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Richard Putnam, Interim Director
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Fresno, CA 93721

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Dear Richard Putnam,

Re: 06-01543 CHAFFEE ZOO DEV. \$99,460

We are pleased to inform you the above project has been recommended for funding to the National Park Service (NPS) under the Land and Water Conservation Fund Program (LWCF). We anticipate receiving approval from NPS in approximately two months. You are cautioned not to proceed with the development until you have a fully executed contract.

As a grant recipient under the LWCF Program, you are required to submit the following items prior to funding approval:

1. A copy of the project property deed, title, lease, easement or other appropriate documents to satisfy site control and land tenure.
2. Compliance with 36 CFR800, Executive Order 11593 and Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended. The process identified below is outlined in the Memorandum of Understanding you submitted as part of your application. The following instructions will assist you in this process:

Write to the appropriate Information Center (IC) of the California Historical Resources Information System (list enclosed) requesting a record search, a referral list, and recommendations for the next step in the compliance process. Briefly describe the project and include a copy (1" to 1' scale) of the appropriate USGS 7.5" quadrangle with the Area of Potential Environmental Impact outlined.

The IC response will advise one of the following:

- A. No further work is necessary. Submit the records search to the Office of Grants and Local Services (OGALS.)
- B. Recommend a comprehensive historical resource survey of the project's Area of Potential Environmental Impact. Either:
 - Complete a survey by a professional who meets the applicable Secretary of the Interior's standards. (The IC will have a copy of these standards and the

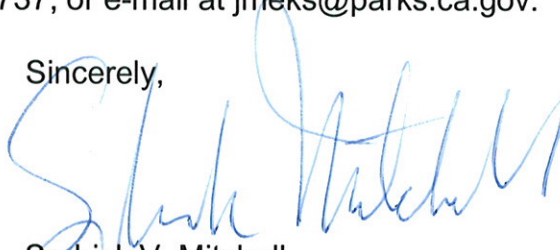
Referral list is based upon these standards.) Submit the record search and the survey report to OGALS.

- Explain to the IC why you think a survey is not needed. If they agree, submit their concurrence in writing with the record search. If not, submit the record search and explanation of your position to OGALS for review and disposition. In no case should you initiate work on your project until we have formally agreed that a survey is not necessary.
- C. Historical resources are located within the Area of Potential Environmental Impact and should be evaluated for eligibility for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places. Forward the record search to OGALS for a determination of the need for further work.

Please send a copy of the response from the appropriate Historical Resources Information Center and, if recommended, a completed records search and historical resource survey report. This procedure can be quite lengthy; therefore you should start the process early. A contract will be sent to you after you have complied with land tenure and Section 106 requirements.

Again, congratulations on your grant award. For LWCF program information, you may access the Department's web site at <http://www.parks.ca.gov/> and follow the link to Grants and Bond Acts. If you have any questions, please call your project officer, Jeanne Ekstrom, at (916) 651-7737, or e-mail at jmeks@parks.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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