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Re: Record Search Results for Van Buren & Orangethorpe Residential Project

The South Central Coastal Information Center received your records search request for the project area referenced above, located on the Orange, CA USGS 7.5' quadrangle. The following summary reflects the results of the records search for the project area and a ½-mile radius. The search includes a review of all recorded archaeological and built-environment resources as well as a review of cultural resource reports on file. In addition, the California Points of Historical Interest (SPHI), the California Historical Landmarks (SHL), the California Register of Historical Resources (CAL REG), the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP), and the California State Historic Properties Directory (HPD) listings were reviewed for the above referenced project site. Due to the sensitive nature of cultural resources, archaeological site locations are not released.

RECORDS SEARCH RESULTS SUMMARY

Archaeological Resources	Within project area: 0 Within project radius: 0
Built-Environment Resources	Within project area: 2 Within project radius: 31
Reports and Studies	Within project area: 3 Within project radius: 12
OHP Historic Properties Directory (HPD)	Within project area: 0 Within ¼-mile radius: 0
California Points of Historical Interest (SPHI)	Within project area: 0 Within ¼-mile radius: 0
California Historical Landmarks (SHL)	Within project area: 0 Within ¼-mile radius: 0
California Register of Historical Resources (CAL REG)	Within project area: 0 Within ¼-mile radius: 0
National Register of Historic Places (NRHP)	Within project area: 0 Within ¼-mile radius: 0

HISTORIC MAP REVIEW - Anaheim, CA (1896, 1942) 15' USGS historic maps indicate that in 1896 there was one road in the project area. There were five additional roads, two buildings and the Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe R.R. (San Diego and San Bernardino Branch) within the project search radius. The historic place name of Richfield was located nearby. In 1942, there was no visible development within the project area. There were several buildings, improved roads and dirt or private roads within the project search radius. Major road names included Walnut Street and Richfield Road. The rail road appeared to have been split into two branches north of the project area. The historic place name of Atwood was located nearby and Canyon Creek ran north of the project area.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The project area is on edge of the Richfield-Atwood Historic District as identified by Placentia Historical Committee as part of their survey of Placentia properties in 1988. None of the previously recorded properties from this survey that are near-by the project area are listed (or determined to be eligible for listing) on state or federal registers. However, they may be listed or considered eligible for listing on a local register. The city of Placentia may have more information. Additionally, the subject property does not appear to have been previously surveyed for archaeological resources; consequently, the archeological sensitivity is unknown. It is therefore recommended that a halt-work condition be in place for all ground-disturbing activities. In the event that any evidence of cultural resources is discovered, all work within the vicinity of the find should stop until a qualified archaeological consultant can assess the find and make recommendations. Excavation of potential cultural resources should not be attempted by project personnel. Finally, the Native American Heritage Commission should be consulted to identify if any additional traditional cultural properties or other sacred sites are known to be in the area.

For your convenience, you may find a professional consultant* at www.chrisinfo.org. Any resulting reports by the qualified consultant should be submitted to the South Central Coastal Information Center as soon as possible.

*The SCCIC does not endorse any particular consultant and makes no claims about the qualifications of any person listed. Each consultant on this list self-reports that they meet current professional standards.

If you have any questions regarding the results presented herein, please contact the office at 657.278.5395 Monday through Thursday 9:00 am to 3:30 pm. Should you require any additional information for the above referenced project, reference the SCCIC number listed above when making inquiries. Requests made after initial invoicing will result in the preparation of a separate invoice.

Thank you for using the [California Historical Resources Information System](#),

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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.