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Re: Section 106 Consultation for Flightline Storm Water System Upgrades, 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 improvement of the flightline storm water system at Beale AFB. Project activities include the repair of an inlet and outlet in addition to a channel segment at the flightline's north end. As noted in the information provided, five foot square box culverts will replace open channel drainage and vegetation and sediment will be removed from the outlet channel.

Identification efforts addressing the project area, including a records search and pedestrian survey, failed to identify any listed or eligible National Register of Historic Places properties. Consequently, the USAF is requesting my concurrence 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 this determination. 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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