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[VIA EMAIL]

Refer to HUD\_2021\_1028\_001

Ms. Lisa Welsh  
Associate Civil Engineer  
Transportation and Public Works  
City of Santa Rosa  
69 Stony Circle  
Santa Rosa, CA 95404

Re: Permanent Fire Station 5 Development Project at 1400 Fountaingrove Parkway, Santa Rosa

Dear Ms. Welsh:

The California State Historic Preservation Office received your submittal for the above referenced undertaking for review and comment pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and its implementing regulations found at 36 CFR Part 800. The regulations and advisory materials are located at [www.achp.gov](http://www.achp.gov).

Undertaking

Your letter informed us that the City of Santa Rosa intends to use Community Development Block Grant- Disaster Recovery (CDBG\_DR) funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the development of a permanent Fire Station 5. The undertaking involves the construction of a fire station, rebuilding a station destroyed by the Tubbs Fire, on a 2.11 acre portion of a larger 62.46 acre parcel located at 1400 Fountaingrove Parkway.

Area of Potential Effects (APE)

The City defined the APE as the subject parcel. We agree that this is an adequate definition of the APE for the work associated with this undertaking.

Identification of Historic Properties

In an effort to identify potential historic properties within the APE the City and their consultants, Tom Origer & Associates, obtained a records search for the project area from the Northwest Information Center (NWIC) of the CHRIS located at Sonoma State University. The City and consultants also contacted the local Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) for a Sacred Lands File search and contacted the recommended tribe, resulting in consultation with the Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria. Finally, consultants conducted additional archival research, a built environment windshield survey and an archeological field survey of the APE.

The City and consultants' efforts did not identify any historic properties in the APE. Based on the result of consultation with the Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria, the City has adopted mitigation

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measures recommended by the tribe. Our office believes that the City made reasonable and good faith identification efforts.

Finding of Effects

“The City finds that the Undertaking result in adverse effects to historic properties defined under Section 106.” While the standard finding, pursuant to 36 CFR Part 800.4(d)(1), for undertakings that do not involve known historic properties is *No historic properties affected*, the CA SHPO does not object to the City’s *Finding of no adverse effects*, pursuant to 36 CFR Part 800.5(b)&(c).

The City may have additional Section 106 responsibilities under certain circumstances set forth at 36 CFR Part 800 in the event that historic properties are discovered during implementation of the undertaking your agency is required to consult further pursuant to §800.13(b).

We appreciate the City of Santa Rosa’s consideration of historic properties in the project planning process. If you have questions please contact Shannon Lauchner Pries, Historian II, with the Local Government & Environmental Compliance Unit by email at [shannon.pries@parks.ca.gov](mailto:shannon.pries@parks.ca.gov) .

Note that we are only sending this letter in electronic format. Please confirm receipt of this letter. If you would like a hard copy mailed to you, respond to this email to request a hard copy be mailed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a stylized 'J' followed by a horizontal line extending to the right.

Julianne Polanco  
State Historic Preservation Officer