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Reply in Reference To: VA120323A

Lawrence Carroll, Director
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Re: Section 106 Consultation for San Francisco Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center
Draft Long Range Development Plan

Dear Director Carroll:

Thank you for initiating consultation regarding the Veterans Affairs (VA) efforts to comply with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (16 U.S.C. 470f), as amended, and its implementing regulation found at 36 CFR Part 800.

The VA has identified the undertaking as the preparation of a Long Range Development Plan (LRDP) for the San Francisco Medical Center campus (SFVAMC). This document is being prepared to address and support future campus construction, expansion, and preservation planning. Based on information acquired through meetings between the VA and my staff and as provided in your 20 March 2012 submittal, the VA intends to create an additional 600,000 square feet at the SFVAMC campus over the next 20 years. It is my understanding that upon analyzing the potential impacts on historic properties posed by proposed undertakings the VA will submit a finding of effect to my office. Importantly, the VA will continue to consult with my office, the public and interested parties including the National Park Service to assist with their planning process.

In addition, I have the following comments:

- 1) I concur that the APE has been properly determined and documented pursuant to 36 CFR Parts 800.4 (a)(1) and 800.16(d).
- 2) I concur the VA has properly defined and established the undertaking pursuant to 36 CFR Part 800.3.
- 3) I agree with the VA's approach to the Section 106 process for this undertaking as described in your submittal and as discussed in meetings between my staff and the VA.

Thank you for seeking my comments and considering historic properties as part of your project planning. I look forward to working with the VA toward the effective management of their historic resources. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Ed Carroll of my staff at (916) 445-7006 or at email at ecarroll@parks.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan H. Stratton for".

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