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Subject: PLN2020-00245, 0 La Honda Road - Archeological study found no evidences
Date: Wednesday, May 27, 2026 6:35:00 PM
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[Attachment C- Archeological Report.pdf](#)

Hello Irenne (Amah Mutsun Trial Band),

I'm following up with the results of the archeological study that was conducted for this project. Per the attached study no archeological resources were found on the site. Please see the attached Archeological Report of PLN2020-00245 for your reference.

Findings

The survey results were negative. No archaeological or cultural resources were located during the survey and no artifacts were observed. Given the negative results of the survey, the project is unlikely to have any impact to cultural resources. Ground visibility was poor, however, and there is the possibility that subsurface resources are present. As such, Project Archeologist recommends adopting following standard mitigation measures to avoid impacts to cultural resources:

Mitigation Measure 7: Unanticipated Discovery of Cultural Resources

If previously unidentified cultural resources are encountered during project implementation, avoid altering the materials and their stratigraphic context. A qualified professional archaeologist should be contacted to evaluate the situation. Project personnel should not collect cultural resources.

Prehistoric resources include, but are not limited to, chert or obsidian flakes, projectile points, mortars, pestles, and dark friable soil containing shell and bone dietary debris, heat-affected rock, or human burials. Historic resources include stone or abode foundations or walls; structures and remains with square nails; and refuse deposits or bottle dumps, often located in old wells or privies.

Mitigation Measure 8: Encountering Native American Remains

Although unlikely, if human remains are encountered, all work must stop in the immediate vicinity of the discovered remains and the County Coroner and a qualified archaeologist must be notified immediately so that an evaluation can be performed. If the remains are deemed to be Native

American and prehistoric, the Native American Heritage Commission must be contacted by the Coroner so that a “Most Likely Descendant” can be designated and further recommendations regarding treatment of the remains is provided.

Thanks, and please let me know if you have any questions.

Regards,



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Hello,

The applicant has completed an Archeological Report for this project and found no substantial evidences. This email is just to share the results of the report as per your attached letter to the County.

Please note that we plan to include these two mitigation measures in the MND as recommended by the Project Archeologist, and would not ask the applicant to extend the study radius to 1 mile as there was no substantial evidences found.

Mitigation Measure 5: Unanticipated Discovery of Cultural Resources

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Thanks, and let me know if you have questions or comments.

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