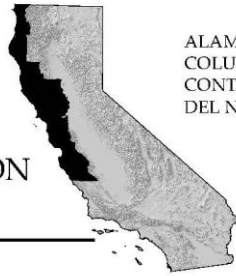


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re: Great Redwood Trail Ukiah - Phase 4/ Commerce Dr (39°07'57"N 123°12'01"W) to Plant Rd (39°06'44"N 123°11'33"W)/ City of Ukiah

Dear Katherine Schaefers,

Records at this office were reviewed to determine if this project could adversely affect cultural resources. Please note that use of the term cultural resources includes both archaeological sites and historical buildings and/or structures. The review for possible historic-era building/structures, however, was limited to references currently in our office and should not be considered comprehensive.

Project Description:

Phase 4 implementation of Ukiah's Great Redwood Trail. The project (Phase 4 in attached "GRT Phasing Map") is located within an inactive 1.9-mile segment of railroad corridor/right-of-way subject to the jurisdiction of the Great Redwood Trail Agency. The project will provide a Class 1 walking and biking facility from the existing southern terminus of the Great Redwood Trail in Ukiah at Commerce Drive (39°07'57"N 123°12'01"W) to existing municipal facilities at Plant Road (39°06'44"N 123°11'33"W) that will be improved to feature a small parking area and trailhead with seating and recreational amenities.

Previous Studies:

XX This office has record of the below previous cultural resource studies by a professional archaeologist or architectural historian for portions of the proposed project area (*see recommendation below*):

Report No	Authors	Year	Title
S-000680	Thomas L. Jackson	1977	Archaeological Reconnaissance of the Proposed Ukiah Wastewater Facilities Improvements, Ukiah, California
S-013223	Thomas M. Origer	1991	An Archaeological Survey of the Redwood Business Park, South of Ukiah, Mendocino County, California
S-022729	Lynn Compas	2000	Cultural Resources Inventory for the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, Ukiah Air Attack Base Relocation Project, Mendocino County, California
S-026863	Allen G. Pastron and Jonathan Goodrich	2003	Phase I Cultural Resources Evaluation of the Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvement Project Area, Located in the City of Ukiah, Mendocino County, California
S-033268	Paula Boghosian	1985	Architectural and Historical Resources Inventory Report, Ukiah, California
S-036144	Wesley Wills	2009	A Cultural Resources Study for the Recycled Water and Stormwater Development Project in the City of Ukiah, Mendocino County, California
S-051012	Gina Caretti and Courtney Higgins	2018	Cultural Resources Monitoring for the Redwood Fire, Mendocino County, California

Archaeological and Native American Resources Recommendations:

XX The proposed project area has the possibility of containing unrecorded archaeological sites. Due to the lack of full coverage, combined with passage of time since the previous surveys and the changes in archaeological theory and method since that time, we recommend a qualified archaeologist conduct further archival and field study for the entire project area to identify any unrecorded archaeological resources.

XX We recommend the lead agency contact the local Native American tribe(s) regarding traditional, cultural, and religious heritage values. For a complete listing of tribes in the vicinity of the project, please contact the Native American Heritage Commission at 916/373-3710.

 The proposed project area has a low possibility of containing unrecorded archaeological site(s). Therefore, no further study for archaeological resources is recommended.

Built Environment Recommendations:

XX The proposed project area contains, or is directly adjacent to P-23-003663, the Northwestern Pacific Railroad. Prior to commencement of project activities, it is recommended that this resource be assessed by a qualified professional familiar with the architecture and history of Mendocino County.

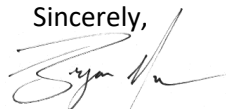
XX Since the Office of Historic Preservation has determined that any building or structure 45 years or older may be of historical value, if the project area contains such properties, it is recommended that prior to commencement of project activities, a qualified professional familiar with the architecture and history of Mendocino County conduct a formal CEQA evaluation.

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.

For your reference, a list of qualified professionals in California that meet the Secretary of the Interior's Standards can be found at <http://www.chrisinfo.org>. If archaeological resources are encountered during the project, work in the immediate vicinity of the finds should be halted until a qualified archaeologist has evaluated the situation. If you have any questions please give us a call (707) 588-8455.

Sincerely,



Bryan Much
Coordinator