

## **APPENDIX E**

### **HPSR/ASR**

**HISTORIC PROPERTY SURVEY REPORT****1. UNDERTAKING DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION**

<i>District</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>Federal Project Number. (Prefix, Agency Code, Project No.)</i>	<i>Location</i>
10	SJ	5929(254)	Messick Road Bridge (29C0274)

The environmental review, consultation, and any other actions required by applicable Federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried out by Caltrans pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 327 and the Memorandum of Understanding dated December 23, 2016, and executed by FHWA and Caltrans. On December 8, 2021, the Memorandum of Understanding was extended until April 29, 2022.

The studies for this undertaking were carried out in a manner consistent with Caltrans's regulatory responsibilities under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (36 CFR Part 800) and pursuant to the January 2014 *First Amended Programmatic Agreement among the Federal Highway Administration, the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, the California State Historic Preservation Officer, and the California Department of Transportation Regarding Compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act* (Section 106 PA), as well as under Public Resources Code 5024 and pursuant to the January 2015 *Memorandum of Understanding Between the California Department of Transportation and the California State Historic Preservation Office Regarding Compliance with Public Resources Code Section 5024 and Governor's Executive Order W-26-92, addended 2019*, as applicable.

**Project Description:**

San Joaquin County (County), in cooperation with the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) District 10, proposes the Messick Bridge Replacement Project located on Messick Road, between Clements Road and Duncan Road in unincorporated San Joaquin County (**Attachment 2: Appendix A, Figures 1-4**).

The existing bridge is over 90 years old and does not meet current bridge design standards. Structural and functional deficiencies have been identified, such as section loss and decay in substructure, intolerable deck geometry, and insufficient bridge and approach railings. The proposed project would construct a new bridge meeting current design standards to enhance the safety of motorists in the project area.

Specifically, the County proposes to replace the existing Bridge #29C0274, which crosses Mosher Creek, with a new bridge structure. The replacement bridge structure would be approximately 55 feet, 4 inches long and 29 feet, 6 inches wide. The new structure would accommodate one 10-foot-wide lane of traffic in each east-west direction and would incorporate 3-foot shoulders within the County right-of-way. The project would not be capacity-increasing (maintaining a two-lane configuration) and is not anticipated to include permanent right-of-way acquisition. The profile of the proposed bridge would match the existing configuration to reduce impact to the structure approach areas. The number of spans associated with the bridge would be reduced from the current three-span configuration to a single span. The proposed structure type is a cast-in-place voided slab and would be supported by abutments at each bank of the creek founded on cast-in-steel-shell or cast-in-drilled-hole piles. Wing walls would be constructed adjacent to the abutments and rock slope protection would be placed along the exterior of each wing wall. A new metal beam guardrail is proposed at all tie-in points to the bridge barriers to meet current American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials and Caltrans standards.

**HISTORIC PROPERTY SURVEY REPORT****2. AREA OF POTENTIAL EFFECTS**

In accordance with Section 106 PA Stipulation VIII.A, the area of potential effects (APE) for the project was established in consultation with Benjamin Elliot, District 10 Principal Investigator, and Rattan Singh, District 10 Local Assistance Engineer.

The APE includes the maximum extent of ground disturbance, including the limits of all cut and fill areas, road reconstruction, bridge demolition and construction, and staging areas (**Attachment 2: Appendix A, Figure 4**). The vertical APE includes the maximum depth of ground disturbance (45 feet). Piling locations are approximated to be 45 feet (13.7 meters [m]) and 15 feet (4.6 m) below ground surface for forming and placing the abutments and wing walls. The APE is a total of 0.57 acres, measures 340 feet (103.6 m) long, and has a width of 75 feet (22.9 m).

**3. CONSULTING PARTIES/PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

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- Timothy Perez, North Valley Yokuts tribe
- Joey Garfield, Tribal Archaeologist, Tule River Indian Tribe
- Neil Peyron, Chairperson, Tule River Indian Tribe
- Kerri Vera, Environmental Department, Tule River Indian Tribe

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- Gene Whitehouse, Chairperson, United Auburn Community of the Auburn Rancheria
- Jesus Tarango, Chairperson, Wilton Rancheria
- Dalton Brown, Director of Administration, Wilton Rancheria
- Steven Hutchison, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer, Wilton Rancheria
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### 4. SUMMARY OF IDENTIFICATION EFFORTS

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Register of Historic Places (NRHP)        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> California Points of Historical Interest                   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> California Register of Historical Resources (CRHR) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> California Historical Resources Information System (CHRIS) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Historic Landmark (NHL)                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Caltrans Historic Bridge Inventory                         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> California Historical Landmarks (CHL)              | <input type="checkbox"/> Caltrans Cultural Resources Database (CCRD)                           |

☒ Results:

The CHRIS records search (CCIC File #12044L) performed at the Central California Information Center did not identify any previous cultural resources studies within the APE or half-mile search radius. Bridge #29C0274 is located within the APE and Bridges #29C0113 and #29C0214 were within a half-mile search area. These bridges are identified in Caltrans's Historic Bridge Inventory List as ineligible for listing in the NRHP (Category 5).

### 5. PROPERTIES IDENTIFIED

- ☒ Caltrans, in accordance with Section 106 PA Stipulation VIII.C.5, has determined there are cultural resources within the APE that were **previously determined not eligible** for inclusion in the NRHP with SHPO concurrence and those determinations remain valid. Copy of SHPO/Keeper correspondence is attached.
  - ☒ Bridges listed as **Category 5** (previously determined not eligible for listing in the NRHP) in the Caltrans Historic Bridge Inventory are present within the APE and those determinations remain valid. Appropriate pages from the Caltrans Historic Bridge Inventory are attached (see **Attachment 1**).

- Bridge #29C0274

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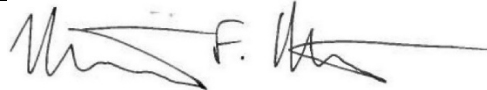
- ☒ Caltrans, pursuant to Section 106 PA Stipulation IX.A, has determined a Finding of **No Historic Properties Affected** is appropriate for this undertaking because there are no historic properties within the APE.

**7. CEQA CONSIDERATIONS**

- ☒ Not applicable; **Caltrans is not the lead agency under CEQA.**

**8. LIST OF ATTACHED DOCUMENTATION**

- ☒ Project Vicinity, Location, and APE Maps – **Attachment 2: Appendix A**
- ☒ Caltrans Historic Bridge Inventory Sheet – **Attachment 1**
- ☒ Archaeological Survey Report (ASR) – **Attachment 2**  
Hearth, Nicholas and Jacob Parsley. 2022. *Archaeological Survey Report for the Messick Bridge Replacement Project, San Joaquin County, California*. Federal-Aid Project #5929(254).

**9. HPSR PREPARATION AND CALTRANS APPROVAL**

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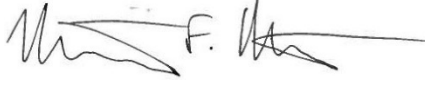
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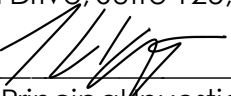
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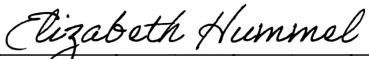
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Photo 1: APE overview, looking east



**1.0 SUMMARY OF FINDINGS**

San Joaquin County (County), in coordination with the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), proposes the Messick Bridge Replacement Project (project) north of the City of Linden, San Joaquin County, California. The project proposes to replace Bridge #29C0274 with a roadway bridge structure, which crosses Mosher Creek in San Joaquin County.

The project will rely on federal funding and meets the definition of an "undertaking" according to 36 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Section 800.16(y). The environmental review, consultation, and any other actions required by applicable federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried out by Caltrans, pursuant to Title 23 of the United States Code (USC), Section 327, and the Memorandum of Understanding dated December 23, 2016, and executed by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and Caltrans. On December 8, 2021, the Memorandum of Understanding was extended until April 29, 2022.

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This Archaeological Survey Report (ASR) documents cultural resources identification efforts in the area of potential effects (APE) and addresses requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) under authority delegated to Caltrans by the FHWA. Michael Baker International also completed this ASR following Section 15064.5 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines.

This ASR consists of background and archival research, a records search, Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) consultation, Native American and interested parties' scoping, and an intensive pedestrian survey. The records search identified no previous studies or archaeological resources in the APE or within 0.5 miles. Michael Baker International conducted an intensive and reconnaissance-level pedestrian survey of the surface of the APE. No archaeological resources were identified within the APE. The APE has been disturbed by previous roadway and bridge construction. Geoarchaeological analysis indicates a very low sensitivity for buried prehistoric deposits. In total, prehistoric and historic-period archaeological sensitivity is very low.

It is Caltrans's policy to avoid cultural resources whenever possible. Further investigations may be needed if the site[s] cannot be avoided by the project. If buried cultural materials are encountered during construction, it is Caltrans's policy that work stop in that area until a qualified archaeologist can evaluate the nature and significance of the find. Additional surveying will be required if the project changes to include areas not previously surveyed.

## **2.0 INTRODUCTION**

The County, in cooperation with Caltrans District 10, proposes to replace the existing bridge structure along Messick Road over Mosher Creek.

### **2.1 PROJECT LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION**

The project is located in Caltrans District 10, in an unincorporated area of San Joaquin County, California, in a rural setting north of the City of Linden (Federal-Aid Project #: 5929[254]). The project vicinity is characterized as agricultural and associated residential properties. The project is located along Messick Road, a rural roadway accommodating east–west traffic movement between Duncan Road and Clements Road (**Appendix A: Figures 1-4**).

The existing bridge is over 90 years old and does not meet current bridge design standards. Structural and functional deficiencies have been identified, such as section loss and decay in substructure, intolerable deck geometry, and insufficient bridge and approach railings. The proposed project would construct a new bridge meeting current standards to enhance the safety of motorists and bicyclists in the project area.

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### **2.2 AREA OF POTENTIAL EFFECT**

The APE includes the maximum extent of ground disturbance, including the limits of all cut and fill areas, road reconstruction, bridge demolition and construction, and staging areas (**Appendix A: Figure 4**). The vertical APE includes the maximum depth of ground disturbance (45 feet). Piling locations will be 45 feet (13.7 meters) and 15 feet (4.6 meters) below ground surface for forming and placing the abutments and wing walls. The APE is a total of 0.57 acres, measures 340 feet (103.6 meters) long, and has a width of 75 feet (22.9 meters).



### **3.0 SOURCES CONSULTED**

Michael Baker International conducted a records search at the Central California Information Center (CCIC), a literature review, and historical map and aerial photograph analysis; contacted interested parties; consulted with the NAHC; and provided Native Americanscoping. This research was conducted to identify cultural resources in and cultural resource studies of the APE and identify the historic context of the APE. Each source consulted is described below.

#### **3.1 RECORDS SEARCH**

At the request of Michael Baker International, staff at the CCIC conducted a records search on January 13, 2022. The records search (CCIC File #12044L) was conducted for the APE and a 0.5-mile search area (**Appendix B**). The CCIC is part of the California Historical Resources Information System at California State University, Stanislaus. It is an affiliate of the State of California Office of Historic Preservation (OHP). The CCIC is the official state repository for cultural resource records and reports for San Joaquin County. As part of the records search, they reviewed the following federal and state inventories:

- California Inventory of Historic Resources (OHP 1976)
- California Points of Historical Interest (OHP 1992 and updates)
- California Historical Landmarks (OHP 1996)
- Archaeological Determinations of Eligibility (OHP 2012)
- Caltrans Statewide Historic Bridge Inventory (Caltrans 2015)
- Built Environment Resources Directory for San Joaquin County (OHP 2020). The directory includes resources reviewed for eligibility for the National Register of Historic Places (National Register), California Register of Historical Resources (California Register), and California Historical Landmarks programs through federal and state environmental compliance laws, and resources nominated under federal and state registration programs, including the National Register, California Register, California Historical Landmarks, and California Points of Historical Interest.

##### **3.1.1 Records Search Results**

No cultural resources reports have been completed within the APE or a half-mile search area, and no previously recorded archaeological resources were located within the APE. The CCIC noted that Bridge #29C0274 (in the APE) and Bridges #29C0113 and #29C0214 were within a half-mile search area. These bridges are identified in Caltrans's Historic Bridge Inventory List as ineligible for listing in the National Register (Category 5) (Caltrans 2019).

#### **3.2 HISTORICAL MAP AND AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH REVIEW**

Michael Baker International reviewed historical maps and aerial photographs depicting features such as towns, roads, buildings, and creeks to provide additional information regarding the potential for the presence of historic-period cultural resources within the APE. Historical maps and aerial photos are available at several online repositories:

- USGS Earth Explorer (USGS 1941)
- USGS topographic map Lodi, Calif. 1:125,000 topographic quadrangle (USGS 1894)
- USGS topographic maps Linden, Calif. 1:31,680 topographic quadrangle (USGS 1908)
- USGS topographic maps Linden, Calif. 1:24,000 topographic quadrangle (USGS 1953)
- Aerial photograph abd-1957\_34t-171 (UCSB 1957)

- Township 2 North, Range 8 East, Mount Diablo Meridian. General Land Office Plat (BLM 1855)

### 3.2.1 Historical Map and Aerial Photograph Results

The 1855 BLM plat depicts the APE in an area labeled "Slough," Mosher Creek. No buildings, roads, or trails are depicted within the APE on the map. An 1894 map depicts Messick Road as an unnamed road in its approximate current location where it intersects Mosher Creek in the APE; no other resources are depicted within or adjacent to the APE (USGS 1894). By 1908, a house is depicted west of the APE (USGS 1908) and by 1953 Messick Road and Mosher Creek are labeled on area maps (USGS 1953).

Historical aerial photographs from 1941 depict Mosher Creek and Messick Road within the APE, but no other structures or land improvements were observed within or adjacent to the APE (USGS 1941). Historical aerial images from 1957 (UCSB 1957) show Bridge #29C0274 in its current location and an adjacent farmhouse north of the APE.

### 3.3 CONTACT WITH INTERESTED PARTIES

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## **4.0 BACKGROUND**

This section provides background information about the environmental and archaeological context of the APE. It also provides an overview of regional prehistoric cultural history and local ethnography. This background information describes the theme of cultural resources within the vicinity of the APE to create a context within which to identify resources.

### **4.1 ENVIRONMENT**

This section provides information about the natural environment of the APE. The natural environment study includes geography, climate, underlying geology, flora, fauna, and hydrography. A summary of the geoarchaeology sensitivity is also presented to determine the potential to encounter buried archaeological deposits.

#### **4.1.1 Geology, Hydrology, and Soils**

California is divided into 11 geomorphic provinces, each naturally defined by unique geologic and geomorphic characteristics. The APE is in the Central Valley geomorphic province, an elongated, northwest-trending structural trough bound by the Sierra Nevada Range to the east, the Coast Ranges to the west, to the south by the San Gabriel and San Bernardino Mountains and the San Andreas Fault, and to the north by the Klamath Mountains (California Geological Survey 2002). The province is drained by the Sacramento and the San Joaquin Rivers.

The Central Valley initially formed as a forearc basin in response to the formation of the Sierra Nevada Range approximately 160 million years ago (Hackel 1966). Accumulation of marine sediments continued until approximately 23 million years ago, resulting in an extensive fossil record of microfossils, fossil fauna, and fossil flora (Hilton and Kirkland 2003; Finger 2013) and extensive petroleum deposits (Scherier 2007; Scherier et al. 2007). A combination of sea-level regression and the formation of the San Andreas Fault 23 million years ago resulted in the subaerial exposure of the basin and a switch to accumulation of terrestrial sediment (Hackel 1966).

The project is near the southeastern border of the Sacramento Basin, the northern subdivision of the Central Valley province. The Stockton Arch, a buried, northeast-trending fault zone where terrestrial sediments truncate marine rocks, defines the southern border of the Sacramento Basin (Beyer 1991).

Soil mapping within the APE consists of San Joaquin series sandy loam, alluvium derived from granitic rock sources. This series is moderately deep to a duripan, and develops on low, undulating terraces with little to no slope (USDA 1999). This series is an abrupt durixeralfs, which have an argillic horizon and clay lensing (NRCS 2010). The typical pedon of San Joaquin series soil is a thin dark brown loam Ap horizon to 6 inches followed by a series of developed Bt<sub>1</sub> and Bqm horizons to approximately 48 inches at which point a Bq horizon or duripan has developed. These develop when illuvial silica accumulates into a subsurface hardpan (USDA 1999).

The elevation of the APE is approximately 100 feet above mean sea level, and it is bordered on all sides by a valley plain with little elevation change. The neighboring city of Lodi, located approximately 10 miles northwest of the APE, has an annual rainfall average that ranges from 0 to 3.5 inches and annual temperatures that range from 38 to 91 degrees Fahrenheit (United States Climate Data 2022).

The APE is in the Lodi Alluvium ecoregion. Elevations within this region range from approximately 20 to 100 feet. Nearly the entire ecoregion is agricultural, with some urban development near Lodi. Grapes dominate the northern part, while walnuts are typical in the south. The soil temperature regime is thermic, and soil moisture regimes are xeric and aquic. Natural vegetation includes perennial and annual grasslands, valley oak savannas, cottonwoods, and willows (Griffith et al. 2016).

#### 4.1.2 Geoarchaeological Sensitivity

A geoarchaeological study of Caltrans District 10 (Rosenthal and Meyer 2004) examined the relationship between the evolution of the Holocene landscape and the archaeological record. Comprehensive research on the region's geology, climate, and archaeology was combined with field studies and analysis to identify areas likely to be sensitive for buried archaeological deposits. In addition to the proximity of prehistoric cultural resources, discovering buried cultural features or deposits depends on additional site-specific variables, such as those associated with landforms of low or flat slopes. Rosenthal and Meyer (2004: Appendix D) indicated their analysis of the San Joaquin series soil (as described above) to be typically very low and "allows for the confident exclusion of landforms with ... Very Low (rating) potential for buried sites."

This report has similar findings at its local scale to Rosenthal and Meyer (2004). Other evidence supporting an assessment of very low sensitivity for buried sites is that no known prehistoric or historic archaeological resources are in the APE or its vicinity. Much of the APE is located directly within Mosher Creek, in which no stable landforms have developed where human habitation tends to be located.

#### 4.2 PREHISTORY

Rosenthal, Meyer, and Sutton (2007, and references therein) classified the prehistoric archaeology of the five periods for the Central Valley: Paleo-Indian (13,550 to 10,550 before present [BP]), Lower Archaic (10,550 to 7,550 BP), Middle Archaic (7,550 to 2,550 BP), Upper Archaic (2,550 to 900 BP) and Emergent Occupation (900 BP to Historic). Each period is summarized below.

##### 4.2.1 Paleo-Indian Period (13,550 to 10,550 BP)

The climatic shifts between the Pleistocene and the Holocene resulted in extreme changes to flora and fauna of western North America. This promoted adaptations in human survival strategies throughout the west. Evidence for human occupation from this period in the San Joaquin Valley is sparse. Only five sites or localities have produced evidence of occupation during this period. These sites are Tracy Lake, the Woolfsen mound (site CA-MER-215), the Tulare Lake basin (Moratto 2004), a location in the Sacramento Valley near Thomes Creek, and the Witt site (CA-KIN-32) in the southern San Joaquin Valley. Evidence of Paleo-Indian occupation ranges from a single concave base point to several hundreds of these points and locations with radiocarbon dated human bone. Regardless of artifact density at any one given site, the number of sites that date to this period is low for the whole of San Joaquin Valley.

##### 4.2.2 Lower Archaic Period (10,550 to 7,550 BP)

The end of the Pleistocene, with its accompanying change toward a warmer and wetter climate, saw the infilling and sediment deposition of lakes and alluvial fans. This depositional environment likely obscured many sites and, consequently, the evidence of occupation during this period in the Central Valley. This period is most frequently represented by isolated artifact finds of stemmed

atlatl dart points, stone crescents, and other flaked stone artifacts. Projectile point forms include stemmed points similar to Borax Lake, wide-stemmed points from the North Coast Ranges, and Lake Mojave, Silver Lake, and Pinto points similar to those found in the Great Basin. Sites with greater artifact density and variation than flake stone isolates demonstrate rich and varied subsistence practices, including wetland utilization in the form of freshwater mussels and diverse assemblages of fish, waterfowl, and terrestrial uses represented by artiodactyl bones. Milling implements (manos, metates, and slabs) that date to this period have been found in the adjacent regions to the San Joaquin Valley and likely represented a heavy reliance on seed and nut food resources. Interestingly, the Lower Archaic period has evidence of regional interaction spheres for the movement of marine shell beads from the coastal provinces of California to the western and central Great Basin.

#### **4.2.3 Middle Archaic Period (7,550 to 2,550 BP)**

People of the early Middle Archaic in the Central Valley adapted their settlement-subsistence strategies to available resources in the foothills and the valley floor. This bifurcated subsistence adaptation was likely in response to an environmental change toward a warmer, drier climate. Inland lakes were desiccated, and their floodplains stabilized. Rich wetland habitat formed in the Sacramento/San Joaquin Delta. Archaeological sites situated in the foothills are characterized by chopping and pounding tools, grinding tools, and projectile points, which are highly variable in forms such as notched, stemmed, thick leaf, and narrow concave base darts. Pine nuts and acorns were still primary foodstuffs like in the Lower Archaic. Items of personal adornment shifted away from marine shells to tabular pendants, incised slate pieces, and stone plummets.

Sites that date to the early Middle Archaic period on the valley floor are rarer than sites in the foothills. This pattern shifts by the later parts of the Middle Archaic to an abundance of sites with year-round occupation adjacent to freshwater marshes and well-watered riparian settings. Sites from this period and in these locations reflect a broad and rich artifact assemblage, including specialized tools, features, nonutilitarian artifacts, and trade goods. Some sites have a wide assortment of grave goods. Significantly, mortar and pestle are generally associated with acorn and pine nut processing and indicate an increase in residential stability and subsistence based on intensive collecting. Fishing may have increased in use, as represented by the increasing number of fish remains and hooks. Faunal assemblages reflect the hunting of tule elk, mule deer, pronghorn, small and large fish, waterfowl, raptors, rodents, rabbits, and hares. Baked clay (the precursor to ceramic technology) on twisted cordage and basketry becomes apparent in the Central Valley in the Middle Archaic. The trade of shell beads and obsidian also continued during this period.

#### **4.2.4 Upper Archaic Period (2,550 to 900 BP)**

Cooler, wetter, and more stable climatic conditions mark the climate of the Upper Archaic period. Climatic changes filled and overflowed numerous western lakes by around 1,000 AD and decreased the salinity of the Sacramento/San Joaquin watersheds. These same conditions deposited new alluvium in floodplains in the Central Valley. What role these environmental conditions played in the lives of prehistoric people of the area is still being researched, but what is known is that archaeological sites are more abundant, giving a better picture of life at the time. Social differentiation between different subregions of the Central Valley becomes apparent as indicated by contrasts in burial practices and more distinct material cultural traditions. New types of bone tools, nonutilitarian bone and shell items, and possibly ceremonial obsidian bifaces first appeared during the Upper Archaic. Stone ornaments still appeared but now were also purposefully put into caches.

Subsistence practices consisted of gathering, hunting, fishing, and processing bulk foodstuffs. Seasonal occupation based upon the availability of shellfish, fish, acorn, deer, and rabbit sources structured settlement location and timing. Mortars and pestles continue to be used to process acorns in the valley bottoms, while along the edges of the valleys and foothills, manos and metates likely processed seed grains.

Villages and the accompanying rich midden deposits of habitation debris first appeared in this period in some of the river delta systems. Burial clusters (cemeteries) indicative of changing cultural precepts appeared in the San Joaquin Valley area. In areas where villages did not appear, such as the far northern Sacramento Valley along the Sacramento River, populations continued to be mobile and technologically did not differentiate in their tools and subsistence practices from the Middle Archaic. Consequently, sites in this area do not have dense midden deposits and have little to no food waste from river resources. In the San Joaquin Valley, bifacial blanks made from obsidian originating in the Bodie Hills, Casa Diablo, and Coso sources continued to be transported east to west over archaeologically defined travel corridors. The Sacramento Valley and most of the Central Valley, in contrast, tended to get lanceolate-shaped obsidian bifaces from quarries in the North Coast Ranges. The Tuscan and Medicine Lake Highlands quarries produced products for the northern and eastern valley regions.

#### **4.2.5 Emergent Occupation (900 BP to Historic)**

The general climatic stability and patterns established in the Upper Archaic continued through the Emergent Occupation period though drought and precipitation pulses are also apparent. The archaeological remains of this period are the most substantial and comprehensive, partially due to the shorter time depth and partially due to an increase in population, social complexity, and sedentism. The Emergent Occupation period is signaled by the disappearance of archaic technologies and cultural traditions and the onset of cultural conditions like those at the time at contact with the European explorers and pioneers. Frequently, ethnographic place names correspond to archaeological resources.

The most significant change in hunting technology during the Emergent Occupation period of the Central Valley was the replacement of the atlatl with the bow and arrow. The use of bow and arrow is indicated by the change to small, corner-notched projectile points such as the distinctive Stockton Serrated point, the Gunthar style, and the ubiquitous Cottonwood triangular. In Central California, obsidian tool production also changed from the production of bifaces at the quarries to the removal of whole nodules of obsidian and large flake blanks to residential bases. Ceramic technology also changed and advanced in this period through the local development of Cosumnes brownware in the lower Sacramento Valley. Some groups in the Tulare Basin acquired their ceramic vessels through trade. Basketry was still used despite widespread ceramic technology.

Food production varied by region, and in general, the importance of fishing and plant harvesting grew through this period. Variation of fishing equipment, such as hooks, harpoons, and weirs, became more elaborate. Bird and mammal bone diversity remained high as well. Food processing equipment like mortars and pestles remained as strong evidence of small starch grains in the lower Sacramento Delta region is abundant. An increase in the grain size of certain seed grasses may indicate incipient horticulture as Native Americans might have selected larger-sized grain sizes. In contrast, sites in the northern Sacramento Valley showed a predisposition for acorn, pine nut, and manzanita as foodstuffs. Little is known about plant use in the San Joaquin Valley for this period.



In general, multiple lines of data suggest an increase in social complexity in Central California during the Emergent Occupation period. The variation of burial position, burial practices, and grave furnishings increased through time and space. Settlement size continued to develop and increase along rivers and tributaries. The recovery of items of personal adornment such as beads and nonutilitarian goods like whistles, pipes, tubes, cylinders, and bead drills also increased. The production of the marine shell beads interestingly became de-centralized away from the coastal sites to the interior sites. The widespread production of beads has been hypothesized to be linked to an adaptation toward a monetized exchange system.

#### **4.3 ETHNOGRAPHY**

The APE is within the traditional area of the Northern Valley Yokuts. Linguistically they were Penutian language group speakers, who included the Costanoan, Miwok, Wintun, Maidu, and Yokut tribes (Heizer and Elasser 1980:137). The Yokuts differed from other groups in that they were divided again into tribes and that "each has a name, a dialect, and a territory" (Kroeber 1971:369; [1925] 1976:474). The languages spoken by these groups is all similar enough that Yokuts were mutually intelligible across their territory.

The Northern Valley Yokuts built houses of tule stalks woven into mats placed on light poles attached at the top. These structures were round or oval while the floors were of hardpacked earth, sunk approximately 2 feet below the natural ground level, and were between 25 to 40 feet across (Wallace 1978:465).

The Yokuts held territory "from the San Joaquin Valley floor from the mouth of the San Joaquin River south to Tehachapi Pass to the lower Sierran foothills south of the Fresno River and the lower Kern and Kings river lands in the southern valley" (Heizer and Elasser 1980:14-15). At least 50 distinct tribes existed within this area of approximately 250 by 100 miles (Heizer and Elasser 1980:15-16; Kroeber [1925] 1976:475, 1971:369-370). The Yokuts' occupation density increased along the slopes of the Sierras with better water and along edges of the valleys and in the foothills (Jones 1971:91).

The Northern Valley Yokuts' subsistence patterns were generally a matter of variety rather than abundance. If one resource failed, other types would be used (Smith, W. 1976:16; Spier 1978:472). Salmon and acorns played a large part in subsistence (Heizer and Elasser 1980:38). Other resources included fish species like sturgeon, pike, perch and suckers, as well as birds, gophers, rabbits, hares, lizards, and deer. Pine nuts and grass seeds were other plant-based foods that the Northern Valley Yokuts harvested and consumed (Smith, W. 1976:16).

Socially, the Northern Valley Yokuts organized themselves through paternal lineages represented through totems. Tribal titles and roles are generally passed from father to son. However, as Spier (1978:481) noted in the ethnographic record of the Northern Valley Yokuts, among one group women assumed the title messenger, though she could not pass this title on to offspring. The population estimates for the Yokuts at the earliest contact with the Spanish range between 25,000 and 31,000, with these unevenly distributed across their traditional territories (Wallace 1978:462; Spier 1978:481). However, very little else is known of the Northern Valley Yokuts as diseases introduced by the Spanish and again in the 1830s with the outbreak of malaria decimated their population (Phillips 1993:91).

#### **4.4 HISTORICAL OVERVIEW**

In California, the historic era is generally divided into three periods: the Spanish or Mission period (1769 to 1821), the Mexican or Rancho period (1821 to 1848), and the American period (1848 to



present). Spain started to explore California as early as the eighteenth century with the Portolá expedition of 1769-1770. By 1774, Juan Bautista de Anza Bezerra Nieto, a member of the earlier Portolá expedition, with the help of a former California Native American guide, Sebastian Tarabal, explored an overland route across the Colorado deserts to the Sierra Mountains and through the San Jacinto Valley to Mission San Gabriel. Soon after, routes into what is now Tulare County through the Tejon and Tehachapi Passes were made available (Bingaman 1968:1).

The San Francisco bay area was explored by Anza for colonization as early as 1774. The Jesuit Friar, Francisco Palóu, dedicated the San Francisco Mission and Presidio in 1776 (Bancroft 1888:279-283). Later, Anza and José Joaquín Moraga reached the interior of what later would be known as the San Joaquin Valley by following the bay into the river delta somewhere near Antioch (Bancroft 1888:285). Mission Santa Clara de Asis was established in 1777, and Mission San Jose in 1797 (California Missions Foundation n.d.). Hostilities broke out between Native Americans and the Spanish at several missions (Bancroft 1888:315; Phillips 1993:41), with many Native Americans escaping from the coastal missions into the interior (Smith, W. 1976:32).

By 1804, the missions were no longer growing due to epidemics of European diseases that decimated Native American populations and decreased support from the Spanish government. The San Joaquin Valley was considered Indian Territory. By 1810, in the northern San Joaquin Valley, the Spanish attempted to locate "fugitive neophytes and return them to mission sites" (Phillips 1993:52). These efforts were of little consequence as the efforts to secularize the California missions began as early as 1813 and weakened the mission control over Native Americans (Robinson 1979:29-30). The weakening of the mission control coincided as strong sentiments for Mexican independence grew further south.

The Mexican period (1821-1848) began with Mexican independence from Spain and continued until the end of the Mexican-American War. The final blow to the mission system came from the Secularization Act of 1834, which resulted in the transfer of land grants of large former mission tracts to politically prominent individuals. The land grants were called *ranchos*, and three were granted in the area that later became San Joaquin County. The APE is not within any of the ranchos. The closest rancho, Campo de los Franceses, is approximately 5.5 miles to the southwest. Campo de los Franceses was granted in 1844 to Charles M. Weber, a German immigrant who had come to the area to try his hand at gold mining, and is approximately 48,747 acres (197.27 square kilometers in size).

The American period (1848-present) began with the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo after the US victory in the Mexican-American War. This treaty recognized the right of California Native Americans "to occupy their lands until voluntary relinquishment" (Robinson 1979:13-14; Cossley-Batt 1928:133-141; Rawls 1986:148). In 1850, California was accepted into the Union of the United States primarily due to the population increase created by the Gold Rush of 1849. Following the cattle industry of Alta California in the Spanish and later Rancho periods, the cattle industry reached its greatest prosperity during the first years of the American period. Mexican period land grants had created large pastoral estates in California, and demand for beef during the Gold Rush led to a cattle boom that lasted from 1849 to 1855. During this period, San Joaquin County was formed, on February 18, 1850, as one of the original 27 counties in California. By the beginning of 1855, the demand for beef began to decline due to imports of sheep from New Mexico and cattle from the Mississippi and Missouri Valleys. Many California ranchers lost their ranchos through foreclosure when the beef market collapsed.

#### **4.5 SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY AND THE COMMUNITY OF LINDEN**

Some of the earliest European settlers in San Joaquin County arrived in the mid-1800s. The nearby City of Stockton was founded in 1849 by Weber; the area of the city now known as Weber Point is likely the location of the first permanent residence in the San Joaquin Valley. While Stockton incorporated in 1850 and expanded in population and residential and commercial development, much of the surrounding unincorporated areas of the county, such as the area of the APE, remained rural and in agricultural use. The proximity of the San Joaquin Delta, rich soil, and navigable waterways sustained agricultural and dairy industries (City of Stockton 2016).

Many early roads created in San Joaquin County followed the freight routes to area mining camps, and roads often were named after towns that sprang up in the gold country. In 1849, a teamster hauling freight from Stockton to the mines got stuck in mud in a slough near the present site of Linden. He sought out a road on higher ground and subsequently developed a stage and teamster's station, which became known as the "Fifteen Mile House" because it was approximately 15 miles from Stockton. This likely was the first public house in Linden. The station changed hands a few times and eventually became known as Foreman's Ranch. By 1861, Foreman's Ranch had a hotel, three stores, a post office, blacksmith and wagon shops, a church, a schoolhouse, and social lodges (Smith, D. 1976: 9, 17).

The actual name and location of the stage stop that became the community of Linden is debatable. Local histories indicate a "14 Mile House" may also be the original name of the stage stop that later became Linden. The town thrived because it was a day's journey from Stockton, and it served as a stopping point for teams hauling freight to and from the mountains. Settlers in the area raised grain, vegetables, fruits, dairy, hogs, beef, and chickens (Smith, D. 1976:12, 22, 59).

In 1860, an act of the legislature provided for county roads. Local landowners were often the ones to petition for the development or improvement of roads to support local needs. C. W. Messick petitioned for a road in 1879, which would have included a portion of Duncan Road (Smith, D. 1976:19).

Toward the end of the 1800s, row crops and fruit orchards began to replace grain and livestock land. Agriculture continued to be an essential industry in the area. The Linden Walnut Association plant was built in 1928. Trucking became the preferred shipping method for crops in the 1940s, and in the 1950s, rail improvements occurred for the transport of walnuts (Smith, D. 1976: 22, 23, 60).

The unincorporated community of Linden, located approximately 10 miles northeast of the City of Stockton and approximately 2 miles south of the project APE, has remained small, with an estimated population under 1,900 people in 2020 (US Census Bureau 2022).

## 5.0 FIELD METHODS

A pedestrian archaeological survey of the APE was conducted on February 18, 2022, by Michael Baker International Archaeologist Jacob Parsley. The entire APE was surveyed with intensive approximately 50 foot (15 meter) transects in areas of no access limitations and reconnaissance level in paved areas. Ground visibility within the APE ranged from 0 percent within paved portions to 100 percent off-pavement (**Appendix A: Figure 3**).

The APE can be characterized as a bridge and roadway within a rural agricultural area; see **Photo 1**. No archaeological resources were observed within the APE.



*Photo 1: APE overview, looking east.*

**6.0 FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS**

This study presents the results of cultural resources identification efforts within the APE. The records search identified one cultural resource, Bridge #29C0274, within the APE. Bridge #29C0274 has been previously determined not eligible for the National Register (Category 5) (Caltrans 2019) and is not a historic property as defined by 36 CFR Part 800.16(l)(1). Two additional Category 5 bridges (#29C0113 and #29C0214) were identified in the records search within a half-mile of the APE. No further considerations are required for the three bridges. The records search did not identify any archaeological resources. A field survey identified no archaeological resources within the APE.

Based on the geoarchaeological analysis prehistoric and historic-period archaeological sensitivity is very low.

If previously unidentified cultural materials are unearthed during construction, it is Caltrans's policy that work be halted in that area until a qualified archaeologist can assess the significance of the find. Additional archaeological survey will be needed if project limits are extended beyond the present survey limits.



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Michael Baker International Senior Archaeologist Nicholas F. Hearth MA, RPA, Senior Architectural Historian Susan Zamudio-Gurrola, MA, and Archaeologist Jacob Parsley, BA, prepared this report. Mr. Hearth supervised the field survey. Cultural Resources Department Manager Margo Nayyar reviewed this report for quality assurance and control.

Mr. Hearth has worked as an archaeologist in cultural resource management since 2002. He meets the Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualifications Standards for Archaeology. He received his BA in anthropology in 2003 from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, and his MA in anthropology in 2006 from the University of California, Riverside. Mr. Hearth has worked in California, Utah, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico, and multiple Midwest and New England states. Mr. Hearth is well versed in applying Section 106 of the NHPA, CEQA, and NEPA on various projects across many market sectors. He has completed projects in all phases of archaeology: Phase I pedestrian and shovel test surveys, extended Phase I survey, buried site testing, archaeological sensitivity assessments, Phase II testing and evaluations, Phase III data recovery, and Phase IV monitoring. His project responsibilities include overseeing archaeological, historical, and paleontological studies, directing all phases of archaeological field and laboratory work, and ensuring that the quality of analysis and reporting meets or exceeds appropriate local, state, and federal standards.

Ms. Zamudio-Gurrola is an architectural historian with over nine years of experience in cultural resource management. Her experience includes conducting archival research and built environment surveys, conducting evaluations for the National and California Registers and local designations, assessing the integrity of historic resources, developing historic context statements, reviewing projects for conformance with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards, and preparing cultural resources studies in compliance with CEQA, NEPA, Section 106 of the NHPA, and local ordinances. She also prepares cultural resources sections for CEQA environmental documents such as initial studies and environmental impact reports, and has demonstrated experience preparing Caltrans-format cultural resources studies, finding of effect documents, and Historic American Buildings Survey/Historic American Engineering Record documentation for buildings and structures. Ms. Zamudio-Gurrola meets the Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualification Standards for history and architectural history.

Mr. Parsley has worked in various capacities in cultural resource management since 2018. He is experienced in surveying, monitoring, and writing cultural resources constraints reports. Mr. Parsley is versed in conducting fieldwork within the frameworks of CEQA, Section 106 of the NHPA, and NEPA. He has participated in projects in several phases of archaeology: Phase I pedestrian and shovel test surveys, buried site testing, Phase III data recovery, and Phase IV monitoring. His project highlights include archaeological surveying to update and verify cultural resources found chiefly in remote areas of California, many of which have included prehistoric components. Other project responsibilities include identifying and flagging historic and prehistoric resources, delineating best access routes, conducting post-impact assessments, and reporting to the National Park Service, National Forest System, California State Parks, PG&E, and private clients.

Ms. Nayyar is a senior architectural historian with 12 years of cultural management experience in California, Nevada, Arizona, Idaho, Texas, and Mississippi. Her experience includes built environment surveys, evaluation of historic-era resources using guidelines outlined in the National and California Registers, and preparation of cultural resources technical studies pursuant to CEQA and Section 106 of the NHPA including identification studies, finding of effect documents, memorandum of agreements, programmatic agreements, and Historic American Buildings Survey/Historic American Engineering Record/Historic American Landscapes Survey mitigation



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## **APPENDIX A – FIGURES**

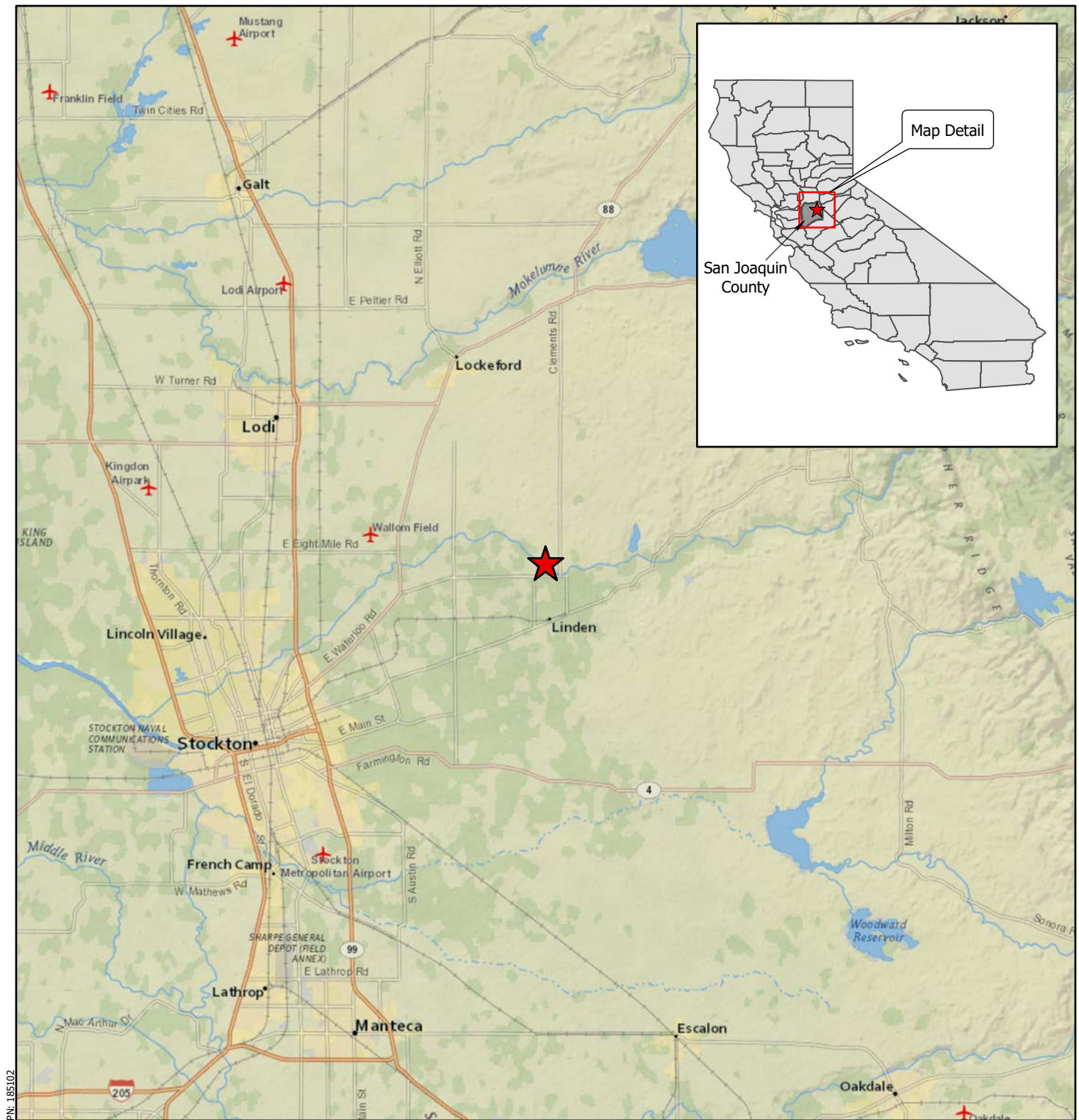
**FIGURE 1: REGIONAL LOCATION**

**FIGURE 2: PROJECT AREA**

**FIGURE 3: SURVEY COVERAGE**

**FIGURE 4: AREA OF POTENTIAL EFFECTS**

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Project Location

CALTRANS DISTRICT 10  
SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY  
FEDERAL-AID PROJECT #: 5929(254)







PN: 185102

 Area of Potential Effects

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Source: Esri, ArcGIS Online, USGS 7.5-Minute topographic quadrangle maps: Linden, California

**Project Vicinity**

Figure 2





-  Intensive Survey
-  Reconnaissance Survey

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## **APPENDIX B – CENTRAL CALIFORNIA INFORMATION CENTER RECORDS SEARCH**

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☐ enclosed   ☐ not requested   ☒ nothing listed

**OHP Historic Properties Directory: New Excel File: Built Environment Resource Directory (BERD)**

**Dated 11/17/2021**

Not all resources listed in the BERD are mapped in GIS, nor do we have records on file for; if you identify additional resources in the BERD that you need copies of, contact the IC.

<b><u>Archaeological Determinations of Eligibility:</u></b>	<input type="checkbox"/> enclosed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not requested	<input type="checkbox"/> nothing listed
<b><u>CA Inventory of Historic Resources (1976):</u></b>	<input type="checkbox"/> enclosed	<input type="checkbox"/> not requested	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> nothing listed
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**Shipwreck Inventory:** ☒ not available at CCIC; please go to  
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**Soil Survey Maps:** ☒ not available at CCIC; please go to  
<http://websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov/app/WebSoilSurvey.aspx>

Please forward a copy of any resulting reports from this project to the office as soon as possible. Due to the sensitive nature of archaeological site location data, we ask that you do not include resource location maps and resource location descriptions in your report if the report is for public distribution. If you have any questions regarding the results presented herein, please contact the office at the phone number listed above.

The provision of CHRIS Data via this records search response does not in any way constitute public disclosure of records otherwise exempt from disclosure under the California Public Records Act or any other law, including, but not limited to, records related to archeological site information maintained by or on behalf of, or in the possession of, the State of California, Department of Parks and Recreation, State Historic Preservation Officer, Office of Historic Preservation, or the State Historical Resources Commission.

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 CHRIS Inventory, and you should contact the California Native American Heritage Commission for information on local/regional tribal contacts.

Should you require any additional information for the above referenced project, reference the record search 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 (CHRIS).

**Note:** Billing will be transmitted separately via email by our Financial Services office \*(\$187.50), payable within 60 days of receipt of the invoice.

**If you wish to include payment by Credit Card, you must wait to receive the official invoice from Financial Services so that you can reference the CMP # (Invoice Number), and then contact the link below:**

<https://commerce.cashnet.com/ANTHROPOLOGY>

Sincerely,

*E. A. Greathouse*

E. A. Greathouse, Coordinator  
Central California Information Center  
California Historical Resources Information System

\* Invoice Request sent to: ARBilling@csustan.edu, CSU Stanislaus Financial Services



PN: 185102

- Area of Potential Effects
- 1/2 Mile Search Area

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Source: Esri, ArcGIS Online, USGS 7.5-Minute topographic quadrangle maps: Linden, California

MESSICK ROAD BRIDGE

## Record Search Map

Figure 5

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## **APPENDIX C – INTERESTED PARTIES CONSULTATION**

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January 28, 2022

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Via email: [lindenhistorical@gmail.com](mailto:lindenhistorical@gmail.com)

**RE: MESSICK ROAD BRIDGE OVER MOSHER CREEK REPLACEMENT PROJECT IN UNINCORPORATED  
SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA**

To Whom it May Concern,

Michael Baker International is conducting a cultural resources investigation for the above referenced project located on East Messick Road, half a mile west of Clements Road and half a mile east of Duncan Road, in an unincorporated part of San Joaquin County, California. The project site is depicted on the U.S. Geological Survey *Linden, CA* 7.5-minute quadrangle map within Township 2 N and Range 8 E (see Attachment 1) The project must comply with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), National Environmental Protection Act (NEPA), and Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA).

San Joaquin County proposes to replace the Messick Road Bridge (Caltrans bridge #29C-274) that crosses Mosher Creek with an improved bridge structure. The existing bridge is over 80 years old and does not meet current bridge design and seismic safety standards. Structural and functional deficiencies have been identified for the bridge. The proposed project would construct a new bridge meeting current engineering standards to enhance the safety of motorists and bicyclists in the project area.

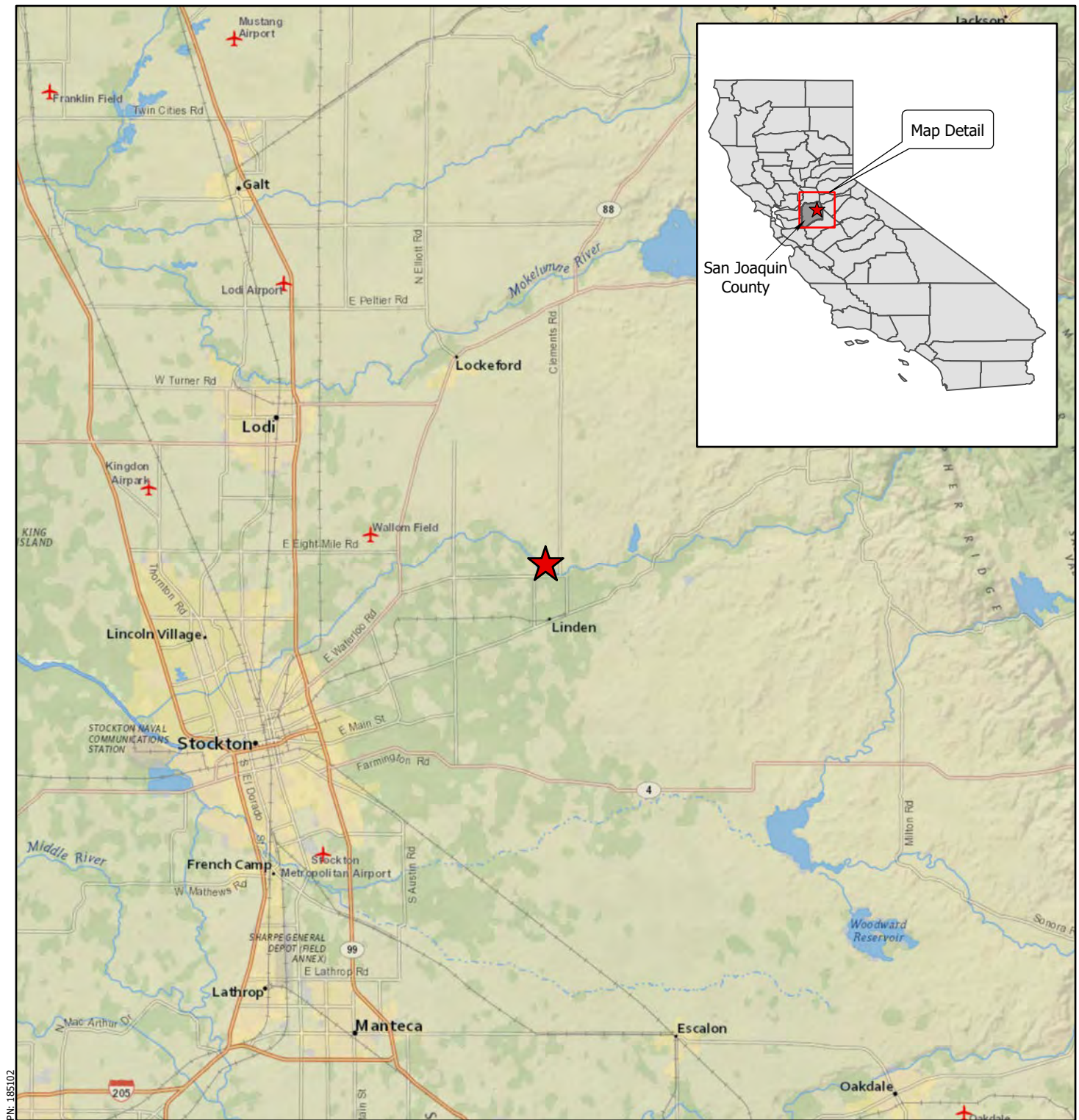
As a component of the cultural resources investigation, Michael Baker International is consulting local organizations which may be interested parties to request input on known or potential historic properties/cultural resources in the project's Area of Potential Effects (APE), depicted in the attached maps. Please notify us if your organization has any information or concerns about cultural resources within the APE. This is not a request for research; it is solely a request for public input related to any concerns that the Linden Historical Society may have pertaining to historic properties/cultural resources. If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at your earliest convenience at [Susan.ZamudioGurrola@mbakerintl.com](mailto:Susan.ZamudioGurrola@mbakerintl.com) or (805) 384-4090.

Sincerely,



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Attachment 1: Maps



 Project Location





 Area of Potential Effects

MESSICK ROAD BRIDGE

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**Project Vicinity**

Figure 2





 Area of Potential Effects



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Hi again, Jason,

I am sending over five photos of the Messick Road bridge. I will split them up into two emails because of the megabyte size. I didn't see a plaque in any of the photos, and I consulted with our archaeologist who performed the pedestrian survey, and he does not recall seeing any plaques on the bridge either. Please let me know if you don't receive all five photos. Three are attached here.

Have a nice weekend,

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Hi Susan,

We were able to meet and have no additional information. We do request though if there are any plaques or dates on the bridge that they are preserved and we will gladly take them. We would also appreciate any photos of the bridge and removal process for our records.

Thank you,

Jason

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## **APPENDIX D – NATIVE AMERICAN CONSULTATION**

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DATE	FROM WHOM/ WHOM INVOLVED	TO WHOM/WHOM INVOLVED	TOPIC
1/28/22	Michael Baker International, Susan Zamudio-Gurrola, Architectural Historian	Email to NAHC	Request for Sacred Land File Search with attached PDF. 2/11/22 NAHC responded to Michael Baker confirming the receipt of the Sacred Lands File Search requests. 2/25/22 Michael Baker sent follow-up status request.
3/11/22	NAHC	Email to Michael Baker International, Susan Zamudio-Gurrola, Architectural Historian	NAHC provided negative results of the Sacred Lands Files Search. NAHC provided a list of 13 tribe contacts.
3/21/22	Michael Baker International, Jacob Parsley, Archaeologist	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Rhonda Morningstar Pope, Chairperson, Buena Vista Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians</li> <li>2. Sara Dutschke, Chairperson, Ione Band of Miwok Indians</li> <li>3. Katherine Perez, Chairperson, North Valley Yokuts Tribe</li> <li>4. Timothy Perez, North Valley Yokuts tribe</li> <li>5. Joey Garfield, Tribal Archaeologist, Tule River Indian Tribe</li> <li>6. Neil Peyron, Chairperson, Tule River Indian Tribe</li> <li>7. Kerri Vera, Environmental Department, Tule River Indian Tribe</li> <li>8. Gene Whitehouse, Chairperson, United Auburn Community of the Auburn Rancheria</li> <li>9. Jesus Tarango, Chairperson, Wilton Rancheria</li> <li>10. Dalton Brown, Director of Administration, Wilton Rancheria</li> <li>11. Steven Hutchason, THPO, Wilton Rancheria</li> <li>12. California Valley Miwok Tribe AKA Sheep Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians of CA</li> </ol>	Michael Baker International emailed with scoping letters attached requesting information and notification of the project.

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3/22/22	Michael Baker International, Jacob Parsley, Archaeologist	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Rhonda Morningstar Pope, Chairperson, Buena Vista Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians</li> <li>2. Sara Dutschke, Chairperson, Ione Band of Miwok Indians</li> <li>3. Katherine Perez, Chairperson, North Valley Yokuts Tribe</li> <li>4. Timothy Perez, North Valley Yokuts tribe</li> <li>5. Joey Garfield, Tribal Archaeologist, Tule River Indian Tribe</li> <li>6. Neil Peyron, Chairperson, Tule River Indian Tribe</li> <li>7. Kerri Vera, Environmental Department, Tule River Indian Tribe</li> <li>8. Gene Whitehouse, Chairperson, United Auburn Community of the Auburn Rancheria</li> <li>9. Jesus Tarango, Chairperson, Wilton Rancheria</li> <li>10. Dalton Brown, Director of Administration, Wilton Rancheria</li> <li>11. Steven Hutchason, THPO, Wilton Rancheria</li> <li>12. California Valley Miwok Tribe AKA Sheep Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians of CA</li> <li>13. California Valley Miwok Tribe (hard copy only)</li> </ol>	Michael Baker International sent via certified mail scoping letters requesting information and notification of the project.
4/04/22	Michael Baker International, Jacob Parsley, Archaeologist	Rhonda Morningstar Pope, Chairperson, Buena Vista Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians	Michael Baker International called the number listed with the NAHC for the Tribe and spoke with administrative staff. They recommended we contact Mike DeSpain, Chief of Tribal Operations at mike@bvtribe.com, with this information. Michael Baker sent an email to Chairperson Morningstar Pope stating she could forward the project information over to Mr. DeSpain and that he could reach out to us if he had any information.
4/04/22	Michael Baker International, Jacob Parsley, Archaeologist	California Valley Miwok Tribe	Michael Baker International called the number listed with the NAHC for the Tribe. The call went straight to voicemail with a message stating that no voicemail set up. No voicemail was left.

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7/07/22	Michael Baker International, Jacob Parsley, Archaeologist and San Joaquin County, Brian Newburg, Engineer II	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Rhonda Morningstar Pope, Chairperson, Buena Vista Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians</li> <li>2. Sara Dutschke, Chairperson, Ione Band of Miwok Indians</li> <li>3. Katherine Perez, Chairperson, North Valley Yokuts Tribe</li> <li>4. Timothy Perez, North Valley Yokuts tribe</li> <li>5. Joey Garfield, Tribal Archaeologist, Tule River Indian Tribe</li> <li>6. Neil Peyron, Chairperson, Tule River Indian Tribe</li> <li>7. Kerri Vera, Environmental Department, Tule River Indian Tribe</li> <li>8. Gene Whitehouse, Chairperson, United Auburn Community of the Auburn Rancheria</li> <li>9. Jesus Tarango, Chairperson, Wilton Rancheria</li> <li>10. Dalton Brown, Director of Administration, Wilton Rancheria</li> <li>11. Steven Hutchason, THPO, Wilton Rancheria</li> </ol>	Michael Baker International sent via certified mail Section 106 letters on behalf of the County requesting information and notification of the project.

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		12. California Valley Miwok Tribe AKA Sheep Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians of CA 13. California Valley Miwok Tribe	
7/26/22	Wilton Rancheria-CPD, Venesa Kremer, Cultural Resource Assistant	San Joaquin County, Brian Newburg, Engineer II	Wilton Tribal Members do not recommend that Wilton Tribal Monitors to be present during construction. If TCR's, archaeological/cultural resources, or human remains are identified then stop work and notify the appropriate Tribe. Treatment of human remains. If tribal/cultural resources are identified, contact Cultural Preservation Department to consult with Wilton Rancheria.
7/31/22	Michael Baker International, Jacob Parsley, Archaeologist	Rhonda Morningstar Pope, Chairperson, Buena Vista Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians	Follow up to certified mail previously sent on July 7, 2022.
8/02/22	Michael Baker International, Jacob Parsley, Archaeologist	1. Kerri Vera, Environmental Department, Tule River Indian Tribe 2. California Valley Miwok Tribe AKA Sheep Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians of CA 3. Sara Dutschke, Chairperson, Ione Band of Miwok Indians 4. Joey Garfield, Tribal Archaeologist, Tule River Indian Tribe 5. Neil Peyron, Chairperson, Tule River Indian Tribe 6. Timothy Perez, North Valley Yokuts Tribe 7. Gene Whitehouse, Chairperson, United Auburn Community of the Auburn Rancheria 8. Katherine Perez, Chairperson, North Valley Yokuts Tribe	Follow up email if no response to certified mail previously sent on July 7, 2022 had been received.
8/04/22	United Auburn Indian Community, Anna Starkey, Cultural Regulatory Specialist	Michael Baker International, Jacob Parsley, Archaeologist	Anna Starkey responded via email to indicate future notifications should be submitted via an online secure portal, and that all consultation emails go to her, not Brian Guth. Additionally, no previously recorded tribal cultural resources, sites, objects, or places are known to UAIC within or near the project area. UAIC wrote that no tribal survey in the project area has occurred and expressed desire to see the results of any archaeological surveys that had been conducted. UAIC asked if Wilton Rancheria is consulting, and if so that UAIC will refer to them for

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			recommendations.
8/10/22	Michael Baker International, Nicholas Hearth, Principal Investigator	United Auburn Indian Community, Anna Starkey, Cultural Regulatory Specialist	Michael Baker International Principal Investigator Nicholas Hearth emailed UAIC providing survey results and contact information to the County for the copies of the report and Wilton's recommendations.
10/05/22	Buena Vista Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians, Ivan Senock, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer	Michael Baker International, Sophia Landis, Project Manager	Ivan Senock, THPO for BVR reached out to MBI and stated that after consultation and review of the documents, notification, and examination of the Tribal Records it was determined that BVR had no objection to the commencement of the project. If TCR should be inadvertently encountered that BVR should be notified so steps may be taken to protect and preserve the resources.
11/16/2022	Michael Baker International, Margo Nayyar	Buena Vista Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians, Michael DeSpain, Chief Operating Officer	Michael Baker International emailed Mr. DeSpain summarizing outreach efforts to the tribe to-date and asking for any information regarding traditional cultural properties. The additional outreach was completed to satisfy the request of administrative staff via phone on April 4, 2022.

## ZamudioGurrola, Susan

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**From:** ZamudioGurrola, Susan  
**Sent:** Friday, January 28, 2022 4:01 PM  
**To:** 'NAHC@NAHC'  
**Subject:** SLF search & contacts list request for San Joaquin Co.  
**Attachments:** Messick Rd Bridge SLF-NA-Contact-Form.pdf

Good afternoon,

Please see attached a request form for a SLF search and Native American tribal contacts list for the Messick Road Bridge Replacement Project in San Joaquin County.

Thank you,

**Susan Zamudio-Gurrola, MHP** | Senior Architectural Historian | she/her  
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**Michael Baker**

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## Sacred Lands File & Native American Contacts List Request

### Native American Heritage Commission

1550 Harbor Blvd, Suite 100

West Sacramento, CA 95691

916-373-3710

916-373-5471 – Fax

[nahc@nahc.ca.gov](mailto:nahc@nahc.ca.gov)

*Information Below is Required for a Sacred Lands File Search*

**Project:** Messick Road Bridge Replacement Project

**County:** San Joaquin

**USGS Quadrangle Name:** Linden, California

**Township:** 2 N    **Range:** 8 E    **Section(s):** 3

**Company/Firm/Agency:** Michael Baker International

**Street Address:** 2729 Prospect Park Dr. Suite 220

**City:** Rancho Cordova    **Zip:** 95670

**Phone:** 310-592-0815

**Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_

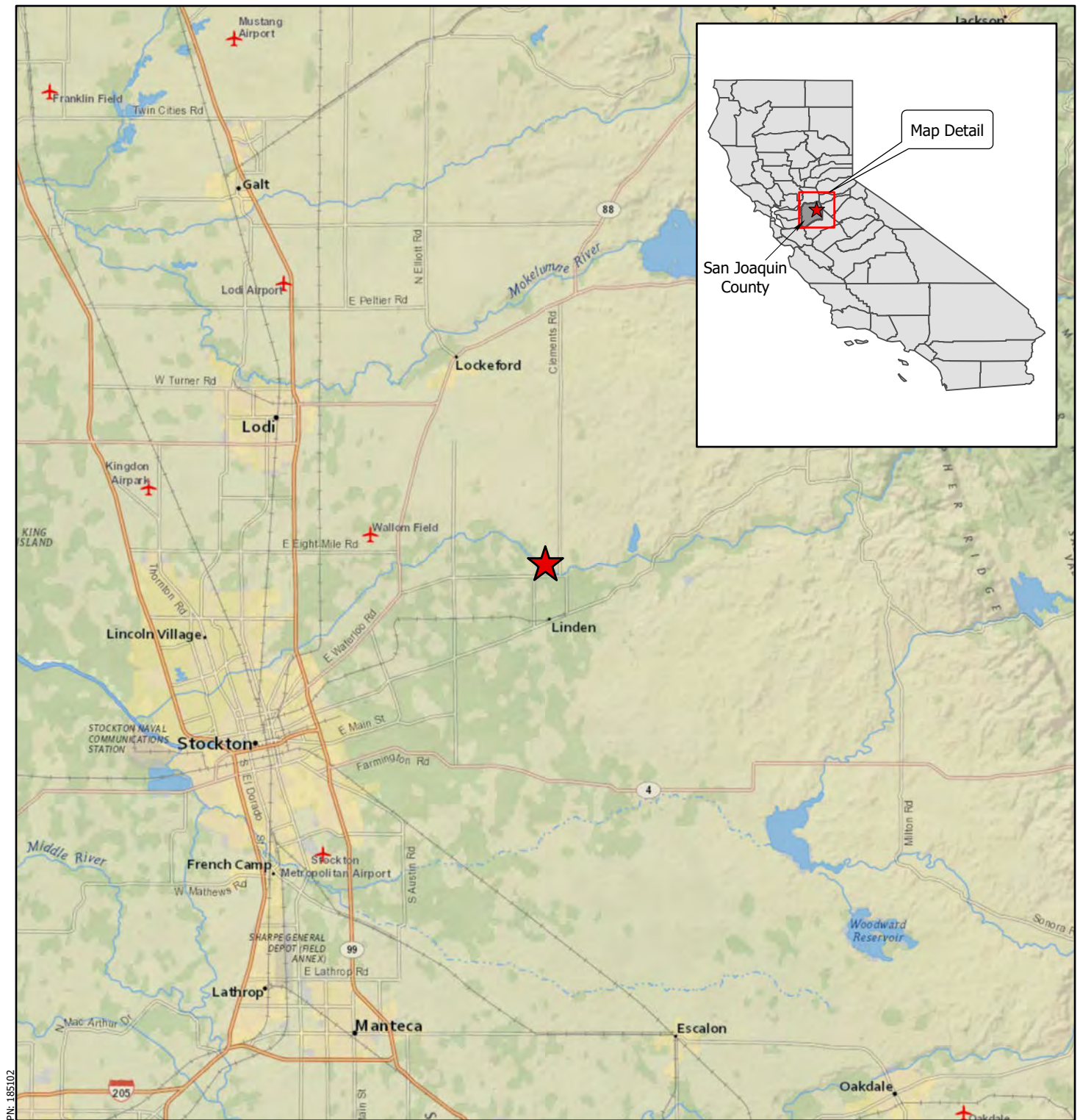
**Email:** Susan.ZamudioGurrola@mbakerintl.com

### Project Description:

Michael Baker International is conducting a cultural resources investigation for the above referenced project located on East Messick Road, half a mile west of Clements Road and half a mile east of Duncan Road, in San Joaquin County, California. The project site is depicted on the USGS Linden, CA 7.5-minute quadrangle map within Township 2 N and Range 8 E. The project must comply with CEQA, NEPA, and Section 106 of the NHPA.

San Joaquin County proposes to replace the Messick Road Bridge (Caltrans bridge #29C-274) that crosses Mosher Creek with an improved bridge structure. The existing bridge is over 80 years old and does not meet current bridge design and seismic safety standards. Structural and functional deficiencies have been identified for the bridge. The proposed project would construct a new bridge meeting current engineering standards to enhance the safety of motorists and bicyclists in the project area.





 Project Location





PN: 185102

 Area of Potential Effects

MESSICK ROAD BRIDGE

**Michael Baker**  
INTERNATIONAL



0 0.25 0.5 1 Miles

Source: Esri, ArcGIS Online, USGS 7.5-Minute topographic quadrangle maps: Linden, California

**Project Vicinity**

Figure 2





 Area of Potential Effects

## ZamudioGurrola, Susan

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**From:** ZamudioGurrola, Susan  
**Sent:** Friday, February 25, 2022 10:28 AM  
**To:** NAHC@NAHC  
**Cc:** Hearth, Nicholas; Jacob Parsley (Jacob.Parsley@mbakerintl.com)  
**Subject:** FW: EXTERNAL: RE: SLF search & contacts list request for San Joaquin Co.

Good morning,

Can you provide any update on the SLF search request below for the Messick Road bridge replacement project in San Joaquin County?

Thank you,

**Susan Zamudio-Gurrola, MHP** | Senior Architectural Historian | she/her  
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**From:** ZamudioGurrola, Susan  
**Sent:** Friday, February 11, 2022 9:26 AM  
**To:** NAHC@NAHC <[NAHC@nahc.ca.gov](mailto:NAHC@nahc.ca.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: EXTERNAL: RE: SLF search & contacts list request for San Joaquin Co.

Thank you!

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**From:** NAHC@NAHC <[NAHC@nahc.ca.gov](mailto:NAHC@nahc.ca.gov)>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 11, 2022 9:25 AM  
**To:** ZamudioGurrola, Susan <[Susan.ZamudioGurrola@mbakerintl.com](mailto:Susan.ZamudioGurrola@mbakerintl.com)>  
**Subject:** EXTERNAL: RE: SLF search & contacts list request for San Joaquin Co.

Hello Susan,

Thank you for your message. We can confirm that we received it, and that it's in our processing. Please let us know if you have any other questions.

Kind regards,

**Native American Heritage Commission**  
1550 Harbor Blvd. Suite 100  
West Sacramento, CA 95691  
(916) 373-3710

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**From:** ZamudioGurrola, Susan <[Susan.ZamudioGurrola@mbakerintl.com](mailto:Susan.ZamudioGurrola@mbakerintl.com)>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 11, 2022 7:13 AM  
**To:** NAHC@NAHC <[NAHC@nahc.ca.gov](mailto:NAHC@nahc.ca.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: SLF search & contacts list request for San Joaquin Co.

Good morning,

I am writing to follow up on this request for an SLF search, and verify you received it?

Thank you,

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## NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE COMMISSION

March 11, 2022

Susan Zamudio-Gurrola  
Michael Baker International

Via Email to: [Susan.ZamudioGurrola@mbakerintl.com](mailto:Susan.ZamudioGurrola@mbakerintl.com)

Re: Messick Road Bridge Replacement Project, San Joaquin County

Dear Ms. Zamudio-Gurrola:

A record search of the Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) Sacred Lands File (SLF) was completed for the information you have submitted for the above referenced project. The results were negative. However, the absence of specific site information in the SLF does not indicate the absence of cultural resources in any project area. Other sources of cultural resources should also be contacted for information regarding known and recorded sites.

Attached is a list of Native American tribes who may also have knowledge of cultural resources in the project area. This list should provide a starting place in locating areas of potential adverse impact within the proposed project area. I suggest you contact all of those indicated; if they cannot supply information, they might recommend others with specific knowledge. By contacting all those listed, your organization will be better able to respond to claims of failure to consult with the appropriate tribe. If a response has not been received within two weeks of notification, the Commission requests that you follow-up with a telephone call or email to ensure that the project information has been received.

If you receive notification of change of addresses and phone numbers from tribes, please notify me. With your assistance, we can assure that our lists contain current information.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at my email address: [Pricilla.Torres-Fuentes@nahc.ca.gov](mailto:Pricilla.Torres-Fuentes@nahc.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

*Pricilla Torres-Fuentes*

Pricilla Torres-Fuentes  
Cultural Resources Analyst

Attachment

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3/11/2022**

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***California Valley Miwok Tribe***

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This list is only applicable for contacting local Native Americans with regard to cultural resources assessment for the proposed Messick Rd Bridge Replacement Project, San Joaquin County.

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## Parsley, Jacob






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**From:** Parsley, Jacob  
**Sent:** Monday, March 21, 2022 4:55 PM  
**To:** rhonda@buenavistatribe.com  
**Cc:** Hearth, Nicholas; ZamudioGurrola, Susan; Nayyar, Margo  
**Subject:** Messick Bridge Replacement Project  
**Attachments:** Section 106 NA scoping letter - Buena Vista Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians Final.pdf

Good afternoon,

Attached please find an outreach letter regarding the Messick Bridge Replacement Project, proposed by San Joaquin County in coordination with Caltrans. Michael Baker International has been contracted to conduct a cultural resources study for the Project on behalf of Caltrans, and is reaching out to you as part of the Section 106 consultation. Please feel free to contact me at the number or email address below should you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

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March 21, 2022

**Buena Vista Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians**

Rhonda Morningstar Pope, Chairperson

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Sacramento, CA, 95811

Via email: rhonda@buenavistatribe.com

**RE: MESSICK BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA  
(FEDERAL PROJECT NO.5929[254])**

Dear Chairperson. Pope:

The San Joaquin County, in coordination with the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), proposes the Messick Bridge Replacement Project (Project) in San Joaquin County, California. Caltrans is the lead agency for Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA). Michael Baker International was contracted by San Joaquin County to conduct a cultural resources study for the Project.

The Project consists of the demolition of the existing Messick Bridge and construction of an improved bridge over Mosher Creek that would meet state and federal design standards and would enhance the safety of motorists and bicyclists in the project area. The proposed bridge structure would be approximately 55 feet and 4 inches long and 29 feet and 6 inches wide, including 10-foot lanes and three-foot shoulders in each direction. The profile of the proposed bridge would match the existing configuration to reduce impact to the structure approach areas. The number of spans associated with the bridge would be reduced from the current three-span configuration to a single span.

As part of the cultural resource identification efforts, Michael Baker International sent a Sacred Lands File (SLF) search to the Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC). The NAHC's reply indicated the results of the SLF search were negative. We also requested a records search from the Central California Information Center. No cultural resources reports have been completed within the APE or within a half-mile search area. No previously recorded archaeological resources were located within the APE except Caltrans Bridge 29C0274 or within a half-mile search area, except Caltrans Bridges 29C0113 and 29C0214.

We are requesting any information that you may have regarding traditional cultural properties, values, or other cultural resources within the APE so that this information can be incorporated into the planning phase of the project. To meet project time frames, please let us know of your interest to consult within 30 days of the date of this letter. Early identification of heritage sites or other concerns will ensure their consideration and protection to the maximum extent feasible. Your

comments and concerns are important to us, and we look forward to hearing from you. I can be reached at [Jacob.Parsley@mbakerintl.com](mailto:Jacob.Parsley@mbakerintl.com) or (949) 855-3652.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jacob Parsley', is written over a light yellow rectangular background.

Jacob Parsley, BA, Archaeologist  
Michael Baker International

Attachment:

Regional Vicinity Map

Project Vicinity Map

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Sara Dutschke, Chairperson

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**RE: MESSICK BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA  
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Linden, CA, 95236

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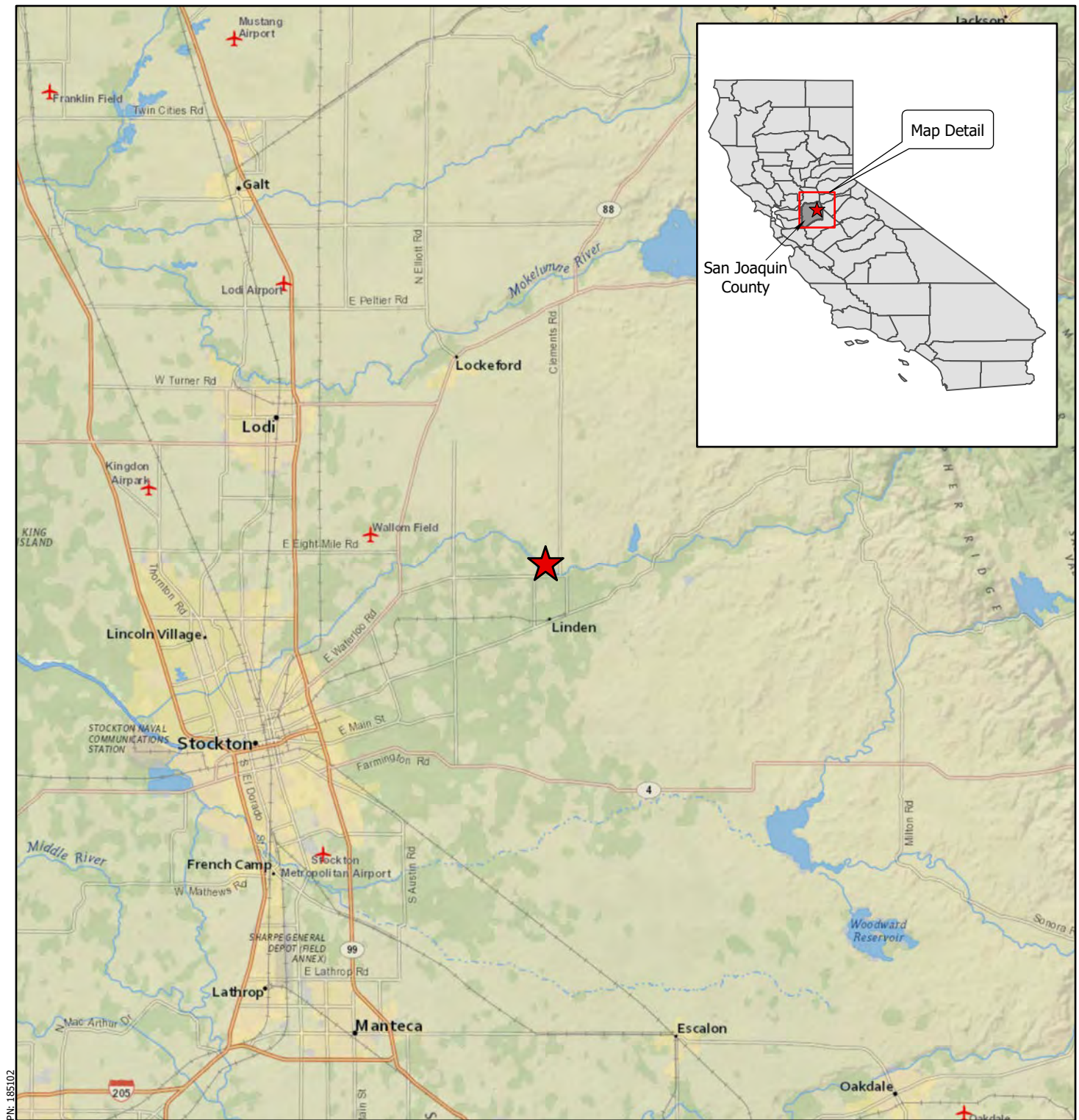
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Source: Esri, ArcGIS Online, USGS 7.5-Minute topographic quadrangle maps: Linden, California

**Project Vicinity**

Figure 2





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Good morning Chairperson Morningstar Pope,

This is a two-week follow-up to the previously sent email notifying you of a bridge replacement on Messick Road, north of Linden in San Joaquin County. I placed a call at the listed phone number from the NAHC today and spoke with Christina. She informed me that I should be reaching out to Mike Destain of Tribal Operations, with this information. Please feel free to forward any information I have sent you to Mr. Destain and have him reach out to us if he has any information on this location. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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**Subject:** Messick Bridge Replacement Project

Good afternoon,

Attached please find an outreach letter regarding the Messick Bridge Replacement Project, proposed by San Joaquin County in coordination with Caltrans. Michael Baker International has been contracted to conduct a cultural resources study for the Project on behalf of Caltrans, and is reaching out to you as part of the Section 106 consultation. Please feel free to contact me at the number or email address below should you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

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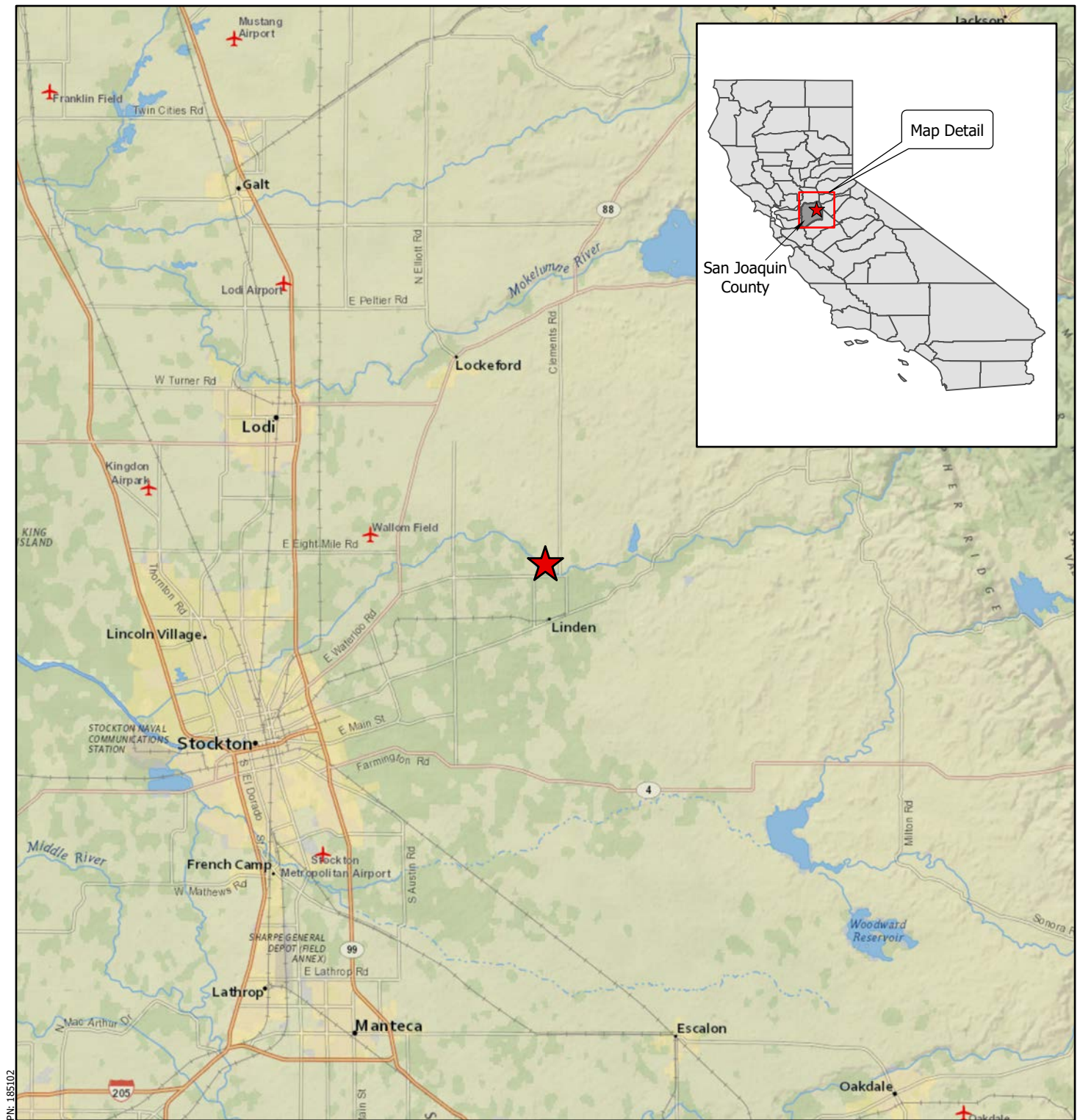
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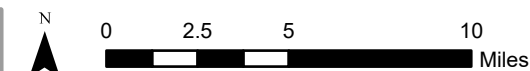




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Source: Esri, ArcGIS Online, National Geographic World Map: Linden, California

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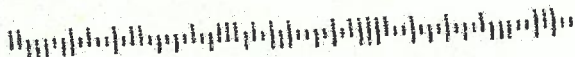
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**1. Article Addressed to:****Tule River Indian Tribe**

Neil Peyron, Chairperson

P.O. Box 589

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## 1. Article Addressed to:

### Tule River Indian Tribe

Joey Garfield, Tribal Archaeologist  
P.O. Box 589  
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## Tule River Indian Tribe

Kerri Vera, Environmental Department  
P.O. Box 589  
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1. Article Addressed to:

**California Valley Miwok Tribe**  
 14807 Avenida Central  
 La Grange, CA 95329



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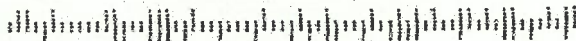
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1. Article Addressed to:

**North Valley Yokuts Tribe**

Timothy Perez

P.O. Box 717

Linden, CA 95236



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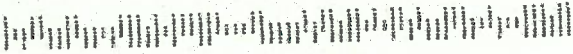
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## 1. Article Addressed to:

### Wilton Rancheria

Jesus Tarango, Chairperson  
9728 Kent Street  
Elk Grove, CA 95624



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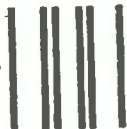
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1. Article Addressed to:

**Wilton Rancheria**  
Dahlton Brown, Director of  
Administration  
9728 Kent Street  
Elk Grove, CA 95624



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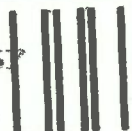
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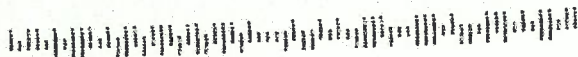
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AKA Sheep Rancheria of Me-Wuk  
Indians of CA  
P.O. Box 395  
West Point, CA 95255



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Steven Hutchason, THPO  
9728 Kent Street  
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Katherine Perez, Chairperson  
P.O. Box 717  
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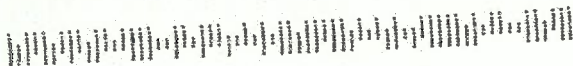
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**Sent:** Tuesday, July 26, 2022 10:34 AM

**To:** Newburg, Brian [PW] <[bnewburg@sjgov.org](mailto:bnewburg@sjgov.org)>

**Subject:** Messick Road Bridge Replacement Project

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July 26, 2022

San Joaquin County  
Public Works  
1810 East Hazelton Ave.  
Stockton, CA 95205

RE:

Dear Engineer II Brian Newburg or Staff,

Thank you for your letter dated June 30, 2022, regarding the proposed Messick Road Bridge Replacement Project. Wilton Rancheria (“Tribe”) is a federally recognized Tribe as listed in the Federal Register, Vol. 74, No. 132, p. 33468-33469, as “Wilton Rancheria of Wilton, California”. The Tribe’s Service Delivery Area (“SDA”) as listed in the Federal Register, Vol. 78, No. 176, p. 55731, is Sacramento County. The Tribe’s Trust Lands are in Sacramento County however, the Tribe’s ancestral territory spans from Sacramento County to portions of the surrounding Counties. The Tribe is concerned about projects and undertakings that have potential to impact resources that are of cultural and environmental significance to the tribe.

After review of your letter, we have determined the project lies within the Tribe's ancestral territory. We appreciate the opportunity to comment on this and any other projects within the Tribe's ancestral territory that may be in your jurisdiction.

Due to the existing equipment, we do not recommend a Wilton Tribal Monitors present during construction. However, if potential tribal cultural resources (TCRs), archaeological resources, other cultural resources, articulated, or disarticulated human remains are discovered during construction, the Applicant should immediately stop construction and notify the appropriate Federal, State Agencies and the Tribe. Work will cease within 100 feet of the find (based on the apparent distribution of cultural resources), whether or not a Native American Monitor from a traditionally and culturally affiliated Native American Tribe is present. A qualified cultural resources specialist and Native American Representatives and Monitors from traditionally and culturally affiliated Native American Tribes will assess the significance of the find and make recommendations for further evaluation and treatment as necessary.

Culturally appropriate treatment may be, but is not limited to, processing materials for reburial, minimizing handling of cultural objects, leaving objects in place within the landscape, returning objects to a location within the project area where they will not be subject to future impacts. The Tribe does not consider curation of these materials to be appropriate or respectful and request that materials not be permanently curated, unless requested by the Tribe.

Treatment that preserves or restores the cultural character and integrity of a Tribal Cultural Resource or Historic Property may include Tribal Monitoring, culturally appropriate recovery of cultural objects, and reburial of cultural objects or cultural soil. These recommendations will be documented in the project record. For any recommendations made by traditionally and culturally affiliated Native American Tribes that are not implemented, a justification for why the recommendation was not followed will be provided in the project record.

If adverse impacts to tribal cultural resources, unique archeology, or other cultural resources occurs, then consultation with Wilton Rancheria and other traditionally and culturally affiliated Native American Tribes regarding mitigation contained in both Federal and State laws shall occur, in order to coordinate for compensation for the impact by replacing or providing substitute resources or environments.

Please contact the Cultural Preservation Department, via email at [cpd@wiltonrancheria-nsn.gov](mailto:cpd@wiltonrancheria-nsn.gov) to set up a meeting.

Sincerely,

Venesa Kremer- Cultural Resource Assistant  
Wilton Rancheria- CPD



**From:** SSMN Cultural Preservation <[preservation@southernsierramiwuknation.org](mailto:preservation@southernsierramiwuknation.org)>  
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Hello Mr. Newburg,

Thank you for the consideration of the Southern Sierra Miwuk Nation in the consultation process. As of now, Stanislaus County is out of the range of the tribal territory that we monitor and consult. The Southern Sierra Miwuk Nation has had a change of role within our Tribal Government. For future correspondence, our Chairperson is now Sandra Chapman.

As for Tribal comments, I would highly recommend contacting other Tribes on the NAHC Tribal Consultation List for Stanislaus County, if you haven't already.

Thanks again,

Jazzmyn Gegere (Brochini)  
Preservation Officer Coordinator  
Southern Sierra Miwuk Nation  
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[preservation@southernsierramiwuknation.org](mailto:preservation@southernsierramiwuknation.org)

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**To:** [vanRensselaer, Max](#)  
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**To:** [vanRensselaer, Max](#)  
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Maxi,

For the consult matrix, please pdf this email. Please check on the info from the existing matrix necessary to answer the Tribe's question below and send to me.

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**From:** Anna Starkey <[astarkey@auburnrancheria.com](mailto:astarkey@auburnrancheria.com)>  
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**To:** Parsley, Jacob <[Jacob.Parsley@mbakerintl.com](mailto:Jacob.Parsley@mbakerintl.com)>  
**Subject:** EXTERNAL: RE: Section 106 and AB52 Follow-UP

Dear Mr. Parsley,

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Please submit all project notifications through our online form. **Bookmark this link!**  
<https://auburnrancheria.com/programs-services/tribal-preservation/submit-agency-notification/>

In our THRS system, we do not show any previously recorded tribal cultural resources or sites, objects, or places of cultural and religious significance to UAIC in or near the project area. We also have not surveyed the area so it is unknown if there are any unrecorded resources present. Was an archaeological survey conducted and if so, can you share the results?

Lastly, if Wilton Rancheria consulting? If so, we will refer to them for their recommendations.

Thank you,  
Anna



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Hi Anna,

I wanted to follow-up with you regarding your questions about the Messick project. We conducted a pedestrian survey for this project. It was negative for archaeological resources but bridge itself was recorded and evaluated. Its recommended not eligible.

Since we are about to turn the report in for the next round of review by the County, please coordinate with Brian Newburg and Michael Chung from the County (cc'ed on this email) as they'll need to approve the next version before it goes out to comment. Within it, will be Wilton's recommendations.

Thanks!

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In our THRIS system, we do not show any previously recorded tribal cultural resources or sites, objects, or places of cultural and religious significance to UAIC in or near the project area. We also have not surveyed the area so it is unknown if there are any unrecorded resources present. Was an archaeological survey conducted and if so, can you share the results?

Lastly, if Wilton Rancheria is consulting? If so, we will refer to them for their recommendations.

Thank you,

Anna



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**To:** Brian Guth <[bguth@auburnrancheria.com](mailto:bguth@auburnrancheria.com)>

**Subject:** Section 106 and AB52 Follow-UP

Good Morning,

I am reaching out as a follow to certified mail previously sent on July 7, 2021. Please let me know if you have any questions or information regarding the proposed project.

Thank you,

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August 10, 2022

Brian Newburg  
San Joaquin County Department of Public Works  
Bridge Division  
1810 E. Hazelton Avenue  
Stockton, CA, 95205

RE: Messick Road Bridge Replacement Project

Dear Brian Newburg,

Thank you for the notification for the Messick Road Bridge Replacement Project. The notification was received by this office July 11, 2022.

The Buena Vista Rancheria (BVR) of Me-Wuk Indians has interest in the project area due to its proximity to Mosher Creek. BVR requests formal government-to-government consultation pursuant to Public Resources Codes 2108.3.1 and 21080.3.2 (AB 52) to discuss a site visit and other measure to ensure any cultural resources are protected. The Tribal lead contact is Ivan Senock and can be reach by email at [ivan@bvtribe.com](mailto:ivan@bvtribe.com).

Respectfully,

Ivan Senock, MA  
Tribal Historic Preservation Officer/Cultural Resource Director  
Buena Vista Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians

## Hearth, Nicholas

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**From:** Ivan Senock <ivan@bvtribe.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 5, 2022 3:29 PM  
**To:** Landis, Sofia  
**Cc:** Newburg, Brian; Chung, Michael; Hearth, Nicholas  
**Subject:** EXTERNAL: RE: Messick Road Bridge Replacement Project HPSR/ASR

Dear Sofia and others,

Buena Vista Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians appreciate your efforts to protect Tribal Cultural Resources. After the consultation and the review of the documents, notification, and examination of the Tribal Records, it is determined BVR has no objection to commencement of the project. If Tribal Cultural Resources (TCR) should be inadvertently encountered, during the project, Buena Vista Rancheria requests additional notification so steps may be taken to protect and preserve them.

Respectfully,  
Ivan Senock

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**Subject:** Messick Road Bridge Replacement Project HPSR/ASR

Hi Ivan,

I'm following up regarding the Messick Road Bridge Replacement in Linden CA, sponsored by San Joaquin County. We met last month to discuss this project and any questions/concerns you may have.

At our 8/30 meeting you had requested to review the Historic Property Survey Report (HPSR) and Archaeological Survey Report (ASR) for the proposed project. I have just sent an eFTP transfer with the draft documents for your information and review.



Please let me know if we were able to download the document. If you have any questions or comments, please provide by 10/5/2022.

Feel free to reach out with any questions.

Thank you,

**Sofia Landis, P.E.** | Project Manager / Senior Engineer

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**Date:** Wednesday, November 16, 2022 12:27:10 PM  
**Attachments:** [Section 106 NA scoping letter - Buena Vista Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians.pdf](#)  
[Enclosures - Maps.pdf](#)

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Hello Mr. DeSpain,

Please see attached for a project notification letter for the Messick Bridge Replacement Project. The consultation letter was first sent in March 2022 and in April 2022, during a phone call to your offices, an individual requested we forward the letter to you in lieu of Ms. Morningstar Pope. The letter was resent again in July 2022 and in October 2022 Mr. Ivan Senock indicated via email that the Tribe had no objection to the project after review of tribal records. This is a follow-up to the April 2022 request to contact you. If you have any information regarding traditional cultural properties, values, or other cultural resources within the APE please reach out using the contact information provided in the attached letter.

Thank you so much,

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**\*\*Please make note of my new address effective Monday August 1, 2022\*\***

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