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Re: Section 106 Consultation for Replacement of Four Bridges, Beale Air Force Base, Yuba County

Dear Mr. Capra:

Thank you for initiating consultation regarding the United States Air Force's (USAF) efforts to comply with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (16 U.S.C. 470f), as amended, and its implementing regulation found at 36 CFR Part 800.

The USAF has identified the undertaking as the replacement of four bridges along Gavin Mandery Drive at Beale AFB. Identification efforts addressing the project area, including a records search and pedestrian survey identified CA-YUB-1302H and CA-YUB-1428H, two sites previously determined not eligible for National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) through consensus with my office. The subject bridges, identified as Bridges 3111, 3112, 3313 and 3114, were constructed in approximately 1917 and have been extensively modified since that time.

The USAF is requesting my concurrence with their determination that the four subject structures do not meet NRHP eligibility requirements and with their finding of no historic properties affected pursuant to 36 CFR Part 800.4(d)(1). After reviewing the information provided, I concur with the USAF'S determinations. Please be advised that under certain circumstances such as unanticipated discovery or a change in project description, the USAF may have additional responsibilities for this undertaking under 36 CFR Part 800.

Thank you for seeking my comments and considering historic properties as part of your project planning. If you have any questions, please contact Ed Carroll of my staff at Ed.Carroll@parks.ca.gov / (916) 445-7006.

Sincerely,

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