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California State Historical Resources Commission To Consider Eight Properties for Action

WHAT: California State Historical Resources Commission will consider five nominations for federal historic designation and three nominations for 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:

Dr. O. S. Ensign House

Ontario

San Bernardino County

This Stick/Eastlake house is one of the most elaborate and intact examples of Eastlake architecture in the city of Ontario, designed for Dr. Orville S. Ensign.

**Howard-Ralston Eucalyptus
Tree Rows**

Burlingame

San Mateo County

Planted by famed landscape gardener John McLaren for property owners George H. Howard and William C. Ralston, these tree rows are associated with the founding of the cities of Burlingame and Hillsborough, California, influenced Burlingame's sense of local history and development, and express the importance of the El Camino Real.

Fox Wilshire Theatre

Beverly Hills

Los Angeles County

This Art Deco theatre in Beverly Hills, designed by S. Charles Lee, opened as a movie palace in 1930. Built with a full stage, orchestra pit, and fly loft at the end of the vaudeville era, the venue was successfully converted for live performances in 1979, and now operates as the Saban Theatre.

Lorenz Hotel

Redding

Shasta County

Completed in 1902, the Beaux Arts/Italian Renaissance style Lorenz has served downtown Redding for over 100 years as a commercial and residential hotel. Well into the 20th century, the hotel provided modern accommodations to business travelers and salesmen, in addition to workers in the mining and dam building industries.

Steel Development House No. 2

Palm Springs

Riverside County

Primarily composed of steel and glass on a concrete foundation with no structural wood, this 1962 house represents a unique synthesis of off-site prefabrication and on-site assembly. It also demonstrated the possibilities for rapidly-assembled and affordable



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homes for the middle class that were designed to withstand the harsh desert environment.

California Historical Landmarks nomination scheduled for action includes:

Savannah Memorial Park

El Monte

Los Angeles County

The historic cemetery of the pioneer settlers who founded El Monte, California, many of whom were instrumental in developing the legal, educational, and social foundations of southern California.

California Register of Historical Resources nominations scheduled for action include:

Arcata Branch Chapel, LDS Church Arcata

Humboldt County

This church was first built in 1955 in the Colonial Revival style, with added south office wing constructed in 1967-68 and north classroom wing in 1984.

Legg Legg Play Sculptures

South El Monte

Los Angeles County

Constructed in 1960, the Legg Lake Play Sculptures are six aquatic themed playground pieces hand crafted in concrete by artist Benjamin Dominguez. All are located along a quarter mile walking path adjacent the eastern portions of Legg Lake and Center Lake within the Whittier Narrows Recreation Area

RESOLUTIONS

Bidwell Mansion State Historic Park
Chico Heritage Association
City of Chico

WHEN: 9 a.m. Friday, January 20, 2012

WHERE: Chico Old Municipal Building
441 Main Street
Chico, California 95928

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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