

# News Advisory



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## California State Historical Resources Commission To Consider Eleven Properties for Action

**WHAT:** California State Historical Resources Commission will consider ten nominations for federal historic designation and an updated nomination for state historic designation. Nominations and photographs of properties under consideration are available at [http://ohp.parks.ca.gov/?page\\_id=24368](http://ohp.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=24368).

**National Register of Historic Places** nominations scheduled for action include:

**Auburn City Hall and Fire House**      **Auburn**      **Placer County**  
*Completed in 1937, this WPA Moderne civic building became the city of Auburn's new city hall. It was designed by master architect George Sellon.*

**Auburn Fire House No. 2**      **Auburn**      **Placer County**  
*This distinct 1891 Shingle Style building was Old Town Auburn's firehouse for more than 50 years.*

**Auburn Hose Company No. 1**      **Auburn**      **Placer County**  
*This ornate 1888 Stick/Queen Anne building housed both Auburn's fire department and the offices of a water company.*

**Auburn IOOF Hall**      **Auburn**      **Placer County**  
*This 1894 Italianate commercial building became the home of Auburn's Oddfellows Lodge and two retail stores.*

**Auburn Masonic Temple**      **Auburn**      **Placer County**  
*Designed by architect Allen Fellows, this property combined two adjacent single-story commercial buildings with a second floor and a dramatic Gladding-McBean terra cotta façade in 1914.*

**Boulevard Park Historic District**      **Sacramento**      **Sacramento County**  
*This Sacramento neighborhood was created atop the old Union Park Racetrack in 1905. The district includes elements of Progressive-era landscape and neighborhood design and over 200 residences in Craftsman, early 20th century revival, and Prairie styles.*

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**Chapman House**

**Arcata**

**Humboldt County**

*This 1876 Italianate house was built for Thomas Bair and was the residence of John G. Chapman, whose mining and merchant-packing businesses made him a prominent businessman in 19th century Humboldt County.*

**Livermore Carnegie Library & Park Livermore**

**Alameda County**

*This Carnegie library was designed by architect William H. Weeks. Constructed in 1911, a sandstone fountain in front of the library was also designed by Weeks as part of the library's parklike setting.*

**Placer County Bank**

**Auburn**

**Placer County**

*This 1913 Beaux Arts bank building was designed by San Francisco architect Charles Sumner Kaiser. Due to its role in Placer County gold mining, more gold was shipped to the San Francisco mint from this bank than any other bank in California.*

**Paul Shoup House**

**Los Altos**

**Santa Clara County**

*This 1910 Craftsman residence was built for Paul Shoup, a lifelong railroad man and eventually President of Southern Pacific Railroad. In his capacity as an executive in charge of rebuilding Southern Pacific's interests in the San Francisco Bay Area following the earthquake and fire of 1906 he came to be considered the founding father of Los Altos.*

**California Historical Landmark** nominations scheduled for action:

**Frog Woman Rock**

**Hopland**

**Mendocino County**

*This update renames existing California Landmark #549 to associate the site with the Pomo legend of Frog Woman, the clever and powerful wife of Coyote.*

**RESOLUTIONS**

City of Auburn

Auburn State Recreation Area

Placer County Museums Division

City of Sausalito

**WHEN:** 9 a.m. Friday, August 5, 2011

**WHERE:** Auburn City Hall  
Council Chambers  
1225 Lincoln Way  
Auburn, California 95603



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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](http://www.ohp.parks.ca.gov) ten days before the meeting.

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