



TO: Ginger White, Senior Associate Planner (RS# 10-506)
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DATE: December 8, 2010

RE: Project No. 100226: Construction of a New Facility/Boiler

County: Kern

Map(s): Famoso & Rosedale 7.5's

The Information Center is under contract to the State Office of Historic Preservation and is responsible for the local management of the California Historical Resources Inventories. The Information Center does not conduct fieldwork and is not affiliated with any archaeological consultants who conduct fieldwork.

CULTURAL RESOURCES RECORDS SEARCH

The following are the results of a search of the cultural resources files at the Southern San Joaquin Valley Information Center. These files include known and recorded archaeological and historic sites, inventory and excavation reports filed with this office, and cultural resources listed in the Historic Property Data File (10/5/10), on the National Register of Historic Places, The California Register, the California Historical Landmarks, the California Inventory of Historic Resources, and the California Points of Historical Interest.

PRIOR CULTURAL RESOURCE INVENTORIES WITHIN THE PROJECT AREA AND A ONE-HALF MILE RADIUS

According to our records, there have been no previous cultural resources studies conducted within the project area. There has been one (1) studies conducted within a one-half mile radius, KE-02056.

KNOWN/RECORDED CULTURAL RESOURCES WITHIN THE PROJECT AREA AND A ONE-HALF MILE RADIUS

There are no recorded cultural resources within the project area or within a one-half mile radius and it is not known if any exist there. Please note that no data does not mean negative data.

There are no cultural resources within the project area that are listed in the National Register of Historic Places, the California Register, California Points of Historical Interest, California Inventory of Historic Resources or the California State Historic Landmarks.

COMMENTS/RECOMMENDATIONS

We understand this project will take place on vacant land, previously used for cultivation. Please note that farming does not destroy sub-surface cultural resources but can disturb resources within the plow zone only. Many sites have been located well beneath the plow zone and have proven quite significant in providing valuable information about the prehistory of the region. As such, prior to any ground disturbance activities, we recommend that a qualified professional archaeologist conduct a field survey of the entire parcel in order to determine if cultural resources exist there. A referral list is available at www.chrisinfo.org. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact our office at 661-654-2289.

By

Brian E. Hemphill, Ph. D.
Coordinator

Date: December 8, 2010

Fee: \$225.00/hr. (Priority Service)

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