

South Central Coastal Information Center

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Re: Record Search Results for PROJ-2019-00012

The South Central Coastal Information Center received your records search request for the project area referenced above, located on the Guasti and Fontana, CA USGS 7.5' quadrangles. The following summary reflects the results of the records search for the project area and a 1-mile radius. The search includes a review of all recorded archaeological and built-environment resources as well as a review of cultural resource reports on file. In addition, the California Points of Historical Interest (SPHI), the California Historical Landmarks (SHL), the California Register of Historical Resources (CAL REG), the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP), and the California State Built Environment Resources Directory (BERD) listings were reviewed for the above referenced project site and a 1-mile radius. Due to the sensitive nature of cultural resources, archaeological site locations are not released.

RECORDS SEARCH RESULTS SUMMARY

Archaeological Resources* (*see Recommendations section)	Within project area: 0 Within 1-mile radius: 7
Built-Environment Resources	Within project area: 1 Within 1-mile radius: 6
Reports and Studies	Within project area: 0 Within 1-mile radius: 49
OHP Built Environment Resources Directory (BERD) 2019	Within project area: 0 Within 1-mile radius: 1
California Points of Historical Interest (SPHI) 2019	Within project area: 0 Within 1-mile radius: 0
California Historical Landmarks (SHL) 2019	Within project area: 0 Within 1-mile radius: 0
California Register of Historical Resources (CAL REG) 2019	Within project area: 0 Within 1-mile radius: 0
National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) 2019	Within project area: 0 Within 1-mile radius: 0

Archaeological Determinations of Eligibility (ADOE): 2012	Within project area: 0 Within 1-mile radius: 0
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HISTORIC MAP REVIEW – Cucamonga, CA (1897, 1903), Ontario, CA (1954), and San Bernardino, CA (1896, 1954) 1:62,500 scale historic maps all indicated that in 1896 and 1897 there was no visible development within the project area. There were several improved roads and five buildings present within a 1-mile radius. The Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad (Southern California Division) was also present to the south and two washes were present to the west of the project area. The place known as West Etiwanda as well as the Etiwanda train station were also located within the search area. All these features were still present in 1903. In 1954, there were two buildings within the project area. There was marked development in the area with more improved roads and many more buildings. Transmission Lines and the East Etiwanda Creek ran to the west of the project area. There were also two channels (one labeled MWD Upper Feeder) and one reservoir present as well as a steel plant, a gravel pit and one church.

RECOMMENDATIONS

*When we report that no archaeological resources are recorded in your project area or within a specified radius around the project area; that does not necessarily mean that nothing is there. It may simply mean that the area has not been studied and/or that no information regarding the archaeological sensitivity of the property has been filed at this office. The reported records search result does not preclude the possibility that surface or buried artifacts might be found during a survey of the property or ground-disturbing activities.

The archaeological sensitivity of the project location is unknown because there are no previous studies for the subject property. While there appeared to be one of more structures on the property in the 1950s and earlier, those structures are no longer present. Portable structures were also noted on more recent aerial photos, but appear to have been removed. Grading also appears to have occurred prior to a records search of the property. Therefore, customary caution and a halt-work condition should be in place for all further ground-disturbing activities. In the event that any evidence of cultural resources is discovered, all work within the vicinity of the find should stop until a qualified archaeological consultant can assess the find and make recommendations. Excavation of potential cultural resources should not be attempted by project personnel. It is also recommended that the Native American Heritage Commission be consulted to identify if any additional traditional cultural properties or other sacred sites are known to be in the area. The NAHC may also refer you to local tribes with particular knowledge of potential sensitivity. The NAHC and local tribes may offer additional recommendations to what is provided here and may request an archaeological monitor during ground-disturbing activities or additional research.

For your convenience, you may find a professional consultant**at www.chrisinfo.org. Any resulting reports by the qualified consultant should be submitted to the South Central Coastal Information Center as soon as possible.

**The SCCIC does not endorse any particular consultant and makes no claims about the qualifications of any person listed. Each consultant on this list self-reports that they meet current professional standards.

If you have any questions regarding the results presented herein, please contact the office at 657.278.5395 Monday through Thursday 9:00 am to 3:30 pm. Should you require any additional information for the above referenced project, reference the SCCIC number listed above when making inquiries. Requests made after initial invoicing will result in the preparation of a separate invoice.

Thank you for using the [California Historical Resources Information System](#),

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Enclosures:

(X) Invoice #21011.7000

Due to processing delays and other factors, not all of the historical resource reports and resource records that have been submitted to the Office of Historic Preservation are available via this records search. Additional information may be available through the federal, state, and local agencies that produced or paid for historical resource management work in the search area. Additionally, Native American tribes have historical resource information not in the California Historical Resources Information System (CHRIS) Inventory, and you should contact the California Native American Heritage Commission for information on local/regional tribal contacts.

The California Office of Historic Preservation (OHP) contracts with the California Historical Resources Information System's (CHRIS) regional Information Centers (ICs) to maintain information in the CHRIS inventory and make it available to local, state, and federal agencies, cultural resource professionals, Native American tribes, researchers, and the public. Recommendations made by IC coordinators or their staff regarding the interpretation and application of this information are advisory only. Such recommendations do not necessarily represent the evaluation or opinion of the State Historic Preservation Officer in carrying out the OHP's regulatory authority under federal and state law.