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Woodside Avenue Sidewalk Improvement Project

Cultural Resources Survey Negative Findings

Keshia Montifolca September 3, 2021

National Archaeological Data Base Information

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Agency: County of San Diego Department of Public Works

Letter Report Date: September 3, 2021

Letter Report Title: Woodside Avenue Sidewalk Improvement Project – Cultural

Resources Survey Negative Findings

Type of Study: Archaeological Survey

New Sites: None

Sites: None

USGS Quad: El Cajon Quadrangle

Key Words: Negative Findings, Woodside Avenue Sidewalk

RE: [Woodside Avenue Sidewalk Improvement Project; 1021018] Cultural Resources - Negative Findings

To Whom It May Concern:

Please be advised that a survey has been conducted on the above referenced project. It has been determined that there are no cultural resources present on this property. The project has been plotted on the attached USGS 7.5 minute topographical map for your information.

County: San Diego

USGS 7.5' Quad: El Cajon Quadrangle

City: San Diego State: California

Other Locational Data: Unincorporated community of Lakeside

Assessor Parcel Number(s): N/A

Survey Type: Archaeological Pedestrian Survey

Date of Survey: September 3, 2021 Field Crew: Keshia Montifolca

Description: Pedestrian and bicyclist improvements

Project Description

The proposed project involves improvements to enhance pedestrian and bicyclist safety by installing sidewalk and a Class II bike lane along Woodside Avenue between Marilla Drive and Chestnut Street in the unincorporated community of Lakeside. Gaps in sidewalk and bike lane continuity will be addressed on both sides of Woodside Avenue by joining existing sidewalks, updating curb ramps to American with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliance, and modifications to the traffic striping Bicycle buffer, accessible bus stops, speed reduction and medians to be utilized where possible to enhance pedestrian and traffic safety.

New sidewalk construction involves 1,150 feet of new sidewalk connectivity between southside Marilla Drive and Review Avenue; 1,250 feet of new sidewalk connectivity along the northside between Riverview Avenue to Winter Gardens Boulevard; 500 feet of new construction along the southside and continuing down Winter Gardens Boulevard; 1,675 feet of new sidewalk connectivity between Winter Gardens Boulevard and Channel Road along the northside; 1,600 feet of connectivity along the southside; 700 feet of new sidewalk connectivity along the northside of Channel Road to Cactus Street; 700 feet of southside new construction along Channel Road to Cactus Street; 600 feet of sidewalk improvements from Cactus Street to Chestnut Street along the north side; and 350 feet of sidewalk improvements along the south side from Cactus Street to Chestnut Street.

Methods

The field survey was conducted by Keshia Montifolca, County of San Diego Department of Public Works archaeologist on September 3, 2021, using standard archaeological procedures and techniques. Given the narrow configuration of the project alignment along Woodside Avenue,

the survey was conducted by walking along the shoulder of the roadway, or on the paved sidewalks or decomposed granite pathways. Both sides of Woodside Avenue were surveyed.

The majority of the project alignment runs alongside asphalt-paved Woodside Avenue. The alignment consists of a mixture of sidewalk, decomposed granite pathways, and asphalt parkways. On the south side of the Woodside Avenue and east of Riverview Avenue is a small drainage. There is a concrete-lined drainage channel along the north side of Woodside Avenue, west of Channel Road and along the south side of Woodside Avenue, east of Chestnut Street. North of channel Road and south of Chestnut Street. Photographs from the pedestrian survey are included in **Attachment A**.

Findings

No cultural resources were identified during the survey. The entirety of the project area is paved or disturbed by modern development, including landscaping, installation of sidewalks and decomposed granite pathways, grading, channelization of a drainage, installation of utilities, construction of buildings and parking lots, road construction. There is a low potential of encountering unidentified buried cultural resources in areas that have already been previously disturbed. However, there is a possibility that subsurface archaeological resources could be encountered during ground disturbing activities within undisturbed native sediments.

Records Search

Staff conducted a records search for the proposed project area on March 5, 2021. The records search included a review of all recorded archaeological resources, including districts, sites, and isolates within the area of potential effects (APE) and a 0.25-mile radius of the APE. A record search for built resources, including historic districts, buildings, structures, and objects was also conducted within the APE and a 0-25-mile radius of the APE. Additionally, the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP), California Register of Historical Resources (CRHR), California Historical Landmarks (CHL), California Points of Historic Interest, and Office of Historic Preservation's (OHP) Directory of Properties were reviewed.

The records search was conducted using the County of San Diego's Confidential California Historic Resources Inventory System (CHRIS) Layer of the Geographic Information System (GIS) Application which is updated monthly by the South Coastal Information Center (SCIC). The GIS identifies historic and archaeological sites and surveys in San Diego County. The results are included as **Attachment B**.

The records search results indicated that 50 cultural resources studies have been conducted within a 0.25-mile radius of the APE and nine studies covered certain portions of the APE. The records search revealed that no cultural resources were previously recorded within the APE. Four archaeological resources have been previously recorded within a 0.25- mile radius of the APE (Table 1). These four sites consist of a grouping of six vernacular buildings built from 1939 to 1955 (P-37-028672); the Lindo Lake Inn Site which is now Lindo Lake Park (P-37-012212); a prehistoric site containing ceramic scatter, flakes, mano fragments, and burned bone (P-37-008607); and a prehistoric site with one boulder outcrop with milling features (P-37-005055). None of these resources occur within or immediately adjacent to the APE.

The records search also indicated that four historical addresses have been previously recorded within a 0.25-mile radius of the APE. These four addresses consist of 9662 Riverview Avenue; 9702 Riverview Avenue; 9906 Maine Avenue; and 9841 Vine Street (Lindo Lake Boathouse). None of these historical addresses occur within or immediately adjacent to the APE.

Table 1.

Previously Recorded Cultural Resources within a 0.25-mile Radius of the APE

Primary # (P-37-)	Trinomial (CA-SDI-)	Description	Date Recorded	Eligibility Status
028672		Grouping of six vernacular buildings built from 1929 to 1955 lacking architectural distinction.	2007	Not Eligible for NRHP or CRHR
012212	012212	Lindo Lake Inn Site was a famous resort but was demolished and turned into Lindo Lake Park.	1990	Not Eligible for NRHP or CRHR
008607	008607	Prehistoric archaeological site consisting of ceramic scatter, flakes, mano frags, and burned bone.	1984	Not evaluated
005055	005055	Prehistoric archaeological site consisting of bedrock milling features.	1979	Not evaluated

Native American Outreach and Consultation

The Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) maintains a confidential Sacred Lands File (SLF), which contains sites of traditional, cultural, or religious value to the Native American community. A SLF Check was requested by the County of San Diego Department of Public Works staff on July 9, 2021. The NAHC responded to the request in a letter dated July 29, 2021. The results of the SLF search conducted by the NAHC were positive (**Attachment C**). The responses from the NAHC also included a list of local Native American contacts who might have an interest in the project.

County of San Diego Department of Public Works staff sent letters to the tribes that requested Assembly Bill 52 (AB-52) on July 13, 2021, and to the identified tribal representatives and individuals provided by the NAHC on August 4, 2021. Two tribes requested AB-52 and Sacred Lands consultation, the Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians and the Campo Band of Mission Indians. County of San Diego Department of Public Works staff consulted with the Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians on September 28, 2021, and the Viejas Band agreed to conclude AB-52 consultation if a Kumeyaay monitor would be present during all soil disturbing activities. Consultations are currently ongoing.

Conclusion

A records search and field survey did not identify any cultural resources within the project area. The entirety of the project area is either paved or disturbed by modern development, including landscaping, installation of sidewalks and decomposed granite pathways, grading, channelization of a drainage, installation of utilities, construction of buildings and parking lots, road construction.

There is a low potential of encountering unidentified buried cultural resources in areas that have already been previously disturbed. However, there is a possibility that subsurface archaeological resources could be encountered during ground disturbing activities within undisturbed native sediments.

As part of the objectives, criteria, and procedures required by Section 21082 of the Public Resources Code, a lead agency should make provisions for historical or unique archaeological resources accidentally discovered during construction. These provisions should include an immediate evaluation of the find by a qualified archaeologist. If the find is determined to be an historical or unique archaeological resource, contingency funding and a time allotment sufficient to allow for implementation of avoidance measures or appropriate mitigation should be available. Work could continue in other parts of the building site while historical or unique archaeological resource mitigation takes place.

If human remains are encountered, specific actions must take place pursuant to CEQA guidelines §15064.5e, Public Resource Code (PRC) §5097.98, and §87.429 of the County of San Diego Grading, Clearing, and Watercourses Ordinance. The County Coroner must be notified of the find immediately. If the remains are determined to be Native American, the County Coroner will notify the NAHC within 24 hours. The NAHC will determine and notify a Most Likely Descendant (MLD). The MLD may make recommendations to the landowner or the person responsible for the excavation work, for the treatment of human remains and any associated grave goods as provided in PRC §5097.98. The MLD will make his or her recommendations within 24 hours of notification by the NAHC. Any time human remains are encountered, the site is considered RPO significant and the only appropriate mitigation is preservation.

Please do not hesitate to contact Keshia Montifolca with any questions or concerns at keshia.montifolca@sdcounty.ca.gov or by telephone at (619) 361-9214.

Sincerely,

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Attachments

- A. Archaeological Site Photographs
- B. Records Search Memo
- C. NAHC SLF Results

Attachment A Archaeological Site Photographs



Photo 1. View facing east along south side of Woodside Avenue.

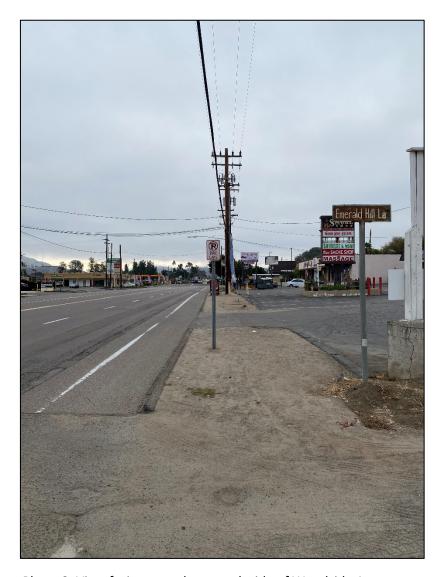


Photo 2. View facing east along south side of Woodside Avenue.

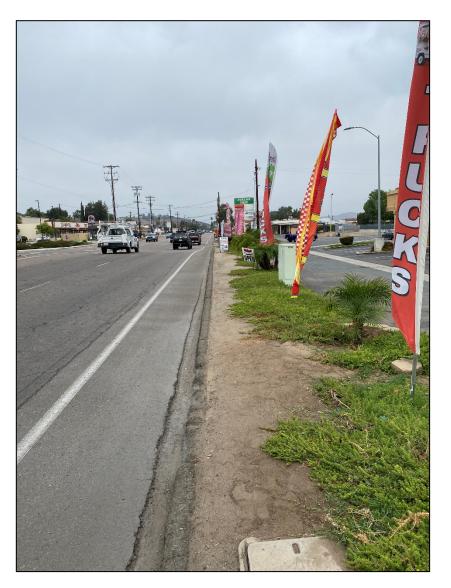


Photo 3. View facing east along the south side of Woodside Avenue.



Photo 4. View facing west along the north side of Woodside Avenue.

Attachment B Records Search Memo

MEMORANDUM

Date: March 8, 2021

To: Tom Duffy

From: Keshia Montifolca

Subject: Results of the Cultural Resources Records Search for the Woodside Avenue

Sidewalk Improvement Project in Lakeside, California

A cultural resources assessment was requested for the proposed Woodside Avenue Sidewalk Improvement Project, located within the unincorporated community of Lakeside, in the County of San Diego. This memorandum presents the results of the cultural resources assessment, which included a records search. This investigation was undertaken to identify historic and archaeological resources within the Area of Potential Effects, or APE, for the proposed project. The APE was based off the proposed project limits for the project (Attachment 1). This memorandum summarizes the results of the records search and provides recommendations.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project proposes to enhance pedestrian and bicyclist safety by installing sidewalk and a Class II bike lane along Woodside Avenue between Marilla Drive and Chestnut Street. Gaps in sidewalk and bike lane continuity will be addressed on both sides of Woodside Avenue by joining existing sidewalks, updating curb ramps to ADA compliance, and modifications to the traffic striping Bicycle buffer, accessible bus stops, speed reduction and medians to be utilized where possible to enhance pedestrian and traffic safety.

RECORDS SEARCH

The records search was completed on March 5, 2021 by archaeologist Keshia Montifolca, M.A., RPA of the County of San Diego Department of Public Works. The records search included a review of all recorded archaeological resources, including districts, sites, and isolates within the APE and a 0.25-mile radius of the APE. A record search for built resources, including historic districts, buildings, structures, and objects was also conducted within the APE and a 0.25-mile radius of the APE. Additionally, the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP), California Register of Historical Resources (CRHR), California Historical Landmarks (CHL), California Points of Historic Interest, and OHP's Directory of Properties were reviewed.

The records search was conducted using the County of San Diego's Confidential Archaeological and Historic Layer of the GIS Mapping Application which is updated monthly by the South Coastal

Information Center (SCIC). The GIS identifies historic and archaeological sites and surveys in the County of San Diego.

RESULTS

The records search results indicated that 50 cultural resources studies have been conducted within a 0.25-mile radius of the APE and nine studies covered certain portions of the APE. The records search revealed that four archaeological resources have been previously recorded within a 0.25-mile radius of the APE (Table 1). These four sites consist of a grouping of six vernacular buildings built from 1939 to 1955 (P-37-028672); the Lindo Lake Inn Site which is now Lindo Lake Park (P-37-012212); a prehistoric site containing ceramic scatter, flakes, mano fragments, and burned bone (P-37-008607); and a prehistoric site with one boulder outcrop with milling features (P-37-005055). None of these resources occur within or immediately adjacent to the APE.

Table 1.

Previously Recorded Cultural Resources within a 0.25-mile Radius of the APE

	Permanent			
Primary #	Trinomial		Date	Eligibility
(P-37-)	(CA-SDI-)	Description	Recorded	Status
		Grouping of six vernacular		Not Eligible
028672		buildings built from 1929 to 1955	2007	for NRHP or
		lacking architectural distinction.		CRHR
012212	012212	Lindo Lake Inn Site was a famous		Not Eligible
		resort but was demolished and	1990	for NRHP or
		turned into Lindo Lake Park.		CRHR
008607	008607	Prehistoric archaeological site		
		consisting of ceramic scatter,	1984	Not
		flakes, mano frags, and burned		evaluated
		bone.		
005055	005055	Prehistoric archaeological site	1979	Not
		consisting of bedrock milling		
		features.		evaluated

The records search also indicated that four historical addresses have been previously recorded within a 0.25-mile radius of the APE. These four addresses consist of 9662 Riverview Avenue; 9702 Riverview Avenue; 9906 Maine Avenue; and 9841 Vine Street (Lindo Lake Boathouse). None of these historical addresses occur within or immediately adjacent to the APE.

CONCLUSIONS

A records search indicated that no cultural resources were recorded within or immediately adjacent to the APE. The entirety of the project area is either paved or otherwise disturbed by modern development, including road construction, construction of adjacent buildings, and installation of

utilities. For these reasons, intact archaeological deposits are unlikely on the ground surface. However, there has not been any recent cultural studies conducted within the project area nor any studies that covered the entire footprint of the project. It is County policy is to conduct archaeological surveys on all properties that have not been surveyed or in cases where the survey is more than five years old.

There is also a low potential of encountering unidentified buried cultural resources in areas that have already been previously disturbed. However, there is a possibility that subsurface archaeological resources could be encountered during ground disturbing activities within undisturbed native sediments.

As part of the objectives, criteria, and procedures required by Section 21082 of the Public Resources Code, a lead agency should make provisions for historical or unique archaeological resources accidentally discovered during construction. These provisions should include an immediate evaluation of the find by a qualified archaeologist. If the find is determined to be an historical or unique archaeological resource, contingency funding and a time allotment sufficient to allow for implementation of avoidance measures or appropriate mitigation should be available. Work could continue in other parts of the building site while historical or unique archaeological resource mitigation takes place.

If human remains are encountered, specific actions must take place pursuant to CEQA Guidelines §15064.5e, Public Resource Code (PRC) §5097.98, and §87.429 of the County of San Diego Grading, Clearing, and Watercourses Ordinance. The County Coroner must be notified of the find immediately. If the remains are determined to be Native American, the County Coroner will notify the Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) within 24 hours. The NAHC will determine and notify a Most Likely Descendant (MLD). The MLD may make recommendations to the landowner or the person responsible for the excavation work, for the treatment of human remains and any associated grave goods as provided in PRC §5097.98. The MLD will make his or her recommendations within 24 hours of notification by the NAHC. Any time human remains are encountered, the site is considered RPO significant and the only appropriate mitigation is preservation.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this memo, please do not hesitate to contact Keshia Montifolca at (858) 694-3910 or via email at Keshia.Montifolca@sdcounty.ca.gov.

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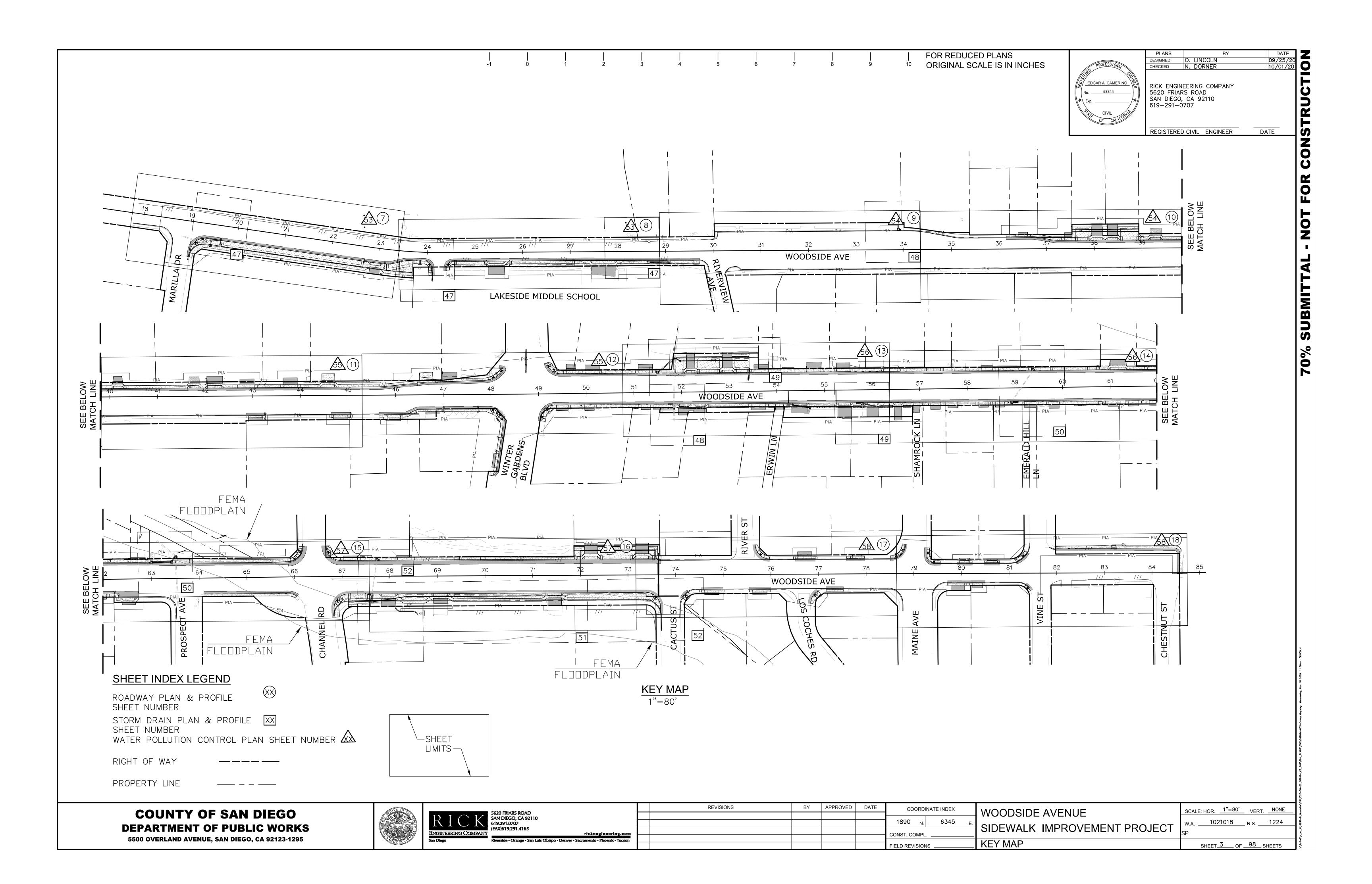
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Attachments:

- Figure 1. Project Limits
- Figure 2. Record Search Results



Attachment C NAHC SLF Results



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Re: Woodside Avenue Sidewalk Improvement Project, San Diego County

Dear Mr. Duffy:

A record search of the Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) Sacred Lands File (SLF) was completed for the information submitted for the above referenced project. The results were <u>positive</u>. Please contact the Barona Group of the Capitan Grande and the Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians on the attached list for information. Please also contact the Kumeyaay Cultural Repatriation Committee via phone at (760) 803-5694 for information. Please note that tribes do not always record their sacred sites in the SLF, nor are they required to do so. A SLF search is not a substitute for consultation with tribes that are traditionally and culturally affiliated with a project's geographic area. Other sources of cultural resources should also be contacted for information regarding known and recorded sites, such as the appropriate regional California Historical Research Information System (CHRIS) archaeological Information Center for the presence of recorded archaeological 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. Please contact all of those listed; if they cannot supply information, they may 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 the NAHC. 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: Andrew.Green@nahc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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Attachment

Native American Heritage Commission Native American Contact List San Diego County 7/29/2021

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This list is only applicable for contacting local Native Americans with regard to cultural resources assessment for the proposed Woodside Avenue Sidewalk Improvement Project, San Diego County.

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