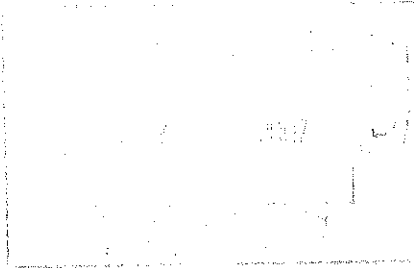


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RE: Request for Section 106 consultation, North Vineyard Station Drainage Master Plan, near Elk Grove, Sacramento County, California (ID # 200300245)

Dear Mr. Roukey:

Thank you for your letter dated 10 April 2007, regarding the above referenced undertaking. Your letter indicates your request for consultation, in order to comply with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, and its implementing regulations at 36 CFR Part 800. Your request is prompted by a private development proposal requiring a Section 404 of the Clean Water Act permit.

Your letter describes the proposed project, identifies an Area of Potential Effects (APE), and describes efforts to identify historic properties and initiate Native American consultation. Your letter includes a request for concurrence on your determination of No Historic Properties Affected for the proposed project. Your request is supported by the submittal of the document entitled *Cultural Resources Survey Report: North Vineyard Station Drainage Master Plan, Sacramento County, California, Project 2002-052* (ECORP Consulting, Inc., December 2006).

Based on my review of the enclosed documentation, your effort to identify historic properties appears adequate and I do not object to your finding of No Historic Properties Affected for the proposed undertaking. Be advised that under certain circumstances, such as unanticipated discovery or a change in project description, the Corps of Engineers may have additional future responsibilities for this undertaking under 36 CFR Part 800. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Stephen Bryne at (916) 653-8902, or by e-mail at sbryne@parks.ca.gov.

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Sincerely,

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