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APPENDIX A

Project Correspondence
June 7, 2007

Debbie Pilas-Treadway  
Native American Heritage Commission  
915 Capitol Mall, Room 364  
Sacramento, Ca 95814

RE: Natomas Levee Improvement Project

Dear Ms. Pilas-Treadway:

EDAW is conducting cultural resources studies for the above-referenced project located generally north of the City of Sacramento, in Sacramento and Sutter counties, and located on the Grays Bend, Taylor Monument, Verona, Rio Linda, Pleasant Grove, Sacramento East, and Sacramento West USGS quadrangle maps. Background research and field studies conducted for this project will identify cultural resources that may be impacted by proposed levee improvements throughout the American River basin. This letter is intended to initiate part of the consultation process that will eventually be required under Section 106 National Historic Preservation Act.

I am pleased to bring this activity to your attention, and would appreciate any information you can provide regarding prehistoric, historic, or ethnographic Native American land use. I am interested in any contemporary Native American values that may be present near or within the project area and would like to request a search of the NAHC Sacred Land files.

Please send via mail or facsimile (916-414-5850) a listing of local Native American representatives at your earliest convenience, so that I may contact appropriate individuals and account for their potential concerns in the planning process.

If you have any questions or comments feel free to contact me at my office. I can be reached by email at charlane.gross@edaw.com, or by phone at 916-414-5800. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Charlane Gross, M.A., R.P.A.  
Senior Archaeologist
June 19, 2007

Charlene Gross
EDAW Inc.
2011 J Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Sent Via Fax: 916-414-5850
# Of Pages: 3

RE: Natomas Levee Improvement project, Sacramento and Sutter Counties

Dear Ms. Gross:

The Native American Heritage Commission has reviewed the Sacred Lands File and found several burial/recorded sites in/near the project area. The location of sites is confidential.

I recommend that you contact the North Central Information Center, Ca State University, Sacramento, 6000 J Street, Adams Building, Suite 103, Sacramento, CA 916-278-6217 for sites in Sacramento County and Northeast Information Center, Ca State University, Chico, Building 25, Suite 204, Chico, CA 95929, 530-898-4413 for Sutter County, for further information of recorded sites located in/near the APE.

I have enclosed a list of Native Americans individuals/organizations contacts may have knowledge of additional cultural resources in the project area. The Commission makes no recommendation or preference of a single individual, or group over another. These lists should provide a starting place in locating areas of potential adverse impact within the proposed project area. I suggest you contact all of those indicated, if they cannot supply information, they might recommend other with specific knowledge. A minimum of two weeks must be allowed for responses after notification.

If you receive notification of change of addresses and phone numbers from any these individuals or groups, please notify me. With your assistance we are able to assure that our lists contain current information. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (916) 653-4038.

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Sincerely,

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Debbie Pilas-Treadway
Environmental Specialist III
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Sacramento and Sutter Counties
June 19, 2007

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(530) 878-2378

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Jessica Tavares, Chairperson
575 Menlo Drive, Suite 2     Maidu
Rocklin, CA 95765     Miwok
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Tribal Preservation Committee
575 Menlo Drive, Suite 2
Rocklin, CA 95765

Subject: Natomas Levee Improvement Project(s)

To Whom It May Concern:

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Strawberry Valley Rancheria
Robert Kerfoot
P.O. Box 667
Marysville, CA 95901

Subject: Natomas Levee Improvement Project(s)

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Call Participants:

LBY - ROSE ENOS

Initiated By: LBY

Phone Number: 530-878-2378

Subject: SAFCA/NADAAN C.C.

Date/Time: 7-9-07 10:50

Discussion Item(s):

- CONCERN IS BURIAL SITE AVOIDANCE

- WOULD LIKE ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING ANY FURTHER WORK CONCERNING SUCH SITES

Action Item(s):

Distribution:

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APPENDIX B

Department of Parks and Recreation Site Record Forms
State of California — The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

PRIMARY RECORD

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*Resource Name or #: NLIP-1

P1. Other Identifier:

P2. Location: ☑Not for Publication ☐Unrestricted ☑a. County: Sutter

and (P2b and P2c) or P2d. Attach a Location Map as necessary.

b. USGS 7.5' Quad: Date:
   - Taylor Monument
   - 7-31-07
   - T10N; R4E; NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec 6; Mount Diablo B.M.

c. Address: City: Zip:

d. UTM: Zone 10S: 622274 m/E 4289367 m/N, 622279 m/E 4289319 m/N, 622244 m/E 4289358 m/N

e. Other Locational Data: (e.g., parcel #, directions to resource, elevation, etc., as appropriate)

   The lean-to structure, shed, associated debris and looter's pit are located approximately (?) feet east of Garden Highway, south of the intersection of Garden Highway and Relgo Road.

P3a. Description: The dilapidated remains of a structure and shed include a rectangular wood frame "lean-to" style building with a corrugated metal roof, which stands on a concrete pad, and a smaller, square wooden shed. An assortment of debris litters the area between the two structures and includes: broken earthenware, tires, window glass, clear and brown bottle glass, corrugated metal sheets, and rusted metal objects., milled lumber fragments, tires, window blind fragments, and pieces of dislodged mortar. Also, what appears to be a looter's pit is near by with 1950's and 1960's era bottles, plastic, and a porcelain drawer pull within or near it. The site was found in a dense cluster of trees, poison oak and blackberry brambles; the numerous blackberry bushes and other groundcover obscure the availability of a full description of the structure. None of the site components appeared to be more than 40-50 years old. The Taylor Monument USGS quadrangle indicates two structures that match the site location, and both of these appear as a part of the 1980 photorevision of the 1967 original. This site does not appear to contain values that would make it eligible for listing on the CRHR or NRHP.

P3b. Resource Attributes:

AH2 (structure pad), AH15 (standing structure), AH4 (trash scatter)

P4. Resources Present: ☑Building ☑Structure ☑Object ☑Site ☑District ☑Element of District ☑Other (Isolates, etc.)

P5b. Description of Photo:

Remnants of structure-facing north-northeast

P6. Date Constructed/Age and Sources: ☑Historic ☑Prehistoric ☑Both

P7. Owner and Address:

P8. Recorded by:
Charlale Gross
EDAW
2022 J Street
Sacramento, CA 95811

P9. Date Recorded:
7-31-07

P10. Survey Type:
Intensive

P11. Report Citation:

*Attachments: ☑NONE ☑Location Map ☑Sketch Map ☑Continuation Sheet
☐Building, Structure/Object Record ☑Archaeological Record ☑District Record ☑Linear Feature Record
☐Milling Station Record ☑Rock Art Record ☑Artifact Record ☑Photograph Record

*Required information
State of California — The Resources Agency  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION  
PRIMAR Y RECORD  

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P1. Other Identifier:

P2. Location:  
- X Not for Publication  
- Unrestricted  
  a. County: Sacramento  
(b) USGS 7.5' Quad: Date:  
  Taylor Monument  7-31-07  
  T10N; R4E; SW1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec 13; Mount Diablo B.M.  

c. Address:  
  City:  
  Zip:

d. UTM: Zone 10S; 621430 mE/4286256 mN

e. Other Locational Data: (e.g., parcel #, directions to resource, elevation, etc., as appropriate)  
  East of the Garden Highway approximately (?) feet

P3a. Description:  
  This site consisted of a small historic debris scatter noted in a dirt farm road east of the Sacramento River East Levee and a drainage ditch. There appeared to be a mix of modern debris and a fragment of amethyst glass. It is presumed that this deposit was relocated from one of the nearby farm sites. The mixture of historic and modern debris and the location in an area disturbed by levee, ditch, and road construction all indicate that this site does not retain sufficient integrity to make it eligible for listing on the CRHR or NRHP.

P3b. Resource Attributes:  
  AH4 (trash scatter)

P4. Resources Present:  
- Building  
- Structure  
- Object  
- Site  
- District  
- Element of District  
- Other (Isolates, etc.)

P5b. Description of Photo:  
  None available

P6. Date Constructed/Age and Sources:  
- Historic  
- Prehistoric  
- Both

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- Location Map  
- Sketch Map  
- Continuation Sheet  
- Archaeological Record  
- District Record  
- Linear Feature Record  
- Milling Station Record  
- Rock Art Record  
- Artifact Record  
- Photograph Record

*Attachments:  
- NONE  
- Building, Structure/Object Record  
- Milling Station Record  
- Other (List):  

*Required information
**P1. Other Identifier:**

*Resource Name or #: NLIP-3 7240 Garden Highway*

**P2. Location:**

- Not for Publication
- Unrestricted
- a. County: Sutter
- (P2b and P2c or P2d. Attach a Location Map as necessary.)
- b. USGS 7.5' Quad: Verona
- Date: 1967
- T 11N : R 3E : ¼ of ¼ of Sec ; Mount Diablo B.M.
- c. Address: 7240 Garden Highway
- City: Nicolaus
- Zip: 95659
- d. UTM: Zone ; mE/ mN
- e. Other Locational Data: (e.g., parcel #, directions to resource, elevation, etc., as appropriate)
- APN: 935-0020-011

**P3a. Description:** (Describe resource and major elements. Include design, materials, condition, alterations, size, setting, and boundaries)

**Barn**

Two-story, wood-frame building with a corrugated metal gable roof fitted with an outrigger on the northern façade. The exterior of this building features both vertical and board and batten siding. Two double-wide openings and a single-entry door are located on the northern elevation.

**House 1**

East of the barn is a small wood-frame house. (see Continuation).

**P3b. Resource Attributes:** (List attributes and codes)

HP2 – House; HP4 – Barn, shed.

**P4. Resources Present:**

- Building
- Structure
- Object
- Site
- District
- Element of District

**P5b. Description of Photo:**

(View, date, accession #)

Photo 19, Lkg East

**P6. Date Constructed/Age and Sources:**

- Historic
- Prehistoric
- Both
- Ca. 1920

**P7. Owner and Address:**

William Cummings
1625 Creekside Dr.
Folsom, CA 95630

**P8. Recorded by:**

Tomes, A. EDAW, Inc.
2022 J Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

**P9. Date Recorded:**

8/6/07

**P10. Survey Type:** (Describe)

Reconnaissance

**P11. Report Citation:** (Cite survey report and other sources, or enter "none").

*Attachments:*

- NONE
- Building, Structure/Object Record
- Milling Station Record
- Other (List):

- Location Map
- Archaeological Record
- Rock Art Record
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*DPR 523A (1/95)*

*Required information*
State of California — The Resources Agency  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION  
BUILDING, STRUCTURE, AND OBJECT RECORD  

| Page 2 of 5  
| Resource Name or #: NLIP-3  
| 7240 Garden Highway  

B1. Historic Name: Unknown  
B2. Common Name: N/A  
B3. Original Use: Agricultural Complex  
B4. Present Use: Vacant  
B5. Architectural Style: Vernacular  
B6. Construction History: (Construction date, alterations, and date of alterations)  
   Constructed ca. 1920  
B7. Moved? ☒No ☐Yes ☐Unknown Date: Original Location:  
B9a. Architect: Unknown  
B9b. Builder: Unknown  
B10. Significance: Theme Agricultural Architecture  
   Area Nicolaus, CA  
   Period of Significance: N/A  
   Property Type: Agricultural  
   Applicable Criteria: N/A  
   (Discuss importance in terms of historical or architectural context as defined by theme, period and geographic scope. Also address integrity.)  
   Sutter County Assessor’s records currently list this property as vacant. No construction date is listed on file for the buildings; however the construction methods and materials appear to date to the early twentieth century.  
   The earliest known owners of this property were G.H. Lyall and Hardin et al. Currently, the property is owned by William C. Cummings (Verona Farming Partnership). Cummings received ownership of the parcel in October 2004, in a grant deed from Metro Air Park, LLC (Assessor document # 0029169). (see Continuation)  

B11. Additional Resource Attributes: (List attributes and codes)  
*B12. References:  
Sutter County Assessor’s records.  

B13. Remarks:  

*B14. Evaluator:  
Tomes, A.  
*Date of Evaluation:  
8/7/07  

(Sketch Map with north arrow required.)
P3a (Description) continued:

This building is partially obscured by tree cover, and was not completely visible during the field visit. The building appeared to be situated on a concrete foundation.

Shed 1

A wood-frame shed is located northeast of the house. This building features a saltbox roof with exposed rafter tails. Sash window openings (minus glazing) are located on the northern elevation. The east façade displays two single-entry doors.

House 2

This building is a single-story, wood-frame house with a corrugated metal roof and little eave overhang. The exterior of this building features shiplap siding. A boarded up window opening is present on the eastern façade. This building sits upon a concrete foundation.

House 3

This is a wood-frame building with a partially collapsing flat roof. A porch, supported by square wooden posts, is located on the western elevation. This building is partially concealed by tree cover, and was not completely visible during the field visit.

Shed 2

This small building is of wood construction and features a shed roof.
B10 (Significance) continued:

This property appears to have always functioned as a residential and agricultural complex. Research did not reveal the property to be significantly associated with an important historic event (CRHR Criterion 1). Little information was found on early owners of the property, George Lyall and James Hardin. Lyall was originally from Illinois, and settled in the Verona Township of Sutter County sometime between 1880 and 1900. Hardin was originally from Tennessee, and settled in the Nicolaus Township of Sutter County around the same time (Sutter County Census records). Neither the property nor known past owners are listed in the various secondary references reviewed during this study which chronicled significant properties and pioneers in Sutter County history.

The buildings on this property do not appear to be significantly associated with an important individual(s) in local history (CRHR Criterion 2). Although the buildings appear to exhibit a good degree of integrity, they do not embody distinctive architectural characteristics, nor do they represent the work of a master (CRHR Criterion 3). While buildings and structures can sometimes provide important information on historic construction techniques and technologies, these types of buildings are well represented in both written and visual sources, and do not appear likely to yield important primary information (CRHR Criterion 4). These buildings do not appear to be eligible for listing on the CRHR.

House East of Barn

Shed North of Barn