

APPENDIX 9.4

Cultural Resources Documentation



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Ms. Sandy Hogan, Special Project
Coordinator, Inyo National Forest

Report R2005050401092

Re: Mammoth Fire Station and Community Church Land Exchanges, Heritage Resources
Section 106 and NEPA Documentation.

Dear Ms. Hogan,

During the week of October 18th, 2004 a records review was conducted regarding Heritage
Resources Surveys that were conducted for the proposed Mammoth Fire Station and Community
Church Land Exchanges with Mammoth Hospital and the Mammoth Fire protection District.

Results of this review of the two surveys conducted upon this parcels, consisting of
approximately 1.25 acres to the north and east of Fire Station # 1 in Township 3 South, Range 27
East, the NW ¼ of Section 35, and approximately 8-10 acres of federal land administered by the
Inyo National Forest, also located in Township 3 South, Range 27 East, Section 35, MDBM.,
indicate that no Heritage Resources sites are present in the two proposed land exchange
locations.

These results were initially documented by Jeff Burton's Heritage Resources Survey of 1982, in
Heritage Resources Report 05-04-245, and confirmed by a resurvey of the same parcel in 2003
by Trans-Sierran Archaeological Research. The Fire Station parcel was covered by a survey and
report prepared by this reporter, in Heritage Resources Report 05-04-565-03, in February of
2000.

As this proposed land exchange will have "No Effect" upon Heritage Resources, the mandatory
Historic Preservation Requirements of the Programmatic Agreement Among the USDA Forest
Service, Pacific Southwest Region, California State Historic Preservation Officer, and the
Advisory Council on Historic Preservation Regarding the Identification, Evaluation, and
Treatment of Historic Properties Managed by the National Forests of the Sierra Nevada,
California, have been completed and the undertaking may continue as planned.

If you should have any questions regarding this review please contact Nicholas Faust at 760-647-
3036. This survey has been documented as Heritage Resources Report, R2005050401092.

Sincerely yours,

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