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Re: Cultural Resources Records Search for a 3-acre parcel of land at Hartnell Community College in Salinas, Monterey County, California, on the Salinas, CA, 7.5' USGS Topographic Quadrangle, on behalf of the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges

Dear Mr. James:

Per your request, a cultural resources records search (RS No. 03-p03; CAR Project No. 04-05) was conducted for the above-referenced project on February 23, 2004, at the Northwest Information Center at Sonoma State University, by Lisa C. Hage. The purpose of this records search is for Hartnell Community College to construct a three-level parking garage on an existing paved parking lot in Monterey County, California.

The results of the records search indicate that no cultural resource studies have been conducted directly on the subject property and no known sites exist on the parcel. However, there have been 17 studies that have been conducted within a half-mile radius of the subject property, in addition to the documentation of 14 sites within that same radius (maps and title pages enclosed).

There are no known cultural resources within the subject property or within a half-mile radius that are listed in the *National Register of Historic Places*, the *California Register of Historical Resources*, *California Points of Interest*, *California Inventory of Historic Resources*, or the *California State Historic Landmarks*.

As noted above, there are no recorded cultural resources within the subject property, and as the parcel has not been previously assessed, it is not known if resources exist there beneath the pavement. While archaeological assessment of an already developed parcel of land is usually unnecessary, as there is likely to be some ground disturbance during construction of the multilevel parking lot, it is advisable to have a trained monitor present at that time.

The invoice for this records search will follow shortly. If you have any further questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 661-664-3297 or by email at jgardner4@csub.edu.

Sincerely,



Jill K. Gardner
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Attachments