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Re: Cultural Resources Records Search for the Serena Park E.I.R. In the City of Palm Springs Project

Dear Mr. Herrera-Cortes,

We received your request on February 11, 2015, for a cultural resources records search for the Serena Park E.I.R. in the City of Palm Springs Project, located in multiple sections in the White River area of Riverside County. We have reviewed our maps, records, and reports against the project area defined on the map you provided.

Our records indicate that 36 cultural resources studies have been conducted within a one-mile radius of your project area. Two of these studies involved a portion of the project area.

Three cultural resource properties are recorded within the one-mile radius. None of the properties involve the project area.

Additional sources of information consulted are identified below.

National Register of Historic Places (NRHP): no listed properties are located within the boundaries of the project area.

California Office of Historic Preservation (OHP), Archaeological Determinations of Eligibility (ADOE): A property within the one-mile radius is listed as not eligible (33-008020 [CA-RI-5978H] Remains of the El Mirador Golf Course). This property is located in the south-west region of the one-mile radius boundary line.

California Office of Historic Preservation (OHP), Historic Property Directory (HPD): no listed properties are located within the boundaries of the project area.

Note: not all properties in the California Historical Resources Information System are listed in the OHP ADOE and HPD; the ADOE and HPD comprise lists of properties submitted to the OHP for review.

The 1940 USGS Palm Springs 15', 1942 USGS Palm Springs 15', and 1957 USGS Palm Springs 15' topographic maps do not indicate the presence of possible historical buildings or features within the boundaries of the project area.

Based on the information reviewed, only a portion of the project area has been surveyed for cultural resources. It is recommended that the portion of the project area not previously surveyed be examined systematically by a cultural resources professional to identify all resources and provide recommendations regarding their significance and management prior to any development of the project area. A statewide list of cultural resources consultants can be found online at http://chrisinfo.org.

State and federal law requires that if any cultural resources are found during construction, work is to stop and the lead agency and a cultural resources professional be consulted to determine the importance of the find and its appropriate management.

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