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HISTORICAL RESOURCES RECORD SEARCH: Phelan Pinon Hills Community Services District

In response to your request for information dated 25 October 2012, a records search has been conducted for the above project on USGS Phelan 7.5' quad.

Historical Resources:

Prehistoric Archaeological Resources:
  0 prehistoric archaeological sites
  0 pending prehistoric archaeological sites
  0 prehistoric districts
  0 prehistoric isolates

Historic Archaeological Resources (sites older than 50 years of age):
  0 historic archaeological sites
  0 pending historic archaeological sites
  0 historic structures
  0 historic districts
  0 historic isolates
  0 possible historic structure/archaeological site locations determined from historic maps
(maps checked): No maps checked

Cultural Landscapes:
  0 cultural Landscapes

Ethnic Resources:
  0 ethnic resources

Heritage Properties (designated by State and Federal commissions):
  0 National Register Listed Properties
  0 National Register Eligible Properties
  0 California Historic Landmarks
  0 California Points of Historic Interest
PREVIOUS HISTORICAL RESOURCE INVESTIGATIONS:

Historical resource reports for the project area include:

1. Area-specific survey reports
7. General area overviews

In addition to the Center's historical resources files, the following publications, manuscripts or correspondence also were consulted:


1988 Five Views: An Ethnic Sites Survey for California.

California Historical Landmarks.

California Points of Historical Interest.

2012 Determinations of Eligibility--Records entered into the OHP computer file--received quarterly.

2012 Directory of Historic Properties--Records entered into the OHP computer file of historic resources--received quarterly.

SENSITIVITY OF PROJECT AREA FOR HISTORICAL RESOURCES:

Based upon the above information, available historical records and maps, and comparisons with similar environmental localities, the sensitivity assessment for this project area is:

- Prehistoric Archaeological Resources: Low
- Historic Archaeological Resources: Low
- Historic Resources (built environment): Low
- Cultural Landscapes: Unknown
- Ethnic Resources: Unknown

Comments: Project area has been previously surveyed with negative results. No further archaeological work is recommended.
RECOMMENDATIONS:

No further archaeological work is recommended, however, if prehistoric or historic artifacts over 50 years in age are encountered during land modification, then activities in the immediate area of the find should be halted and an on-site inspection should be performed immediately by a qualified archaeologist. This professional will be able to assess the find, determine its significance, and make recommendations for appropriate mitigation measures within the guidelines of the California Environmental Quality Act and/or the Federal National Environmental Policy Act. A list of qualified professionals can be found at www.chrisinfo.org.

If human remains are encountered on the property, then the San Bernardino County Coroner's Office MUST be contacted within 24 hours of the find, and all work should be halted until a clearance is given by that office and any other involved agencies. Contact the County Coroner at 175 South Lena Road, San Bernardino, CA 92415-0037 or (909) 387-2543.

The County of San Bernardino requests that historical resource data and artifacts collected within this project area be permanently curated at a repository within the County. Per a State Historical Resources Commission motion dated 7 Feb 1992, the repository selected should consider 36 CFR 79, Curation of Federally-owned and Administered Archaeological Collection; Final Rule, as published Federal Register, 12 Sept 1990, or a later amended for, for archival collection standards.

If you have any further questions, please, contact me at (909) 307-2669 x 255, Monday through Friday between 8 AM and 4 PM.

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Assistant Center Coordinator
2003  A CULTURAL RESOURCE ASSESSMENT OF A 2.5 ACRE PHELAN PARK SITE
LOCATED ADJACENT TO WARBLER ROAD IN PHELAN, SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CA.
12PP.  ARCHAEOLOGICAL ASSOCIATES. SUBMITTED TO LILBURN CORP. UNPUBLISHED
REPORT ON FILE AT S.B. CO. MUSEUM, 2024 ORANGE TREE LANE, REDLANDS, CA
92374.

Last Update: 10/14/2005  Ca
A CULTURAL RESOURCES SURVEY DESCRIBED HEREIN
The undersigned certifies that the attached report is true and accurate. Description of the results of

KEYWORDS: Survey, Phelan, Sheep Creek Road, San Bernardino County

Study Area Acquired: 2.5 acres

Phelan

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LOCATED ADJACENT TO WARBERRY ROAD IN PHelan,
A CULTURAL RESOURCES ASSESSMENT OF THE 2.5-ACRE PHelan PARK SITE

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Figure 3. Conceptual Site Plan

Figure 2. Study area plotted on a portion of the USGS 1:250,000 scale Topographic Map Sheet.

Figure 1. Regional location of the project area as indicated on a portion of the USGS San Bernardino quadrangle.
the results of the records search conducted by the Archaeological Information Center, San Benito County Museum indicated there were prehistoric or historic archaeological sites have been recorded within the boundaries of the subject property. The results of the field study were also recommended completely negative. Therefore, no additional work in conjunction with cultural resources is necessary. The purpose of this study was to identify all potentially significant cultural resources situated within the project area. Current plans are to develop the site into a community park. The study area is located immediately north of Waterer Road and east of the Plehia Community Center in Plehia, Resource Assessment No. 2-5-06, Plehia Park the identified as APN 3066-261-01. The study area At the request of Libhome Corporation, Archaeological Associates has undertaken a cultural

MANAGEMENT SUMMARY
The study area is square in shape with the southern boundary determined by Watson Road and the northern boundary by rural residential development. The western boundary adjoins the Phelan Community Center while the eastern boundary abuts Sheep Creek Road, immediately east of the subject property. Sheep Creek Road lies just to the west as does Phelan Road a short distance to the north. Legally, north of the mouth of Horse Canyon in the core area of Phelan is San Bernardino County (Fig. 1). Respectively, the study area lies near the northern edge of the San Bernardino Mountains.

II. STUDY AREA LOCATION AND ENVIRONMENT

management of cultural resources conducted in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) as it pertains to the field reconnaissance intended to identify any previously unrecorded cultural resources. The study was previously recorded prehistoric or historical material is present within the subject property and (2) a record search conducted to determine whether any information is needed since adoption of the development plan could result in adverse effects upon locations of archaeological or historical significance within the boundaries of the subject property. The purpose of this assessment was to identify all potentially significant cultural resources.

The following report was written for Lithium Corporation by Archaeological Associates. It describes the results of a cultural resources assessment of the 2-acre Phelan Park Project Site (APN 3066-26-10). The study area is located adjacent to the north side of Watson Road immediately east of the Phelan Community Center in Phelan, San Bernardino County. Presently, it is desired to develop the property into a small park.
Study area plotted on a portion of the pHelan 7S Topographic Quadrangle (1956).
as extending from the Mormon Road to Fort Tejon. Approximately 12-miles of the Tejon Road lies
It was recorded by Robert Reynolds of the San Bernardino County Museum in 1964, and described
SBR-415 (Tejon Road) is the closest site to the study area and lies 1/4-mile to the south
property. Each site is listed and characterized in the following table
archaeological sites (all historic in nature) have been identified within a one-mile radius of the subject
were previously recorded within the boundaries of the subject property. However, four
The results of the search indicated that no prehistoric or historic archaeological sites have
A Previously Recorded Archaeological Sites

were reviewed for the purpose of identifying any historic properties
interests (CHP), and the California State Office of Historic Preservation's Directory of Properties
Historic Places (NHP), California Historical Landmarks (CHL), California Points of Historical
situated on or within a one-mile radius of the project area. Additionally, the National Register of
search enabled a review of all previously recorded prehistoric and historic archaeological sites
search of the study area was conducted by Ms. Robin Laskey, Assistant Curator

III. RECORDS SEARCH

property

portable building, a canopy framework, and a half dozen light standards have been placed on the
hindered the efforts of the field survey. Aside from the aforementioned removal of vegetation, a
the boundaries of the subject property. Disturbance within the study area is widespread but in no way
soils comprised desert alluvium that contains small stream-rolled pebbles and small angular
encountered were limited to a pair of roen and a shallow lizard

Symore trees and new weeds and grasses, the parcel is completely devoid of vegetation. Fuma
composed mostly of the Creosote Bush Sand community. However, with the exception of a lone
140 feet above mean sea level throughout the project area. On-site vegetation had originally
Topographically, the subject property is flat and devoid of any relief. Elevations average
Zone "C" U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (War Dept) and the 1942 San Anselmo 15' USGS 7.5' West, the 1903 San Anselmo 15' USGS 15' Quadrangle (and topographic maps. Individual maps included the 1856 OTO Plan map for Township 4 North Range 2 West for the project comprised both U.S. General Land Office (GLO) plan maps and early USGS records. In addition to the records search, several historic maps were inspected. Historic maps

I. HISTORIC MAP RESEARCH

The immediate area. These investigations include both large and small acreage surveys and hearings conducted within the study area. However, the cultural resources studies have been undertaken in the results of the search indicated that no prior archaeological assessments have been conducted.

C. Previous Surveys

Previous surveys in the project vicinity that have been previous evaluated for historical significance. Furthermore, the Office of Historic Preservation's Directory of Properties that list any historic interest properties have been recorded within the study area not within a one-mile radius. No listed National Register, California Historical Landmarks, or California Points of Historical Interest.

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Table I. Archaeological Sites Within A One-Mile Radius of the Study Area.
Recommended resources within the study area, no further work in conjunction with cultural resources is
necessary. Therefore, since a thorough investigation has failed to reveal the presence of any cultural
resources within the boundaries of the study area, the results of our field assessment were equally
The records search failed to indicate the presence of any recorded platted tracts within the
title, 2003. The preliminary survey

A preliminary reconnaissance of the study area was conducted by Robert S. White (Principal

V. FIELD RECONNAISSANCE

Wilson, Butner, Anderson, Riggs, Cross, Hixson, and Duncan Ranches
within the study area. Outside the core area, numerous ranches are depicted. These include the
buildings. Although two structures are indicated to the west of the project area, none are shown
corner of Pheasant and Sheep Creek Road. This core area is shown to include some 7-8
The 1942 maps are the first to indicate the community of Pheasant centered at the southeast
showed an open, undisturbed desert.

Road-Lrawn Quit is improved roads. However, the surrounding area (including the study area)
is

The 1903 San Antonio ISGS Quadrangle indicates both the Lefon Road and the Lefon
made features are depicted in the region

alignment of Lefon Road diagonally traversing Section 24 just south of the study area. No other man-
an inspection of the 1856 C.O. plan map of Township 4 North, Range 7 West shows the

following paragraphs. A brief description of the data gleaned from these maps is presented in the
Top: Looking northwest across study area from southeast corner.

Bottom: Looking west alone southern margin of property from southeast corner.