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MEMORANDUM

- **DATE:** May 11, 2022
- TO: Jeremy Krout EPD Solutions, Inc. 2355 Main Street, Suite 100 Irvine, CA 92614
- FROM: Jennifer Mermilliod, M.A., Principal Historian/Architectural Historian
- SUBJECT: HRA Initial Scoping for the Proposed Markham Perris Project in Perris, Riverside, County

Dear Mr. Krout,

JM Research & Consulting (JMRC) completed initial scoping to determine the need for a Historic Resources Assessment (HRA) for the proposed Markham Perris redevelopment project located at 945 W. Markham Street (APN 314-170-010) in Perris, Riverside County, an approximately 2.04-acre site.

Jennifer Mermilliod, M.A., Principal Historian/Architectural Historian, JMRC, who exceeds the Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualifications Standards, completed the initial scoping, which included review of Riverside County Assessor's records and historic aerial images as well as a reconnaissance-level street view assessment.

The property appears to be currently in both residential and commercial/light industrial use and is identified as Advance Iron Works. The property includes a 1,691sq' single-family residence (1976), which may be converted, or partly used, for office/commercial space, a large rear work building that appears to be of largely temporary construction, and several small ancillary buildings and structures.

Riverside County records show that the single-family residence was constructed in 1976, which a view of the property from the public right-of-way generally confirms. The residence is of common original design and typical construction, and it has been altered by the replacement of original windows. At 46 years old, the residence does not yet meet the minimum threshold for study, which is 50 years. No evidence suggests the property was architect designed, and an understanding of local history in the vicinity indicates it would be highly unlikely to be strongly associated with significant people or events.

Based on the results of this initial scoping, there appears to be no eligibility potential, and a formal Historic Resources Assessment (HRA) does not appear warranted. The general undeveloped quality of the property and rural character of the vicinity suggest archaeological investigation would appropriately define the extent of Cultural Resources investigation for the proposed Markham Perris project in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA; PRC §21000, et seq.).

Please contact me should you need any clarification or further assistance.

Regards,

Jennifer Mermilliod, Principal, JMRC





