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Record Search 23-466

Date: November 15, 2023

Re: Lindsay Travel Center Project

County: Tulare

Map(s): Lindsay 7.5'

CULTURAL RESOURCES RECORDS SEARCH

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.

The following are the results of a search of the cultural resource files at the Southern San Joaquin Valley Information Center. These files include known and recorded cultural resources sites, inventory and excavation reports filed with this office, and resources listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the OHP Built Environment Resources Directory, California State Historical Landmarks, California Register of Historical Resources, California Inventory of Historic Resources, and California Points of Historical Interest. Due to processing delays and other factors, not all of the historical resource reports and resource records that have been submitted to the OHP 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.

PRIOR CULTURAL RESOURCE STUDIES CONDUCTED WITHIN THE PROJECT AREA

According to the information in our files, there have been three previous cultural resource studies completed within the project area: TU-00010, 00441, 01673. There have been 5 previous cultural resource studies completed within the half-mile radius: TU-00102, 00193, 00951, 01337, 01498. It should be noted that only one study covered the entire PA and was completed 20 years ago, the other two are partial surveys completed 26, & 35 years ago.

KNOWN/RECORDED CULTURAL RESOURCES WITHIN THE PROJECT AREA

According to the information in our files, there are no recorded resources within the project area. There are 14 recorded resources within the half-mile radius: P-54-005138, 005139, 005140, 005142, 005143, 005144, 005145, 005146, 005147, 005148, 005149, 005150, 005151; Informal: California Historical Landmark 471, The Butterfield Stagecoach Route. These resources consist of single-family properties, and a farm/ranch.

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

COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

We understand this project consists of the development of a travel center with a 16-pump automobile fueling facility, a 6-pump truck fueling facility, a 5,440 sq. ft. convenience market, and two fast-food restaurants. We also understand the project will take place within a vacant property with rural residences in the southeastern portion which will be removed as a part of the project. Therefore, if this project will result in alteration or demolition of any existing structures more than 45 years old, then we recommend the structures first be recorded and evaluated for historical significance. If this project will not result in alteration or demolition of any existing structures more than 45 years old, then no further cultural resources work is needed in this regard. The study previously conducted in this project area was completed more than 20 years ago. Due to changes in field methods and technology, the Information Center routinely recommends a new study when the previous one was conducted more than five years ago. As such, prior to ground disturbance activities, we recommend a qualified, professional consultant conduct a field survey to determine if cultural resources are present. Further, if any cultural resources are unearthed during any ground disturbance activities, all work must halt in the area of the find and a qualified, professional consultant should be called out to assess the findings and make the appropriate mitigation recommendations. A list of qualified consultants can be found at www.chrisinfo.org.

We also recommend that you contact the Native American Heritage Commission in Sacramento. They will provide you with a current list of Native American individuals/organizations that can assist you with information regarding cultural resources that may not be included in the CHRIS Inventory and that may be of concern to the Native groups in the area. The Commission can consult their "Sacred Lands Inventory" file to determine what sacred resources, if any, exist within this project area and the way in which these resources might be managed. Finally, please consult with the lead agency on this project to determine if any other cultural resource investigation is required. If you need any additional information or have any questions or concerns, please contact our office at (661) 654-2289.

By:



Jeremy E David, Assistant Coordinator

Date: November 13, 2023

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