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Camille Leung, Project Planner San Mateo County Planning and Building Division 455 County Center Redwood City, CA 94063

# re: PLN2020-00251 / [no address provided] / Maurits de Gans

Dear Camille Leung,

Records at this office were reviewed to determine if this project could adversely affect cultural resources. <u>Please note that use of the term cultural resources includes both archaeological sites and historical buildings</u> <u>and/or structures.</u> <u>The review for possible historic-era building/structures, however, was limited to</u> <u>references currently in our office and should not be considered comprehensive.</u>

**Project Description:** Bayside DR Permit and Grading Permit for a new 4,269 sq. ft. single family residence on a 18,122 sq. ft. parcel {legalized through LLA82-10), involving 930 cy of cut and 90 cy of fill for road and house construction. Seven (7) significant trees to be removed.

## **Previous Studies**:

<u>XX</u> This office has no record of any previous <u>cultural resource</u> studies for the proposed project area (see recommendation below).

## Archaeological and Native American Resources Recommendations:

- The proposed project area has the possibility of containing unrecorded <u>archaeological site(s)</u>. A study is recommended prior to commencement of project activities.
- XX We recommend the lead agency contact the local Native American tribe(s) regarding traditional, cultural, and religious heritage values. For a complete listing of tribes in the vicinity of the project, please contact the Native American Heritage Commission at (916)373-3710.
- XX While the general area around the proposed project parcel has some archaeological sensitivity, the proposed project area itself, has a low possibility of containing unrecorded archaeological site(s). Therefore, no further study for archaeological resources is recommended. If archaeological resources are encountered during the project, work in the immediate vicinity of the finds should be halted until a qualified archaeologist has evaluated the situation.

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#### **Built Environment Recommendations:**

XX Since the Office of Historic Preservation has determined that any building or structure 45 years or older may be of historical value, if the project area contains such properties, it is recommended that prior to commencement of project activities, a qualified professional familiar with the architecture and history of San Mateo County conduct a formal CEQA evaluation.

Due to processing delays and other factors, not all of the historical resource reports and resource records that have been submitted to the Office of Historic Preservation are available via this records search. Additional information may be available through the federal, state, and local agencies that produced or paid for historical resource management work in the search area. Additionally, Native American tribes have historical resource information not in the California Historical Resources Information System (CHRIS) Inventory, and you should contact the California Native American Heritage Commission for information on local/regional tribal contacts.

The California Office of Historic Preservation (OHP) contracts with the California Historical Resources Information System's (CHRIS) regional Information Centers (ICs) to maintain information in the CHRIS inventory and make it available to local, state, and federal agencies, cultural resource professionals, Native American tribes, researchers, and the public. Recommendations made by IC coordinators or their staff regarding the interpretation and application of this information are advisory only. Such recommendations do not necessarily represent the evaluation or opinion of the State Historic Preservation Officer in carrying out the OHP's regulatory authority under federal and state law.

For your reference, a list of qualified professionals in California that meet the Secretary of the Interior's Standards can be found at <u>http://www.chrisinfo.org</u>. If you have any questions please give us a call (707) 588-8455.

Sincerely,

Bryan/Much Coordinator