

# **APPENDIX E**

Cultural Resources



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March 25, 2021

In reply refer to: COE\_2017\_1221\_001

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Via Email

RE: Section 106 Consultation—Port of San Luis Breakwater Repair Project

Dear Mr. De Mesa,

The State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) is in receipt of your consultation letter dated March 3, 2021 regarding the above referenced project. The United States Army Corps of Engineers (COE) consults pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (54 U.S.C. § 300101), as amended, and its implementing regulation found at 36 CFR § 800. The COE is consulting on a revision to the above referenced project that the SHPO consulted on previously via letters dated January 9, 2018 and February 20, 2018. The SHPO did not object to a finding of no historic properties affected in those letters.

The project that the COE proposes would reset and replace stones along the approximately 2,400-foot-long San Luis Breakwater located in San Luis Obispo Bay near the City of Pismo Beach, San Luis Obispo County, California. The project has since been revised to include eelgrass mitigation. To create the re-planting areas of eelgrass that would be disturbed, excavated project materials would be redeposited on recently established sediments and would not disturb original seafloor. No additional staging areas are necessary as the additional mitigation work will be conducted from a barge. No comments or concerns were received during consultation with Native American Tribes.

The COE provided a revised Area of Potential Effects (APE) map in Attachment A. No historic properties have been identified within the APE following a review of records at the Central Coast Information Center

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The COE determines that no historic properties will be affected because of this undertaking and included the following document in support of its finding

Following review of your submittal, I offer the following comments:

- Pursuant to 36 CFR § 800.4(a)(1), **I do not object** to the APE as defined;
- Pursuant to 36 CFR § 800.4(b)(1), I find the efforts to identify historic properties within the APE to be reasonable and in good faith;
- Pursuant to 36 CFR § 800.4(d)(1), **I do not object** to a finding of no historic properties affected;

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Associate State Archaeologist Brendon Greenaway at [Brendon.Greenaway@parks.ca.gov](mailto:Brendon.Greenaway@parks.ca.gov).

Sincerely,



Julianne Polanco  
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