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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 one nomination 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:

**Empire Mine Historic District
(Amendment)**

Grass Valley

Nevada County

An amendment to an existing National Register district in Empire Mine State Historic Park that adds more detailed information about historic resources, including architectural and mining resources, and expands the property boundary

Fender's Radio Service

Fullerton

Orange County

From 1944 to 1951 this modest building was the place where Leo Fender designed and manufactured his first line of amplifiers and guitars and developed the manufacturing and marketing processes that served him throughout his career.

Hakone Historic District

Saratoga

Santa Clara County

Begun in 1917 as a private and modest summer retreat, Hakone was built during a period of renewed trade and communication between Japan and the United States during the Meiji era that began in the 1870s and peaked during the early years of the twentieth century.

**Huntington Beach Library
On Triangle Park**

Huntington Beach

Orange County

The property is a 1951 International Style public library built atop a triangular park designed in 1912. It is nominated for its significance as an example of site-cast concrete tilt-up construction and the property's role as a landscaped public park.



Irene Burns House

Auburn

Placer County

This 1898 Stick-Eastlake house is where Irene Burns, schoolteacher and Placer County Superintendent of Schools, lived from 1900 until her death in 1962. Irene Burns was Placer County's first female elected official, serving three terms as Superintendent of Schools, and a significant figure in the history of special education. After serving as superintendent, she established the "Burns School" in San Francisco and opened a boarding school for developmentally disabled students in her own home.

Rhoades Ranch

Morgan Hill

Santa Clara County

This 12.27 acre ranch is associated with Harold Thomas, a significant figure in California's strawberry industry, and includes the Rhoades House, a Spanish Eclectic home designed by master architects Howard Higbie and Andrew P. Hill Junior.

Robert Stanley Dollar Sr. Residence

Walnut Creek

Contra Costa County

This weekend retreat of shipping magnate Robert Stanley Dollar Sr. was designed in the vernacular of a nineteenth-century California ranch house, a style made popular by Bay Area architect William Wurster and others and became the progenitor of the Ranch houses of the 1950s and 1960s.

San Diego Athletic Club

San Diego

San Diego County

An excellent example of Late Gothic Revival and Art Deco architecture in the ziggurat form and the only example of this style in the City of San Diego. The 1928 building was used as the San Diego Athletic Club from 1928 to 1964, converted to office use in 1969-1970, and is undergoing rehabilitation in accordance with Secretary of the Interior's Standards for new use as housing.

Trestles Historic District

San Onofre State Beach, U.S. Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton vicinity,

San Diego County

World-renowned for its consistent, near perfect waves, for 80 years the district has been associated with events and activities that have played a significant role in the evolution of surfing as a sport which is an integral part of Southern California's identity as a beach culture. The physical isolation and absence of commercial growth encouraged the development of a society whose lifestyle and unique culture would later personify Southern California and influence surfing worldwide. Trestles' contributing resources include seven surf breaks identified from north to south as Upper Trestles (Uppers), Lower Trestles (Lowers), Middles, Church, The Point, Old Man's, and Dog Patch. Included within the district boundary are the two noncontributing railroad trestles for which the district is named.



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Visalia Fox Theater

Visalia

Tulare County

Constructed in the Spanish Revival Tradition and completed in 1930, the Visalia Fox Theater became the focal point of nearly all major civic functions in Visalia and the surrounding region.

California Point of Historical Interest nominations scheduled for action include:

Rankin Olive Grove

Martinez

Contra Costa County

An approximately four acre area in the City of Martinez's municipal Rankin Park, Rankin Olive Grove is the last extant physical resource associated with James Beveridge Rankin (1848-1901). Rankin was significant to the development of Downtown Martinez socially and economically, and on his 80-acre ranch planted approximately 400 olive trees circa 1887 in a well-defined square area of still visible rows.

RESOLUTIONS

Milford Wayne Donaldson, FAIA, CA State Historic Preservation Officer 2004-2012
City of Salinas, California's 63rd Certified Local Government
City of Carmel-by-the-Sea, California's 64th Certified Local Government

WHEN: 9 a.m. Friday, February 8, 2013

WHERE: Secretary of State Auditorium
1500 11th Street
Sacramento, California 95814

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 Carol Roland, 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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