

News Advisory



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California State Historical Resources Commission To Consider Thirteen Properties for Action

WHAT: California State Historical Resources Commission will consider nine nominations for federal historic designation, three nominations for state historic designation, and one request for removal of state historic designation. Nominations and photographs of properties under consideration are available at http://ohp.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=24368.

National Register of Historic Places nominations scheduled for action include:

Ashland Depot

Folsom

Sacramento County

This 1860 board-and-batten freight depot is the only surviving building directly associated with California's pioneer railroad era prior to the completion of the Central Pacific Railroad.

California Granite Company

Rocklin

Placer County

The largest and only surviving granite quarry in Rocklin, a city named for its granite industry, this quarry operated for 140 years and was the city's largest employer.

Durgan Bridge

Downieville

Sierra County

A 1938 one-lane through truss bridge constructed by Judson Pacific in 1938, this bridge replaced an earlier wooden bridge destroyed by a 1937 flood.

Hansen Bridge

Downieville

Sierra County

A one-lane pony truss bridge constructed by Lord & Bishop in 1935, damaged in a 1937 flood and repaired, the city's first I-beam truss bridge.

Hospital Bridge

Downieville

Sierra County

A pin-connected steel truss bridge constructed by Western Bridge & Construction, this was Downieville's first all-steel bridge and the only intact survivor of a 1937 flood.

Jersey Bridge

Downieville

Sierra County

A single-lane bridge constructed in 1938 to use an earlier bridge destroyed in a 1937 flood, this bridge has served as a detour for Highway 49 since its construction.

Lafayette Hotel

San Diego

San Diego County

Designed by locally recognized Master Architect Frank L. Hope and built in 1946 the Lafayette Hotel is also associated with the commercial development of El Cajon Boulevard.



Sacramento Northern Railway

Sacramento

Sacramento County

A section of electric interurban railroad in Solano County, this former freight and passenger main line became a museum of electric railroading in 1960. The district includes track, railroad maintenance buildings, and historic interurban rolling stock stored and restored on site.

Shiloh Baptist Church

Sacramento

Sacramento County

A mid-century Modern church completed in 1963, the first major work of master architect James Dodd, Sacramento's first African American architect, and the relocated home of a congregation displaced by redevelopment of Sacramento's downtown.

Tishawnik

Location Restricted

Used since time immemorial by the federally recognized Karuk Tribe, Tishawnik contains the exact locations where the dances must be performed, determined by views to sacred mountains and by the way shadows from the mountains fall on Tishawnik.

California Register of Historical Resources nominations scheduled for action include:

Hardin Schoolhouse

St. Helena

Napa County

Constructed in 1875, the Hardin Schoolhouse is significant for its association with the development of rural public education in Napa County and California. Hardin Schoolhouse is the last one-room schoolhouse of five constructed in the Pope Valley.

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Location Restricted

Previously listed by consensus determination, this prehistoric archeology site has been reassessed as no longer unique, with limited data potential. The Commission will consider removing the site from the California Register of Historical Resources.

California Point of Historical Interest nominations scheduled for action include:

O'Neill Surf Shop (Site of)

Santa Cruz

Santa Cruz County

O'Neill was the first to create and market neoprene wetsuits that made it possible for surfers to extend their time in the freezing waters off Santa Cruz and in the process changed the sport of surfing. The opening of O'Neill's shop allowed Santa Cruz surfers to purchase wetsuits locally and was one of the most important events in Santa Cruz Surfing history.

Fourteen Mile House

Citrus Heights

Sacramento County

The last of the many early inns built to serve the freight wagons along the Auburn Road, constructed circa 1849, with an accompanying tank house. After commercial traffic on the roadway decreased with the completion of the Central Pacific Railroad, the house became a single family residence, and was remodeled in the Craftsman style in 1919.



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RESOLUTIONS

City of San Luis Obispo

USS Hornet

USS Potomac

WHEN: 9 a.m. Thursday, May 3, 2012

WHERE: Council Chambers
City of Alameda
2263 Santa Clara Avenue, 3rd Floor
Alameda, California

The public may present oral statements at the hearing at the appropriate time. Written comments about any subject on the agenda may be submitted to Milford Wayne Donaldson, FAIA, State Historic Preservation Officer, Office of Historic Preservation, Post Office Box 942896, Sacramento, California 94296-0001.

Inquiries may be directed to Recording Secretary Twila Willis-Hunter by phone at (916) 445-7052, by fax at (916) 445-7053 or by mail to the State Historical Resources Commission, Post Office Box 942896, Sacramento, California 94296-0001. Notices and agendas for the Commission's workshop and meeting are available at www.ohp.parks.ca.gov ten days before the meeting.

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