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**RE: CONFIDENTIAL: CULTURAL RESOURCES IDENTIFICATION REPORT FOR THE
MAMMOTH DISPOSAL WASTE TRANSFER STATION PROJECT, MAMMOTH LAKES,
MONO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA**

Dear Ms. Cooke:

In support of the Mammoth Disposal Waste Transfer Station Project (project), Michael Baker International completed an Eastern Information Center (EIC) records search, literature and historical map review, Southern Mono Historical Society consultation, and archaeological field survey of Assessor Parcel Numbers (APNs) 037-200-049 -050 and -061 to determine whether the project could result in a significant adverse change to historical resources in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Methods, results, and recommendations are summarized below.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project proposes to expand the existing transfer station at the 59 Commerce Drive site, relocate the buy-back/recycling center to the 264 Commerce Drive site, and relocate the maintenance operations facility to the 59 Commerce Drive site. The proposed improvements to the 59 Commerce Drive site include the construction of a 9,600-square-foot transfer station building and the replacement of the guard/attendant shed with a premanufactured scale house. Other facilities to be installed include truck scales near the proposed premanufactured scale booth, an 2,250 -square-foot metal canopy structure over the proposed truck scales and scale house, and a new approximately 1,855-square-foot office building. These constructions will require the demolition of the existing 1,200-square-foot office building, and the repurposing of the existing 3,050-square-foot buy-back/recycling center building with the relocated fleet maintenance facility from the 264 Commerce Drive site.

PROJECT AREAS

The project areas are identified as those with project activities associated with demolition, site preparation, and construction within the boundaries of APNs 037-200-049, 037-200-050, and 037-200-061. This includes the maximum extent of ground disturbance associated with these