



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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P.O. Box 3044
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Inland Empire District
17801 Lake Perris Drive
Perris, CA 92571

PROJECT TITLE: Arroyo Cleanup, California Citrus State Historic Park (12/13-IE-13)

LOCATION: California Citrus State Historic Park **COUNTY:** Riverside

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

This project is the clean-up of cement, soil and other construction debris illegally dumped in the arroyo below the spillway of the Gage Canal within California Citrus State Historic Park. The currently dry channel is part of the Gage Canal and is a regulated spillway for Mockingbird Reservoir; vegetation is limited to avocado trees planted near the banks to the south. The area of disturbance is 0.028 acres. Estimated debris is between 6-9000 cubic feet of material, which will be removed using a front end loader and hauled off-site to an appropriate dump or construction waste recycling facility; access is via an existing dirt road. The channel will be re-contoured to pre-dumping conditions. DPR-approved standard project requirements have been incorporated into this project. A copy of these requirements may be obtained by submitting a request to the project Environmental Coordinator listed below.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Inland Empire

EXEMPT STATUS:

- Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
- Statutory Exemption (Section)
- Categorical Exemption

Class: 4 Section(s): 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

No potential for significant impacts to the environment is anticipated in compliance with Section 15300.2. If the project is implemented as indicated within the CDPR Project Evaluation Form including measures provided by CDPR specialists, then it is exempt under CEQA §15304 – Minor Alterations to Land. The Project does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees. The actions fall under the Departmental List of Exempt activities as established according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

- "Resource management projects" and "Stewardship projects" (Class 4, Section 15304)

CONTACT: Larrynn Carver, District Environmental Coordinator **PHONE NO.:** (951) 453-4139
 California Department of Parks & Recreation **EMAIL:** lcarver@parks.ca.gov
 Inland Empire District Headquarters
 17801 Lake Perris Drive
 Perris, CA 92571



 Ron Krueper
 District Superintendent, Inland Empire District
 7/9/2013

 Date



CEQA PROJECT COMPLETION VERIFICATION

TO: PM: Kelly Elliot
District PM:

DATE: June 27, 2013

FROM: Larrynn Carver, District Environmental Coordinator (DEC) (951-453-4139)
Mike Yengling, Service Center Environmental Coordinator (SCEC) (619-221-7081)

PROJECT TITLE: Arroyo Clean-Up (12/13-IE-13)

PARK UNIT: California Citrus SHP

DISTRICT: Inland Empire

This project is approved to proceed with the following measures incorporated and/or comments considered:

Biological Resources (Kenneth Kietzer: 951-443-2407)

1. There is no indication that the site is occupied by any sensitive or otherwise protected species due to lack of available habitat and agricultural activities; however, a qualified State Park Environmental Scientist will do a pre-construction survey of the project area before clean-up commences.

Water Quality Protection Measures

1. None

Archaeological Resource Protection Measures (Larrynn Carver: 951-453-4139)

1. None

Historical Resources Comments/Measures (Alex Bevil: 619-221-7041)

1. The District should document the project prior to, during and after the work. Digital copies, with descriptions, should be sent to the Reviewing Historian at the Southern Service Center for archival storage.

As the Project Manager, you are responsible for ensuring that all project requirements, restrictions, or mitigations are adhered to. This includes reviewing all comments, briefing any staff and contractors who may work on the project, and coordinating the on-site presence of specialist staff, if required.

You are also responsible for verifying project completion. When the project is complete, please sign and date this form and return it to the DEC. Please note any problems or comments you may have concerning the project. If the project is cancelled or postponed for a significant period of time, please inform the DEC *as soon as possible*.

PROJECT MANAGER CERTIFICATION

I certify that this project has been completed in compliance with the above conditions.

PROJECT MANAGER SIGNATURE

DATE

COMMENTS:

PROJECT EVALUATION (PEF)

PROJECT CONCEPT

PROJECT TITLE Streambed Clean Up		PARK UNIT NAME California Citrus SHP
DISTRICT NAME Inland Empire		FACILITY NO. 570
PROJECT MANAGER Kelly Elliott	PHONE NO. 951-789-1278	EMAIL Kelly.elliott@parks.ca.gov
DISTRICT PROJECT MANAGER	PHONE NO.	EMAIL
PROJECT BID DATE	CONSTRUCTION START DATE	FUNDING SOURCE Non-Profit Management Corporation

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project is the clean-up of cement, soil and other construction debris illegally dumped in the arroyo below the spillway of the Gage Canal within California Citrus State Historic Park (Citrus Park) (see attached maps). The material was dumped, to the best of State Parks (DPR) knowledge, on May 23, 2013 and in the several days prior. State Parks discovered the dumping in progress on May 23, stopped it immediately, and initiated consultation with the necessary regulatory agencies regarding clean-up efforts. Gless Ranch leases portions of the Citrus Park from DPR for citrus and avocado production. Gless reportedly placed the debris thinking it was acceptable practice for erosion control. Upon communication with DPR on the matter it was made clear that it is not acceptable practice and Gless will remove the debris and return the site to its pre-dumping condition. Should future erosion control measures be deemed necessary Gless will consult with DPR and further with the necessary regulatory agencies.

The channel is part of the Gage Canal and is a regulated spillway for Mockingbird Reservoir; it is not vegetated excepting several avocado trees planted near the banks to the south. The arroyo is currently dry and has been for some time. The area of disturbance is 0.028 acres. State Parks estimates the amount of debris to be somewhere between 6-9000 cubic feet of material. There is no indication that the site is occupied by any sensitive or otherwise protected species due to lack of available habitat and agricultural activities however a qualified State Park Environmental Scientist will do a pre-construction survey of the project area before clean-up commences.

A dirt road runs immediately to the north of the dump site. It provided access for the dumping and will provide access for equipment to remove the debris without further site disturbance. The debris will be removed from the channel using a front end loader and be hauled off site to an appropriate dump or construction waste recycling facility. The channel will be re-contoured to pre-dumping conditions. Best management practices (BMPs), including but not limited to, rice straw waddle and jute erosion fabric will be used to prevent decompacted soils in the channel from escaping downstream when flow returns to the channel. The site may be lightly watered to facilitate consolidation of disturbed soils. This project will begin as soon as all of the regulatory agencies give their approval and should take 1-3 days to complete.

DOCUMENTS ATTACHED

- 7.5 minute (quad) map of project area (**Required**)
- Site Map (**Required** - Scale should show relationship to existing buildings, roads, landscape features, etc.)
- Graphics (Specify - photos, diagrams, drawings, cross-sections, etc.): photos
- Other (Specify):

PROJECT EVALUATION (PEF)

REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

<i>IS AN APPLICATION, PERMIT, OR CONSULTATION REQUIRED?</i>	YES	MAYBE	NO	CONTACT
Coastal Development Permit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
DFG Stream Alteration Permit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
State & Federal Endangered Species Consultation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Corps of Engineers 404 Permit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
RWQCB or NPDES Permit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
DPR Right to Enter or Temporary Use Permit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PRC 5024 Review	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Americans with Disabilities Act	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stormwater Management Plan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Encroachment Permit (<i>Specify Agency</i>):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (<i>Specify</i>):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

COMMENTS:

DEPARTMENT POLICY COMPLIANCE

	YES	NO
<i>HAS A GENERAL PLAN BEEN APPROVED FOR THE UNIT?</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If YES, is the project consistent with the GP?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If NO, what is the project justification?		
Is it a temporary facility? (<i>No permanent resource commitment</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Health and Safety?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is it a Resource Management Project?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is it repairing, replacing, or rehabilitating an existing facility?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>IS THE PROJECT WITHIN A CLASSIFIED SUBUNIT?</i>		
Natural Preserve	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Cultural Preserve	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
State Wilderness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<i>IS THE PROJECT CONSISTENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT'S CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT DIRECTIVES?</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>IS THE PROJECT CONSISTENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT'S OPERATIONS MANUAL CHAPTER 0300?</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

COMMENTS:

SUPERINTENDENT PROJECT CONCEPT APPROVAL OR DESIGNEE

TITLE
Park Superintendent II

DATE
6-12-13

PROJECT EVALUATION (PEF)

RESOURCES			
<i>Explain all 'Yes' or 'Maybe' answers in the "Evaluation and Comments" section (reference by letter and number). Attach additional pages, if necessary.</i>			
YES <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	MAYBE <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A. EARTH – WILL THE PROJECT: 1. Create unstable soil or geologic conditions? 2. Adversely affect topographic features? 3. Adversely affect any unusual or significant geologic features? 4. Increase wind or water erosion? 5. Adversely affect sand deposition or erosion of a sand beach? 6. Expose people, property, or facilities to geologic hazards or hazardous waste? 7. Adversely affect any paleontological resource?
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	B. AIR – WILL THE PROJECT: 1. Adversely affect general air quality or climatic patterns? 2. Introduce airborne pollutants that may affect plant or animal vigor or viability? 3. Increase levels of dust or smoke? 4. Adversely affect visibility?
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	C. WATER – WILL THE PROJECT: 1. Change or adversely affect movement in marine or fresh waters? 2. Change or adversely affect drainage patterns or sediment transportation rates? 3. Adversely affect the quantity or quality of groundwater? 4. Adversely affect the quantity or quality of surface waters? 5. Expose people or property to flood waters? 6. Adversely affect existing or potential aquatic habitat(s)?
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	D. PLANT LIFE – WILL THE PROJECT: 1. Adversely affect any native plant community? 2. Adversely affect any unique, rare, endangered, or protected plant species? 3. Introduce a new species of plant to the area? 4. Adversely affect agricultural production? 5. Adversely affect the vigor or structure of any tree? 6. Encourage the growth or spread of alien (non-native) species? 7. Interfere with established fire management plans or practices?
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	E. ANIMAL LIFE – WILL THE PROJECT: 1. Adversely affect any native or naturalized animal population? 2. Adversely affect any unusual, rare, endangered, or protected species? 3. Adversely affect any animal habitat? 4. Introduce or encourage the proliferation of any non-native species?

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YES	MAYBE	NO	F. CULTURAL RESOURCES – WILL THE PROJECT: 1. Adversely affect a prehistoric or historic archeological site? 2. Adversely affect a prehistoric or historic building, structure, or object? 3. Cause an adverse physical or aesthetic effect on an eligible or contributing building, structure, object, or cultural landscape? 4. Diminish the informational or research potential of a cultural resource? 5. Increase the potential for vandalism or looting? 6. Disturb any human remains? 7. Restrict access to a sacred site or inhibit the traditional religious practice of a Native American community?
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

YES	MAYBE	NO	G. AESTHETIC RESOURCES – WILL THE PROJECT: 1. Adversely affect a scenic vista or view? 2. Significantly increase noise levels? 3. Adversely affect the quality of the scenic resources in the immediate area or park-wide? 4. Create a visually offensive site? 5. Be incompatible with the park design established for this unit or diminish the intended sense of "a special park quality" for the visitor?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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YES	MAYBE	NO	H. RECREATIONAL RESOURCES – WILL THE PROJECT: 1. Be in a public use area? 2. Have an adverse effect on the quality of the intended visitor experience? 3. Have an adverse effect on the quality or quantity of existing or future recreational opportunities or facilities? 4. Have an adverse effect on the accessibility of recreational facilities (e.g., ADA requirements)?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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EVALUATION AND COMMENTS

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW
To Be Completed by Qualified Specialist(s) ONLY.
 Attach additional reviews or continuation pages, as necessary.

ARCHEOLOGIST COMMENTS No Significant Impact Conditions, Mitigation Potential Impact

There are no known or anticipated resources within the project area.

SIGNATURE 	PRINTED NAME Larrynn Carver
TITLE ASA	DATE June 12, 2013

HISTORIAN COMMENTS No Significant Impact Conditions, Mitigation Potential Impact

SIGNATURE	PRINTED NAME
TITLE	DATE

PROJECT EVALUATION (PEF)

PCA No. _____

RESOURCE ECOLOGIST COMMENTS No Significant Impact Conditions, Mitigation Potential Impact

If implemented as described this project is not anticipated to have impacts to natural resources.

SIGNATURE <i>Ken Kietzer</i>	PRINTED NAME Ken Kietzer
TITLE SrES	DATE 6/20/2013

MAINTENANCE CHIEF/SUPERVISOR COMMENTS No Significant Impact Conditions, Mitigation Potential Impact

No significant maintenance impacts

SIGNATURE <i>Lynn Earls-Holliday</i>	PRINTED NAME Lynn Earls-Holliday
TITLE DMC III	DATE 6/17/13

OTHER SPECIALIST COMMENTS No Significant Impact Conditions, Mitigation Potential Impact

SIGNATURE	PRINTED NAME
TITLE	DATE

OTHER COMMENTS No Significant Impact Conditions, Mitigation Potential Impact

SIGNATURE	PRINTED NAME
TITLE	DATE

ENVIRONMENTAL COORDINATOR REVIEW

YES	MAYBE	NO
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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CUMULATIVE IMPACTS

1. Will the project be conducted in conjunction with or at the same time as other projects at the park?
2. Will the project be part of a series of inter-related projects?
3. Are there any other projects that must be completed for any part of this project to become operational?
4. Are there any other projects (including deferred maintenance) that have been completed or any probable future projects that could contribute to the cumulative impacts of this project?
5. Are any of the projects that relate to the proposed work outside the General Plan?

COMMENTS:

PROJECT EVALUATION (PEF)

RECOMMENDATION:

- Not a project for the purposes of CEQA compliance.
- The project is exempt. A Notice of Exemption should be filed.
- A Negative Declaration should be prepared.
- A Mitigated Negative Declaration should be prepared.
- An EIR should be prepared.

SIGNATURE 	PRINTED NAME Larynn Carver
TITLE DEC	DATE 7.9.13

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT REVIEW

COMMENTS:

I acknowledge any constraints placed on the project as a result of the specialists' comments above and recommend the project proceed.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT APPROVAL SIGNATURE 	TITLE SP5 IV	DATE 7/9/13
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ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

To Be Completed by Qualified Specialist(s) ONLY.
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HISTORIAN COMMENTS

 No Impact Conditions, Mitigation Potential Significant Impact

The arroyo within the Proposed Project's A.P.E. is a natural landscape feature associated with the function of the historic Mockingbird Creek Water Storage and Distribution Complex. The Proposed Project is compliant with the Department's Cultural Resource Management policies as well as the Park Unit's General Plan, which calls for the "stabilization and enhancement, where required, of the Park Unit's existing historic landscape. The latter includes on site "natural features" like the arroyo that are associated with the Park Unit's historic irrigation resources.

If the Proposed Project, as described, is carried out, it would cause less than significant effects to the Park Unit's historic landscape features. The District should document the project prior to, during and after the work. Digital copies, with descriptions, should be sent to the Reviewing Historian at the Southern Service Center for archival storage.

 ADDITIONAL MEMO OR 5024 ATTACHED

SIGNATURE



PRINTED NAME

Alexander D. Bevil

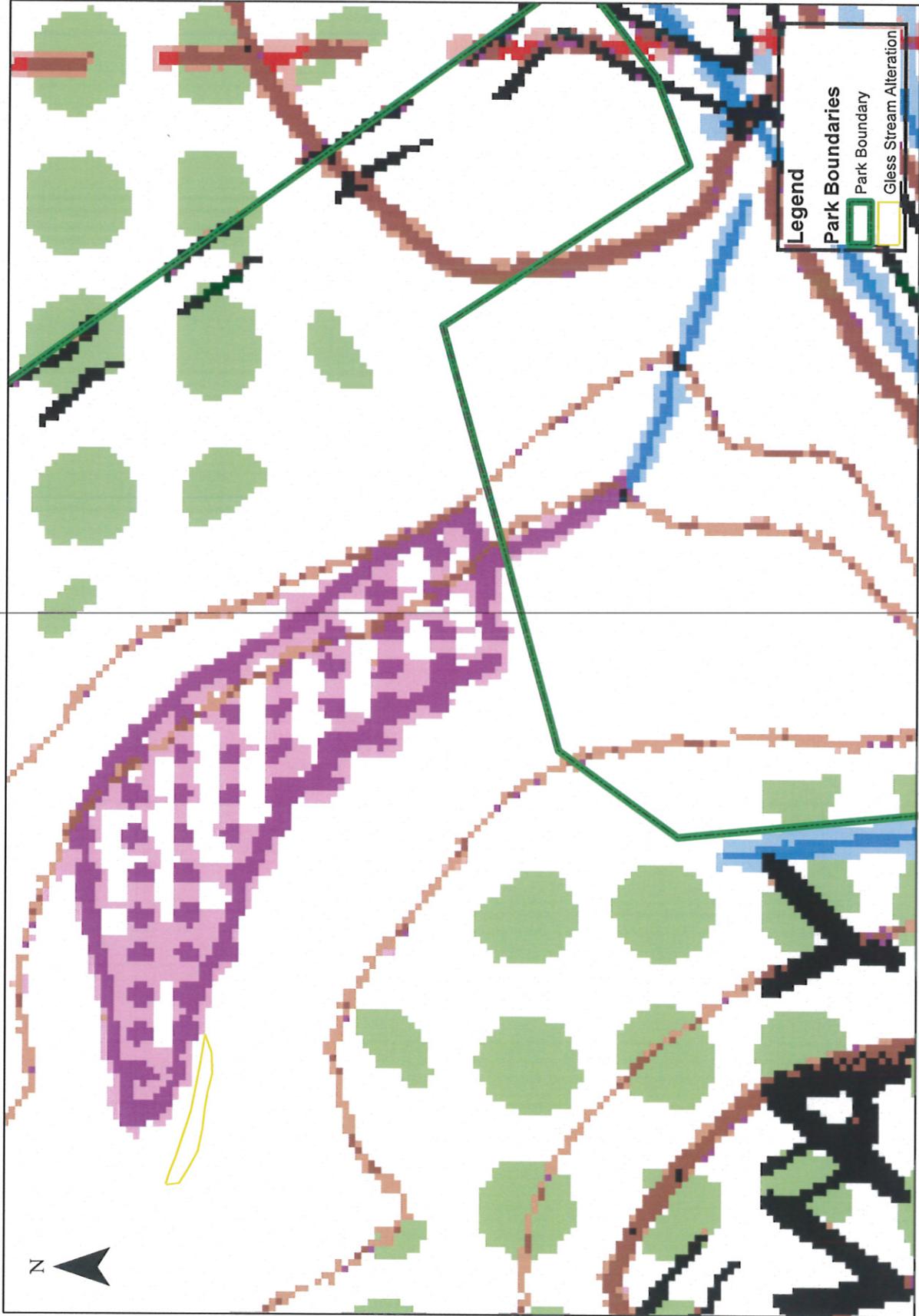
TITLE

Historian II, So. Service Center

DATE

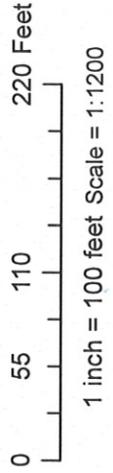
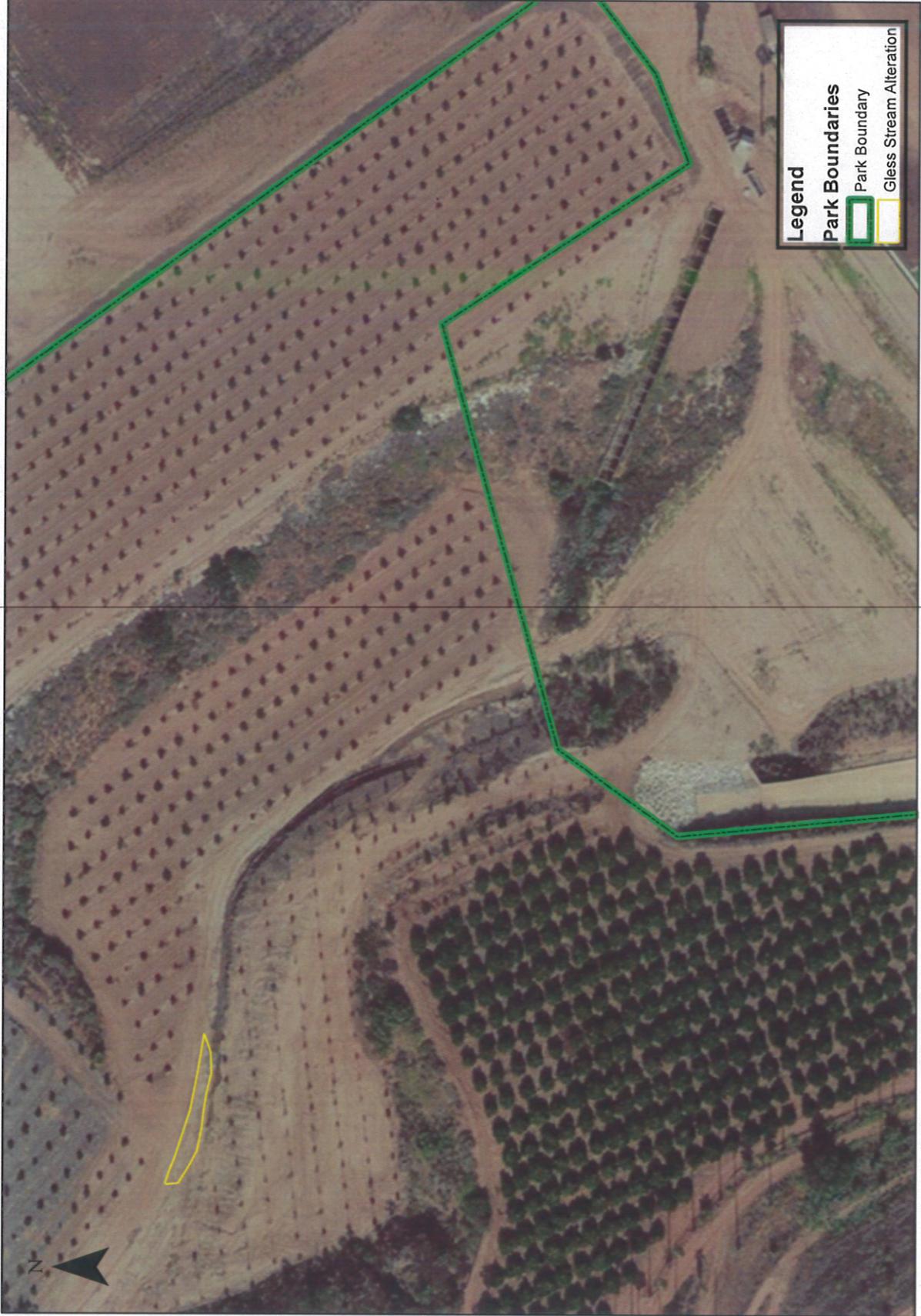
June 25, 2013

California Citrus SHP
Arroyo Clean-up Project



0 55 110 220 Feet
1 inch = 100 feet Scale = 1:1200

California Citrus SHP
Arroyo Clean-up Project





DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

Major General Anthony L. Jackson, USMC (Ret), Director

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Serving California Citrus SHP and Chino Hills SP

June 5, 2013

Gless Ranch, Inc.
1441 Ravenswood Lane
Riverside, CA 92506

Dear Mr. Gless,

Thank you for speaking with me last week. I appreciate the opportunity I had to address some concerns regarding concrete remnants brought to the park around May 23, 2013. California Citrus SHP, NPMC and Gless Ranch have had a successful working relationship for 20 years now and I look forward to continuing this relationship for many years to come.

I was very glad to hear during our conversation on May 28, 2013 that Gless Ranch would be removing the concrete slabs and assorted materials (miscellaneous construction debris) from the park which were placed in the streambed in the area of Blocks 16, 15 and 21 in an effort to manage erosion. I visited the site today and saw the debris had been completely removed. Thank you again.

According to the Lease And Crop Agreement between NPMC and Gless Ranch on page 5, section 4.5, "Tenant and Landlord shall attempt (i) to consult with each other about their respective farming and park operations and (ii) where reasonable coordinate their activities to limit the possibility of personal injury, damage, and economic loss".

California State Parks is a trustee agency as defined by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Violations of CEQA could cause California State Parks and Gless Ranch great economic loss due to regulations enforced by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW), Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) and the US Army Corps of Engineers Federal Clean Water Act. The unauthorized placement of the materials in the park as described above is a violation of CEQA.

I understand the need for improvements within the park to ensure a successful grove operation. In order to remain environmentally compliant there are processes in place for when improvements need to be made within a California State Park. As stated above, please contact me whenever Gless Ranch desires to improve the grove operations within California Citrus SHP and we can begin the CEQA process prior to the project if needed.

Gless Ranch
Page 2 of 2

I have attached photographs of the concrete and other debris to memorialize the site before and after the clean-up. Thank you again for removing this material from California Citrus State Historic Park in such a timely manner.

Sincerely,

Kelly Elliott
Park Superintendent
California State Parks

Cc: Ron Krueper, Inland Empire District Superintendent
Terry Nielsen, President Non Profit Management Corporation

FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY				
Date Received	Amount Received	Amount Due	Date Complete	Notification No.
	\$	\$		



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
NOTIFICATION OF LAKE OR STREAMBED ALTERATION



Complete EACH field, unless otherwise indicated, following the enclosed instructions and submit ALL required enclosures. Attach additional pages, if necessary.

1. APPLICANT PROPOSING PROJECT

Name	Ken Kietzer			
Business/Agency	California Department of Parks and Recreation			
Street Address	17801 Lake Perris Dr.			
City, State, Zip	Perris, CA 92571			
Telephone	951-453-4250	Fax	951-657-2736	
Email				

2. CONTACT PERSON *(Complete only if different from applicant)*

Name				
Street Address				
City, State, Zip				
Telephone		Fax		
Email				

3. PROPERTY OWNER *(Complete only if different from applicant)*

Name				
Street Address				
City, State, Zip				
Telephone		Fax		
Email				

4. PROJECT NAME AND AGREEMENT TERM

A. Project Name		Cal-Citrus Arroyo clean up		
B. Agreement Term Requested		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular (5 years or less) <input type="checkbox"/> Long-term (greater than 5 years)		
C. Project Term		D. Seasonal Work Period		E. Number of Work Days
Beginning (year)	Ending (year)	Start Date (month/day)	End Date (month/day)	
2013	2013	06/15	9/15	
				1-4

NOTIFICATION OF LAKE OR STREAMBED ALTERATION

5. AGREEMENT TYPE

Check the applicable box. If box B, C, D, or E is checked, complete the specified attachment.

A.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Standard (<i>Most construction projects, excluding the categories listed below</i>)
B.	<input type="checkbox"/> Gravel/Sand/Rock Extraction (<i>Attachment A</i>) Mine I.D. Number: _____
C.	<input type="checkbox"/> Timber Harvesting (<i>Attachment B</i>) THP Number: _____
D.	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Diversion/Extraction/Impoundment (<i>Attachment C</i>) SWRCB Number: _____
E.	<input type="checkbox"/> Routine Maintenance (<i>Attachment D</i>)
F.	<input type="checkbox"/> CDFW Fisheries Restoration Grant Program (FRGP) FRGP Contract Number _____
G.	<input type="checkbox"/> Master
H.	<input type="checkbox"/> Master Timber Harvesting

6. FEES

Please see the current fee schedule to determine the appropriate notification fee. Itemize each project's estimated cost and corresponding fee. **Note: The Department may not process this notification until the correct fee has been received.**

	A. Project	B. Project Cost	C. Project Fee
1	Cal-Citrus Arroyo Clean - up	\$4500	224
2			
3			
4			
5			
		D. Base Fee (if applicable)	
		E. TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED	224

7. PRIOR NOTIFICATION OR ORDER

<p>A. Has a notification previously been submitted to, or a Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement previously been issued by, the Department for the project described in this notification?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes (<i>Provide the information below</i>) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Applicant: _____ Notification Number: _____ Date: _____</p>
<p>B. Is this notification being submitted in response to an order, notice, or other directive ("order") by a court or administrative agency (including the Department)?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (<i>Enclose a copy of the order, notice, or other directive. If the directive is not in writing, identify the person who directed the applicant to submit this notification and the agency he or she represents, and describe the circumstances relating to the order.</i>)</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Continued on additional page(s)</p>

NOTIFICATION OF LAKE OR STREAMBED ALTERATION

8. PROJECT LOCATION

<p>A. Address or description of project location. <i>(Include a map that marks the location of the project with a reference to the nearest city or town, and provide driving directions from a major road or highway)</i></p>				
<p>California Citrus State Historic Park, 1879 Jackson Street, Riverside, CA 92504</p>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Continued on additional page(s)				
B. River, stream, or lake affected by the project.		Gage Canal below the spillway		
C. What water body is the river, stream, or lake tributary to?		Contained to the canal system		
D. Is the river or stream segment affected by the project listed in the state or federal Wild and Scenic Rivers Acts?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown		
E. County	Riverside			
F. USGS 7.5 Minute Quad Map Name	G. Township	H. Range	I. Section	J. ¼ Section
Riverside West	3S	5W		
<input type="checkbox"/> Continued on additional page(s)				
K. Meridian <i>(check one)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Humboldt <input type="checkbox"/> Mt. Diablo <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> San Bernardino			
L. Assessor's Parcel Number(s)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Continued on additional page(s)				
M. Coordinates <i>(If available, provide at least latitude/longitude or UTM coordinates and check appropriate boxes)</i>				
Latitude/Longitude	Latitude: 33.896423		Longitude: -117.420920	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Degrees/Minutes/Seconds		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Decimal Degrees	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Decimal Minutes		
UTM	Easting:	Northing:	<input type="checkbox"/> Zone 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Zone 11	
Datum used for Latitude/Longitude or UTM		<input type="checkbox"/> NAD 27 <input type="checkbox"/> NAD 83 or WGS 84		

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9. PROJECT CATEGORY AND WORK TYPE (Check each box that applies)

PROJECT CATEGORY	NEW CONSTRUCTION	REPLACE EXISTING STRUCTURE	REPAIR/MAINTAIN EXISTING STRUCTURE
Bank stabilization – bioengineering/recontouring	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bank stabilization – rip-rap/retaining wall/gabion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat dock/pier	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat ramp	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bridge	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Channel clearing/vegetation management	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Culvert	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Debris basin	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dam	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Diversion structure – weir or pump intake	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Filling of wetland, river, stream, or lake	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Geotechnical survey	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Habitat enhancement – revegetation/mitigation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Levee	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Low water crossing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Road/trail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sediment removal – pond, stream, or marina	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Storm drain outfall structure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Temporary stream crossing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Utility crossing : Horizontal Directional Drilling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jack/bore	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Open trench	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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10. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

A. Describe the project in detail. Photographs of the project location and immediate surrounding area should be included.

- Include any structures (e.g., rip-rap, culverts, or channel clearing) that will be placed, built, or completed in or near the stream, river, or lake.
- Specify the type and volume of materials that will be used.
- If water will be diverted or drafted, specify the purpose or use.

Enclose diagrams, drawings, plans, and/or maps that provide all of the following: site specific construction details; the dimensions of each structure and/or extent of each activity in the bed, channel, bank or floodplain; an overview of the entire project area (i.e., "bird's-eye view") showing the location of each structure and/or activity, significant area features, and where the equipment/machinery will enter and exit the project area.

This project is to remove illegally dumped construction debris, concrete, soil and some miscellaneous debris from the channel of the Gage Canal/ arroyo below Mockingbird Reservoir within California Citrus State Historic Park. The amount of material is estimated to be between 6-9000 cubic feet. This is a dry, unvegetated channel. Material will be removed with a front end loader and the channel restored to it's pre dumping condition. Access to the site will be by existing service road.

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B. Specify the equipment and machinery that will be used to complete the project.

1 front end loader
1 dump truck or dumpster container truck

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C. Will water be present during the proposed work period (specified in box 4.D) in the stream, river, or lake (specified in box 8.B).

Yes No (*Skip to box 11*)

D. Will the proposed project require work in the wetted portion of the channel?

Yes (*Enclose a plan to divert water around work site*)
 No

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11. PROJECT IMPACTS

A. Describe impacts to the bed, channel, and bank of the river, stream, or lake, and the associated riparian habitat. Specify the dimensions of the modifications in length (linear feet) and area (square feet or acres) and the type and volume of material (cubic yards) that will be moved, displaced, or otherwise disturbed, if applicable.

The channel will be restored to it's pre-dumping condition. The channel dimensions are 2-3' deep, 5-6' wide and the project site includes approximately 120 linear feet of the channel.

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B. Will the project affect any vegetation? Yes (Complete the tables below) No

Vegetation Type	Temporary Impact	Permanent Impact
	Linear feet: _____ Total area: _____	Linear feet: _____ Total area: _____
	Linear feet: _____ Total area: _____	Linear feet: _____ Total area: _____

Tree Species	Number of Trees to be Removed	Trunk Diameter (range)

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C. Are any special status animal or plant species, or habitat that could support such species, known to be present on or near the project site?

Yes (List each species and/or describe the habitat below) No Unknown

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D. Identify the source(s) of information that supports a "yes" or "no" answer above in Box 11.C.

Site has been inspected by a qualified State Park Environmental Scientist

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E. Has a biological study been completed for the project site?

Yes (Enclose the biological study) No

Note: A biological assessment or study may be required to evaluate potential project impacts on biological resources.

F. Has a hydrological study been completed for the project or project site?

Yes (Enclose the hydrological study) No

Note: A hydrological study or other information on site hydraulics (e.g., flows, channel characteristics, and/or flood recurrence intervals) may be required to evaluate potential project impacts on hydrology.

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12. MEASURES TO PROTECT FISH, WILDLIFE, AND PLANT RESOURCES

<p>A. Describe the techniques that will be used to prevent sediment from entering watercourses during and after construction.</p> <p>Best management practices including but not limited to installation of rice straw waddles and jute erosion control fabric will be placed to stabilize the channel once the debris has been removed.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Continued on additional page(s)</p>
<p>B. Describe project avoidance and/or minimization measures to protect fish, wildlife, and plant resources.</p> <p>Site surveys indicate no fish, wildlife or plant resources will be impacted.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Continued on additional page(s)</p>
<p>C. Describe any project mitigation and/or compensation measures to protect fish, wildlife, and plant resources.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Continued on additional page(s)</p>

13. PERMITS

<p>List any local, state, and federal permits required for the project and check the corresponding box(es). Enclose a copy of each permit that has been issued.</p>	
A. <u>None</u> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Applied <input type="checkbox"/> Issued
B. _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Applied <input type="checkbox"/> Issued
C. _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Applied <input type="checkbox"/> Issued
D. Unknown whether <input type="checkbox"/> local, <input type="checkbox"/> state, or <input type="checkbox"/> federal permit is needed for the project. (Check each box that applies)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Continued on additional page(s)	

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14. ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

A. Has a draft or final document been prepared for the project pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), National Environmental Protection Act (NEPA), California Endangered Species Act (CESA) and/or federal Endangered Species Act (ESA)?			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes (Check the box for each CEQA, NEPA, CESA, and ESA document that has been prepared and enclose a copy of each) <input type="checkbox"/> No (Check the box for each CEQA, NEPA, CESA, and ESA document listed below that will be or is being prepared)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Exemption <input type="checkbox"/> Initial Study <input type="checkbox"/> Negative Declaration <input type="checkbox"/> THP/ NTMP	<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated Negative Declaration <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Determination (Enclose) <input type="checkbox"/> Mitigation, Monitoring, Reporting Plan	<input type="checkbox"/> NEPA document (type): _____ <input type="checkbox"/> CESA document (type): _____ <input type="checkbox"/> ESA document (type): _____	
B. State Clearinghouse Number (if applicable)			
C. Has a CEQA lead agency been determined?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes (Complete boxes D, E, and F) <input type="checkbox"/> No (Skip to box 14.G)	
D. CEQA Lead Agency	California Department of Parks and Recreation		
E. Contact Person	Ken Kietzer	F. Telephone Number	951-453-4250
G. If the project described in this notification is part of a larger project or plan, briefly describe that larger project or plan.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Continued on additional page(s)			
H. Has an environmental filing fee (Fish and Game Code section 711.4) been paid?			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes (Enclose proof of payment) <input type="checkbox"/> No (Briefly explain below the reason a filing fee has not been paid)			
<p><i>Note: If a filing fee is required, the Department may not finalize a Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement until the filing fee is paid.</i></p>			

15. SITE INSPECTION

Check one box only.
<input type="checkbox"/> In the event the Department determines that a site inspection is necessary, I hereby authorize a Department representative to enter the property where the project described in this notification will take place at any reasonable time, and hereby certify that I am authorized to grant the Department such entry.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I request the Department to first contact (insert name) <u>Ken Kietzer</u> at (insert telephone number) <u>951-453-4250</u> to schedule a date and time to enter the property where the project described in this notification will take place. I understand that this may delay the Department's determination as to whether a Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement is required and/or the Department's issuance of a draft agreement pursuant to this notification.

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16. DIGITAL FORMAT

Is any of the information included as part of the notification available in digital format (i.e., CD, DVD, etc.)?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes (Please enclose the information via digital media with the completed notification form)
<input type="checkbox"/> No

17. SIGNATURE

<p>I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge the information in this notification is true and correct and that I am authorized to sign this notification as, or on behalf of, the applicant. I understand that if any information in this notification is found to be untrue or incorrect, the Department may suspend processing this notification or suspend or revoke any draft or final Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement issued pursuant to this notification. I understand also that if any information in this notification is found to be untrue or incorrect and the project described in this notification has already begun, I and/or the applicant may be subject to civil or criminal prosecution. I understand that this notification applies only to the project(s) described herein and that I and/or the applicant may be subject to civil or criminal prosecution for undertaking any project not described herein unless the Department has been separately notified of that project in accordance with Fish and Game Code section 1602 or 1611.</p>	
<p>Kenneth</p> <p>Digitally signed by Kenneth DN: cn=Kenneth, o=State Parks, ou=Kietzer, email=ken.kietzer@parks.ca.gov, c=US Date: 2013.06.05 18:12:27 -07'00'</p> <p>Signature of Applicant or Applicant's Authorized Representative</p>	<p>6/5/2013</p> <p>Date</p>
<p>Kenneth Kietzer</p> <p>Print Name</p>	

California Department of Parks and Recreation
Historical Review Archaeological Review Both
Project Evaluation
(P.R.C. 5024, 5024.5 and E.O. W-26-92)

PROJECT: Streambed Clean Up [Mockingbird Dam Spillway]

PARK UNIT: California Citrus SHP

DISTRICT: Inland Empire

Project Manager: Kelly Elliott

Date: June 25, 2013

Contact Phone #: 951-789-1278

FAX #:

Email: Kelly.elliott@parks.ca.gov

PROJECT DESCRIPTION / DEFINE A.P.E. BOUNDARY:

This project is the clean-up of cement, soil and other construction debris illegally dumped in the arroyo below the spillway of the Gage Canal within California Citrus State Historic Park (Citrus Park) (see attached maps). The material was dumped, to the best of State Parks (DPR) knowledge, on May 23, 2013 and in the several days prior. State Parks discovered the dumping in progress on May 23, stopped it immediately, and initiated consultation with the necessary regulatory agencies regarding clean-up efforts. Gless Ranch leases portions of the Citrus Park from DPR for citrus and avocado production. Gless reportedly placed the debris thinking it was acceptable practice for erosion control. Upon communication with DPR on the matter it was made clear that it is not acceptable practice and Gless will remove the debris and return the site to its pre dumping condition. Should future erosion control measures be deemed necessary Gless will consult with DPR and further with the necessary regulatory agencies.

The channel is part of the Gage Canal and is a regulated spillway for Mockingbird Reservoir; it is not vegetated excepting several avocado trees planted near the banks to the south. The arroyo is currently dry and has been for some time. The area of disturbance is 0.028 acres. State Parks estimates the amount of debris to be somewhere between 6-9000 cubic feet of material. There is no indication that the site is occupied by any sensitive or otherwise protected species due to lack of available habitat and agricultural activities however a qualified State Park Environmental Scientist will do a pre-construction survey of the project area before clean-up commences.

A dirt road runs immediately to the north of the dump site. It provided access for the dumping and will provide access for equipment to remove the debris without further site disturbance. The debris will be removed from the channel using a front end loader and be hauled off site to an appropriate dump or construction waste recycling facility. The channel will be re-contoured to pre-dumping conditions. Best management practices (BMPs), including but not limited to, rice straw waddle and jute erosion fabric will be used to prevent de-compacted soils in the channel from escaping downstream when flow returns to the channel. The site may be lightly watered to facilitate consolidation of disturbed soils. This project will begin as soon as all of the regulatory agencies give their approval and should take 1-3 days to complete.

Source of Funding/Amount: Non-profit Management Corporation / Not Stated

CULTURAL RESOURCES:

HISTORIC ARCHAEOLOGICAL TRADITIONAL CULTURAL PROPERTY (TCP) NONE

POTENTIALLY PRESENT (i.e. potentially buried resources or survey inconclusive due to inaccessibility)

APE visited by Cultural Resources Staff Yes No

Name: Alexander D. Bevil

Date: ca. 2003

Methods of Inventory:

Records Review Site History Research Field Survey Subsurface Testing Other

Explain Findings (list references including 523s, 649s, 750s, reports, maps, etc.):

Bevil, Alexander D. *Jackson Street Realignment—Easement Request. California Citrus SHP*. Project Evaluation, September 14, 2006.

California Department of Parks and Recreation. *California Citrus State Historic Park. Final General Plan*. January 1989.

_____. *California Citrus State Historic Park. Resource Element*, August 1983.

_____. *Index to Historic and Archaeological Resources Owned by the California Department of Parks and Recreation*, 1998.

_____. *Irrigation—the Gage Canal*. In *The Park History*. [Http://www.parks.ca.gov/default.asp?page_id=22584](http://www.parks.ca.gov/default.asp?page_id=22584).

Carver, Larynn, Interview with Alexander D. Bevil, 14 September 2006.

Cultural Heritage Board, City of Riverside. *Landmarks of the City of Riverside*. California. Planning Department, January 2002.
<http://www.riversideca.gov/planning/PDF/landmarksWEB.pdf#search=%22gage%20canal%22>.

Milosevic, Barbara to Patti Casillas. *NEPA Environmental Review Record [for] California Citrus State Historic Park—Jackson Street Vacation and Realignment (EDI Grant #B02-SP-CA-0093, 11 May 2004.*

Riverside Business Press. *Riverside. The Orange Empire of Southern California.* <http://www.orange-empire.com/v02/cities/riverside/index.shtml>

United States Department of the Interior. *West Riverside, California* [Topographical Map], 1953-1961.

United States Geological Survey. *Riverside, California* [Topographical Map], 1901.

The Park Unit's General Plan lists the portion of the Gage Canal that runs through the Park Unit, along with the adjacent Mockingbird Creek Water Storage and Distribution Complex, as primary cultural features. The arroyo downstream of the dam's spillway is a modified natural arroyo. The latter, along with the adjacent Gage Canal [City of Riverside landmark #24], Mockingbird Creek Dam and Reservoir, are historically significant engineering structures that contributed to Riverside's 1890s agricultural and residential boom. Linked to the Santa Ana River, these and other water storage and conveyance structures would effectively double the citrus producing area of Riverside area. Surviving examples like those at Mockingbird Dam still supply water to local citrus ranches and the groves, including those at California Citrus State Historic Park. While the Park Unit's citrus groves are not regarded as historic resources; the Park Unit interprets them as aesthetic resources representative of the important role the citrus industry played in Riverside and California's greater economic development between 1890 and 1935. Part of the Mockingbird Creek water storage and distribution complex, the channel downstream of the spillway is also historically significant for its historic association with late 1880s Riverside land developer Matthew Gage, who guided the 20-mile canal's construction between Loma Linda and Arlington Heights from 1884 to 1888.

The arroyo within the Proposed Project's A.P.E. is a natural landscape feature associated with the function of the historic Mockingbird Creek Water Storage and Distribution Complex. The Proposed Project is compliant with the Department's Cultural Resource Management policies as well as the Park Unit's General Plan, which calls for the "stabilization and enhancement, where required, of the Park Unit's existing historic landscape. The latter includes on site "natural features" like the arroyo that are associated with the Park Unit's historic irrigation resources.

If the Proposed Project is carried out as described in the Project Description, it would cause less than significant effects to the Park Unit's historic landscape features.

NEGATIVE SURVEY DETERMINATION:

NO EFFECT: No Historical Resources Present

[If no cultural resources are present, or potentially present within the project APE, no further documentation is required. Proceed to review Section VII. APPROVAL AND CERTIFICATION for signature and attach a negative DPR 649 (survey report)]

**RECOMMENDED PROJECT MODIFICATIONS, TREATMENTS, OR CONDITIONS (from Section VII.):
HISTORIC:**

If the Proposed Project, as described, is carried out, it would cause less than significant effects to the Park Unit's historic landscape features. The District should document the project prior to, during and after the work. Digital copies, with descriptions, should be sent to the Reviewing Historian at the Southern Service Center for archival storage.

PREHISTORIC:

- I. EXISTING CONDITIONS/RESOURCE STATUS - Attach appropriate documentation (DPR 523 forms, etc.):**
- A. **Resources within APE:** [Site Number(s)/Description(s)/Date of Latest Recordation Form(s)/Additional Documentation (reports, studies, etc.): Mockingbird Creek Water Storage and Distribution Complex. Once a natural arroyo through which the waters of Mockingbird Creek flowed, the arroyo had been modified c. 1890 to collect waters flowing over Mockingbird Dam's concrete spillway. The latter is part of a rock and earth-fill dam that impounds water in an irregular-shaped reservoir northwest of the adjacent Gage Canal.

- B. **Newly identified resources recorded or updated previous records?:** Yes No

Explain/List: Cultural Resource Specialists have not formally evaluated the Gage Canal or Mockingbird Creek Water Storage and Distribution Complex for eligibility for placement on either the California or National Registers of Historic Places

II. ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION(S) (use continuation page [separate file] for additional resources identified):

A. Resource Evaluation and Significance (If resource is nominated or listed, do NOT fill out section IIB below. Attach appropriate recordation forms to review package. If not, move to section IIB below).

Resource Name / Site Number: Mockingbird Creek Water Storage and Distribution Complex/Gage Canal

Resource Type is: Individual Building/Structure Archaeological Site(s) Historic Site(s) Landscape District
Historic District Archaeological District TCP National Historic Landmark Cultural Preserve
Historic Object Other (e.g., Isolate, California Landmark, Point of Historic Interest, etc.):

Nominated for **or Listed** **on:** **California Register:** Yes No **National Register:** Yes No
(If Nominated: Eligibility Concurrence status by OHP: Yes No In process

B. Site/Structure Eligibility Determination (for newly recorded, non-nominated or listed resources):

Not Eligible

Explain (include documentation of negative DOE):

Potentially Eligible

Criteria: A – Events B – People C—Design D—Information

Significance Statement:

The Park Unit's General Plan lists the portion of the Gage Canal that runs through the Park Unit, along with the adjacent Mockingbird Creek Water Storage and Distribution Complex, as primary cultural features. The arroyo downstream of the dam's spillway is a modified natural arroyo. The latter, along with the adjacent Gage Canal [City of Riverside landmark #24], Mockingbird Creek Dam and Reservoir, are historically significant engineering structures that contributed to Riverside's 1890s agricultural and residential boom. Linked to the Santa Ana River, these and other water storage and conveyance structures would effectively double the citrus producing area of Riverside area. Surviving examples like those at Mockingbird Dam still supply water to local citrus ranches and the groves, including those at California Citrus State Historic Park. While the Park Unit's citrus groves are not regarded as historic resources; the Park Unit interprets them as aesthetic resources representative of the important role the citrus industry played in Riverside and California's greater economic development between 1890 and 1935. Part of the Mockingbird Creek water storage and distribution complex, the channel downstream of the spillway is also historically significant for its historic association with late 1880s Riverside land developer Matthew Gage, who guided the 20-mile canal's construction between Loma Linda and Arlington Heights from 1884 to 1888.

Integrity Discussion: The spillway appears to follow its original path and contributes to the Park Unit's interpretation of the surrounding area's rural/agricultural aesthetics.

III. DPR POLICY COMPLIANCE

A. Is project consistent with General Plan?: Yes No **GP date:** January 1989

B. If no General Plan, is project scope consistent with current resource use?: Yes No

C. Is project consistent with Cultural Resource Management Directives?: Yes No

Comments: The Park Unit's General Plan calls for the stabilization and enhancement, where required, of the Park Unit's existing historic landscape. The latter includes the Park Unit's "historic irrigation resources such as the Gage Canal and on site "natural features."

IV. IMPACT ASSESSMENT

A. Historic Resources

Historic Facility Name(s): Mockingbird Creek Water Storage and Distribution Complex/Gage Canal

Will the proposed project impact historic resources? Yes No

Describe impacts or non-impacts and provide Comments: The project seeks to restore inappropriate impacts to the arroyo, which appears to be a modified natural path for the Mockingbird Dam's spillway. None of the Park Unit's historic resources will be adversely affected by this action.

Is proposed project consistent with Secretary of Interior's Standards and Guidelines?: Yes No

Explain: The project will reverse inappropriate impacts made to the Park Unit's historical resources that are compliant with the Secretary's Standards and Guidelines for the treatment of historic landscape features.

B. Archaeological Resources

Site Number(s):

Archaeological Site Type: Historic Prehistoric Unknown

Will the proposed project impact archaeological resources? Yes No

Describe impacts or non-impacts and provide Comments:

Is proposed project consistent with Secretary of Interior's Standards and Guidelines in relation to archaeological resources?:

No

Explain:

V. TREATMENTS AND MITIGATION

A. Would project redesign lessen resource impacts?: Yes No

Explain:

B. Are appropriate treatment measures included within project scope?: Yes No

Explain:

C. Does treatment involve salvaging historic fabric or excavating archaeological deposits?: Yes No

If yes, has a recordation program or archaeological treatment plan been approved by a senior-level CRS? Yes No

Explain:

D. In order to bring the project into compliance with the Secretary of the Interiors Standards, the project should proceed with the following modifications or special provisions (Identify specific treatment measures):

VI. DETERMINATION

A. Is documentation sufficient for Determination of Effect?: Yes No

If no, check below:

NO DETERMINATION OF EFFECT CURRENTLY POSSIBLE

Explain:

If Yes: the reviewer has sufficient documentation to determine that the Proposed Project will have:

- No Effect: No Historical Resources Present (See Section)
- No Effect: No Historical Resources Affected
- No Adverse Effect
- Adverse Effect

on the Historical or Archaeological Resources of the State Park System.

Explain: The arroyo within the Proposed Project's A.P.E. is a natural landscape feature associated with the function of the historic Mockingbird Creek Water Storage and Distribution Complex. The Proposed Project is compliant with the Park Unit's General Plan, which calls for the "stabilization and enhancement, where required, of the Park Unit's existing historic landscape. The latter includes on site 'natural features' like the arroyo that are associated with the Park Unit's historic irrigation resources.

Has a Secondary Review of this DOE been completed by a Cultural Resource Specialist?: Yes No

VII. APPROVAL AND CERTIFICATION

(APPROVAL OF THIS PROJECT IS CONTINGENT ON PROJECT SCOPE NOT BEING CHANGED FROM ABOVE DESCRIPTION. IF SCOPE IS CHANGED, PROJECT MANAGER MUST CONTACT CULTURAL RESOURCE REVIEWER(S) FOR POTENTIAL REVIEW.)

Primary Reviews:

Historical Review

I recommend this project be Approved Not Approved Approved Conditionally

Summarize project modifications/treatments/conditions:

If the Proposed Project, as described, is carried out, it would cause less than significant effects to the Park Unit's historic landscape features. The District should document the project prior to, during and after the work. Digital copies, with descriptions, should be sent to the Reviewing Historian at the Southern Service Center for archival storage.

Historical Reviewer: Alexander D. Bevil

Date: June 25, 2013

Title: Historian II, So, Service Center

Phone #: 619-220-5402

Hours Spent on Evaluation: 6

Archaeological Review

I recommend this project be Approved Not Approved Approved Conditionally

Summarize project modifications/treatments/conditions:

Archaeological Reviewer:

Date:

Title:

Phone #:

Hours Spent on Evaluation:

Restoration Architect Review

I recommend this project be Approved Not Approved Approved Conditionally

Summarize project modifications/treatments/conditions:

Architectural Reviewer:

Date:

Title:

Phone #:

Hours Spent on Evaluation:

Secondary Review:

I recommend this project be Approved Not Approved Approved Conditionally

Explain:

Secondary Reviewer:

Title:

Phone #:

Comments:

Project Manager:

I understand that this project as proposed or modified may affect historical or archaeological resources. I will insure that all treatment measures necessary for the project to conform with Historic Preservation standards and professional guidelines will be carried out as specified above. If project scope is changed, I will contact cultural resource reviewer(s) for potential re-review.

Project Manager:

Title:

Phone #:

Date:

FAX #:

*Note: All review packages must include a project map and appropriate documentation. For archaeological surveys, attach new/updated DPR 649 (or equivalent) with coverage map and site records. For historic structures, attach new/updated DPR 523 or 750. For archaeological sites, attach new/updated DPR 523. **For previously recorded site or structure forms, previous study reports, etc. list under "Explain Findings" on pg. 1.*

ATTACHMENTS: project map DPR 649 (with map & site forms) DPR 523 DPR 750 Other: _____