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CALIFORNIA HISTORICAL RESOURCES INFORMATION SYSTEM RECORDS SEARCH

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NWIC File No.: 14-1817

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Re: Record search results for the proposed 225 California Drive Project

Dear Ms. Hall,

Per your request received by our office on June 19th, 2015, a records search was conducted for the above referenced project by reviewing pertinent Northwest Information Center (NWIC) base maps that reference cultural resources records and reports, historic-period maps, and literature for San Mateo County. Please note that use of the term cultural resources includes both archaeological resources and historical buildings and/or structures.

Review of this information indicates that there have been no cultural resources studies within the 225 California Drive project area. This project area contains no recorded archaeological resources.

The State Office of Historic Preservation Historic Property Directory (OHP HPD) (which includes listings of the California Register of Historical Resources, California State Historical Landmarks, California State Points of Historical Interest, and the National Register of Historic Places) lists two recorded buildings or structures adjacent to the proposed project area. The first is the Seven Lodge Dairy Wallscape located at 220 California Drive (Property No. 145618). This property has a status code of 1CL: Automatically listed in the California Register – Includes State Historical Landmarks 770 and above and Points of Historical Interest nominated after December 1997 and recommended for listing by the SHRC.

The second is located at 241 Highland Ave. (Property No. 067672/P-41-001367) and has a status code of 6Y: Determined ineligible for the National Register by consensus through Section 106 process – Not evaluated for California Register or Local Listing. In addition to these inventories, the NWIC base maps show no recorded buildings or structures within the proposed project area.

At the time of Euroamerican contact the Native Americans that lived in the area were speakers of the Ramaytush Costanoan/Ohlone language, part of the Utian language family (Levy 1978:485-486). There are no Native American resources in or adjacent to the proposed project area referenced in the ethnographic literature.

Based on an evaluation of the environmental setting and features associated with known sites, Native American resources in this part of San Mateo County have been found marginal to the San Francisco Bay, on the banks and mid-slope terraces above seasonal and perennial waterways, at foothill to valley interfaces and within Holocene age landforms. The 225 California Drive project area is over one-half mile from the Bay, less than one-quarter mile from the nearest fresh water source and is composed geologically of latest Pleistocene alluvium. Given the dissimilarity of one or more of these environmental factors, there is a low potential for unrecorded Native American resources in the proposed 225 California Drive project area.

Review of historical literature and maps gave no indication of historic-period activity within the 225 California Drive project area. With this in mind, there is a low potential for unrecorded historic-period archaeological resources in the proposed 225 California Drive project area.

The 1896 and 1915 San Mateo USGS 15-minute topographic quadrangles fail to depict any buildings or structures within the 225 California Drive project area; therefore, there is a low possibility of identifying any buildings or structures 45 years or older within the project area.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1) There is a low possibility of identifying Native American and historic-period archaeological resources and further study is not recommended at this time.

2) If archaeological resources are encountered **during construction**, work should be temporarily halted in the vicinity of the discovered materials and workers should avoid altering the materials and their context until a qualified professional archaeologist has evaluated the situation and provided appropriate recommendations. **Project personnel should not collect cultural resources.** Native American resources include chert or obsidian flakes, projectile points, mortars, and pestles; and dark friable soil containing shell and bone dietary debris, heat-affected rock, or human burials. Historic-period resources include stone or adobe foundations or walls; structures and remains with square nails; and refuse deposits or bottle dumps, often located in old wells or privies.

3) We recommend you contact the local Native American tribe(s) regarding traditional, cultural, and religious heritage values. For a complete listing of tribes in the vicinity of the project, please contact the Native American Heritage Commission at 916/373-3710.

4) The proposed project area is adjacent to two recorded buildings or structures (the Seven Lodge Dairy Wallscape located at 220 California Drive and the property located at 241 Highland Ave.); therefore, prior to commencement of project activities, it is recommended that these resources be assessed by a professional familiar with the architecture and history of San Mateo County. Please refer to the list of consultants who meet the Secretary of Interior's Standards at <http://www.chrisinfo.org>.

5) Review for possible historic-period buildings or structures has included only those sources listed in the attached bibliography and should not be considered comprehensive.

6) It is recommended that any identified cultural resources be recorded on DPR 523 historic resource recordation forms, available online from the Office of Historic Preservation's website: http://ohp.parks.ca.gov/default.asp?page_id=1069

Due to processing delays and other factors, not all of the historical resource reports and resource records that have been submitted to the Office of Historic Preservation are available via this records search. Additional information may be available through the federal, state, and local agencies that produced or paid for historical resource management work in the search area. Additionally, Native American tribes have historical resource information not in the California Historical Resources Information System (CHRIS) Inventory, and you should contact the California Native American Heritage Commission for information on local/regional tribal contacts.

The California Office of Historic Preservation (OHP) contracts with the California Historical Resources Information System's (CHRIS) regional Information Centers (ICs) to maintain information in the CHRIS inventory and make it available to local, state, and federal agencies, cultural resource professionals, Native American tribes, researchers, and the public. Recommendations made by IC coordinators or their staff regarding the interpretation and application of this information are advisory only. Such recommendations do not necessarily represent the evaluation or opinion of the State Historic Preservation Officer in carrying out the OHP's regulatory authority under federal and state law.

Thank you for using our services. Please contact this office if you have any questions, (707) 588-8455.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lacey Klopp".

Lacey Klopp
Researcher

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**Note that the Office of Historic Preservation's *Historic Properties Directory* includes National Register, State Registered Landmarks, California Points of Historical Interest, and the California Register of Historical Resources as well as Certified Local Government surveys that have undergone Section 106 review.