protect native vegetation. Project will result in beneficial impact to vegetation.
Biological Wildlife and/or Wildlife Habitat including terrestrial	Potential	Issue: Workers must store food and trash properly to avoid food conditioning and habituation in bears and other wildlife.

and aquatic species <i>Wildlife Behavior, Food Conditioning & Habituation</i>		Impact: Follow attached protection measures and park regulations for food and trash storage to avoid impacts to wildlife behavior.
Cultural Archeological Resources <i>Wawona Archeological District</i>	Potential	Issue: The project area was archeologically surveyed in 2020. The work would occur within the Wawona Archeological District, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, but no archeological sites have been identified in this location. No further archeological work is recommended Impact: No effects are anticipated to archeological sites or the district.
Cultural Cultural Landscapes	None	
Cultural Ethnographic Resources <i>Ethnographic Resources</i>	Potential	Issue: Ethnographic resources may be located in or near the project area. Impact: Traditionally associated American Indian tribes and groups have been consulted to identify and protect any potential ethnographic sites. No effects to ethnographic resources are anticipated
Cultural Museum Collections	None	
Cultural Prehistoric/historic structures	None	
Geological Geologic Features	None	
Geological Geologic Processes	None	
Lightscapes Lightscapes	None	
Other Human Health and Safety	None	
Other Operational	None	
Other Other	None	
Socioeconomic Land Use	None	
Socioeconomic Minority and low- income populations, size, migration patterns, etc.	None	

Socioeconomic Socioeconomic	None	
Soundscapes Soundscapes <i>Noise</i>	Potential	Issue: Project construction and restoration activities may produce construction noise. Impact: Short-term impact from project construction noise (anticipated to be a few weeks in duration) anticipated.
Viewsheds Viewsheds	None	
Visitor Use and Experience Recreation Resources	None	
Visitor Use and Experience Visitor Use and Experience <i>Visitor Experience</i>	Potential	Issue: Project will remove encroachments on NPS land and restore the land. Impact: Beneficial impact to visitor experience.
Water Floodplains	None	
Water Marine or Estuarine Resources	None	
Water Water Quality or Quantity	None	
Water Wetlands	None	
Water Wild and Scenic River	None	
Wilderness Wilderness	None	



ASSESSMENT OF ACTIONS HAVING AN EFFECT ON HISTORIC PROPERTIES

A. DESCRIPTION OF UNDERTAKING

1. **Park:** Yosemite National Park

2. **Project Description:**

Project Name: Seventh Day Adventist (SDA) Camp Wawona: Remove Encroachments on NPS Lands

Prepared by: Wesley Wills **Date Prepared:** 11/10/2020 **Telephone:** (209) 379-1455

PEPC Project Number: 94012

Locations:

County, State: Mariposa, CA

Describe project: See Categorical Exclusion form.

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

The project involves removing the paved surface and gravel road base under two short sections of road that extend a short distance outside of the private land boundaries of Camp Wawona on to surrounding private land. The area of potential effect is bounded on park lands by the forested edge of the pre-disturbed area. The depth of disturbance is anticipated to not exceed 1-foot for asphalt and building removal as well as revegetation. The above-grade APE is the height of the structures to be removed.

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

<input type="checkbox"/>	No
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	Source or reference:

4. **Potentially Affected Resource(s):**

Archeological Resources Present: Yes

Archeological Resources Notes: The project will occur within the Wawona Archeological District, which was listed on the NRHP in 1978. The project area was archeologically surveyed in 1974, 2000, 2019, and 2020 and no archeological sites have been identified.

Historical Structures/Resources Present: No

Cultural Landscapes Present: No

Ethnographic Resources Present: No

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

<input type="checkbox"/>	Destroy, remove, or alter features/elements from a historic structure
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No	Replace historic features/elements in kind
No	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 or cultural landscape
No	Disturb, destroy, or make archeological resources inaccessible
No	Disturb, destroy, or make ethnographic resources inaccessible>
Yes	Potentially affect presently unidentified cultural resources
No	Begin or contribute to deterioration of historic features, terrain, setting, landscape elements, 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:

[X] 106 Advisor

Name: Hope Schear

Date: 12/09/2020

Comments: Reviews and compliance complete. Streamlined review under Yose PA section 3,a) Maintenance/Repair/Resurfacing/Removal of Roads and Parking Areas.

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:

Doc Method: Park Specific or Other Programmatic Agreement

[X] Anthropologist

Name: Liz Williams

Date: 11/25/2020

Comments: Please see archeologist comments.

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: Please see archeologist comments.

Doc Method: Park Specific or Other Programmatic Agreement

[X] Archeologist

Name: Wesley Wills

Date: 09/30/2020

Comments: The project area was archeologically surveyed in 2020. The work would occur within the Wawona

Archeological District, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, but no archeological sites have been identified in this location. No further archeological work is recommended.

Check if project does not involve ground disturbance []

Assessment of Effect: No Potential to Cause Effect No Historic Properties Affected No Adverse Effect Adverse Effect Streamlined Review

Recommendations for conditions or stipulations:

Doc Method: Streamlined Review (PA)

Streamlined Activity:

- 3. Repair/Resurfacing/Removal of Existing, Roads, Trails and Parking Areas

[X] Historical Landscape Architect

Name: Vida Germano

Date: 12/03/2020

Comments: There are no cultural landscapes within the APE.

Check if project does not involve ground disturbance []

Assessment of Effect: No Potential to Cause Effect No Historic Properties Affected No Adverse Effect Adverse Effect Streamlined Review

Recommendations for conditions or stipulations:

Doc Method: Park Specific or Other Programmatic Agreement

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

C. PARK SECTION 106 COORDINATOR'S REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Assessment of Effect:

	No Potential to Cause Effects
	No Historic Properties Affected
X	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.)

[X] C. Undertaking Related to Park Specific or Another Agreement

The proposed undertaking is covered for Section 106 purposes under another document such as a park, region or statewide agreement established in accord with 36 CFR 800.7 or 36 CFR 800.14.

D. Combined NEPA/NHPA Process

Process and documentation required for the preparation of an EA/FONSI or an EIS/ROD to comply with Section 106 is in accord with 36 CFR 800.8.c.

E. Memo to Project File

3. Consultation Information

SHPO Required: No
SHPO Sent: NA
SHPO Received: NA

THPO Required: Yes
THPO Sent: 5/14/2020
THPO Received: NA

SHPO/THPO Notes: Project was included on the May 2020 tribal consultation spreadsheet and no comments or concerns were received.

Advisory Council Participating: No
Advisory Council Notes: NA
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.)

Required Mitigations - For the proposed project actions to be within compliance requirements during construction and/or project implementation, the following mitigations must be adhered to:

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6. Assessment of Effect Notes:

Project is covered under Yosemite National Park 2020 PA (section 3).

D. RECOMMENDED BY PARK SECTION 106 COORDINATOR:

NHPA Specialist Hope Schear **Date:** 2/19/2021
Hope Schear

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: Teri Austin for Cicely Muldoon **Date:** 3/19/2021
Cicely Muldoon

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Yosemite National Park.*



Other Compliance/Consultations Form

Park Name: Yosemite National Park
PEPC Project Number: 94012
Project Title: Seventh Day Adventist (SDA) Camp Wawona: Remove Encroachments on NPS Lands
Project Type: Repair/Rehabilitation
Project Location:
County, State: Mariposa, CA
Project Leader: Joseph Llewellyn

ESA

<p>Any Federal Species in the project Area? Yes If species in area: Not Likely to Adversely Affect Was Biological Assessment prepared? If Biological Assessment prepared, concurred? Yes Formal Consultation required? Yes Formal Consultation Notes: The park has a programmatic BO with the USFWS. The park consulted with USFWS for this project specifically in correspondence dated 1/14/2021, requesting their concurrence with the park's assessment that the project may affect, but would not likely adversely affect (NLAA), the fisher. The park received a response from USFWS, concurring with the NLAA determination on 2/5/2021.</p> <p>Formal Consultation Concluded: Feb 5, 2021 Any State listed Species in the Project Area? Yes Consultation Information: The project occurs near great gray owl nesting areas, impacts will be limited by avoiding nest buffers. General Notes:</p>	
Data Entered By:	Heather Mackey
Date:	Nov 23, 2020

ESA Mitigations

Mitigation ID	Text
112045	<p>Noise emitting activities that will produce sounds above the ambient noise level, such as pavement removal, will occur outside of the Limited Operating Period (LOP) of March 1st - June 30th. If activities need to occur during this LOP, the Park will notify the Service and the Service may approve the activities if they are determined to not impact denning fishers.</p> <p>Large-diameter trees and California black oaks (>20 dbh") will be protected.</p> <p>Any temporary fencing will allow for the safe passage of fishers. Any pipes, water tanks, or trenches will be capped, screened, or fitted with escape ramps if they cannot be closed each night to avoid entrapment of wildlife.</p>

	<p>Project staff will follow posted speed limits and reduce their speed by an additional five mph during dusk and dawn.</p> <p>The Park Wildlife Biologist will teach work crews how to identify fisher, den trees, and other important habitat components that should be retained.</p> <p>If a fisher is spotted within a work site, work in the area will cease until the animal moves on without harassment. The Park Wildlife Biologist will be notified of the sighting and will notify the Service to determine if re-initiation of section 7 consultation is necessary.</p> <p>Any future alterations to the proposed project will be reviewed by a Park Wildlife Biologist to determine if the changes are consistent with the existing consultation or if re-initiation of section 7 consultation with the Fish and Wildlife Service is needed.</p>
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Floodplains/Wetlands/§404 Permits

Question	Yes	No	Details
A.1. Is project in 100- or 500-year floodplain or flash flood hazard area?		No	Not in floodplain or flash flood hazard area.
A.2. Is Project in wetlands as defined by NPS/DOI?		No	Not in wetland as defined by NPS/DOI.
B. COE Section 404 permit needed?		No	No placement of fill in waters of the United States.
C. State 401 certification?		No	
D. State Section 401 Permit?		No	Issue Date: Expiration Date:
E. Tribal Water Quality Permit?		No	
F. CZM Consistency determination needed?		No	Date Review Requested: Date Reply Received: Date State Concurred:
G. Erosion & Sediment Control Plan Required?		No	
H. Any other permits required?		No	Permit Information:
Other Information:			
Data Entered By:	Ninette Daniele		Date: Feb 9, 2021

Floodplains & Wetlands Mitigations

No Floodplains & Wetlands mitigations are associated with this project.

Wilderness

Question	Yes	No	
A. Does this project occur in or adjacent to Designated, Recommended, Proposed, Study, Eligible, or Potential Wilderness?		No	
B. Is the only place to conduct this project in wilderness?		No	

C. Is the project necessary for the administration of the area as wilderness?		No	
D. Would the project or any of its alternatives adversely affect (directly or indirectly) Designated, Recommended, Proposed, Study, Eligible, or Potential Wilderness? (If Yes, Minimum Requirements Analysis required)		No	
E. Does the project or any of its alternatives involve the use of any of the Wilderness Act Section 4(c) prohibited uses: commercial enterprise, permanent road, temporary road, motor vehicles, motorized equipment, motorboats, landing of aircraft, mechanical transport, structure, or installation? (If Yes, Minimum Requirements Analysis required)		No	
If the answer to D or E above is "Yes" then a Minimum Requirements Analysis is required. Describe the status of this analysis in the column to the right.			Initiation Date: Completed Date: Approved Date:
Other Information:			
Data Entered By:	Ninette Daniele	Date:	Feb 5, 2021

Other Permits/Laws *Questions A & B are no longer used.*

Question	Yes	No
C. Wild and scenic river concerns exist?		No
D. National Trails concerns exist?		No
E. Air Quality consult with State needed?		No
F. Consistent with Architectural Barriers, Rehabilitation, and Americans with Disabilities Acts or not Applicable? (If N/A check Yes)		No
G. Other:		No

Other Information:

Data Entered By:	Ninette Daniele	Date:	Feb 9, 2021
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