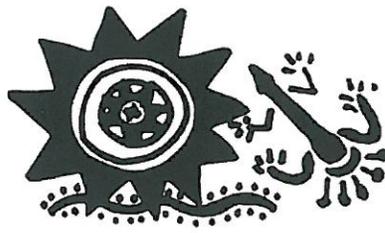


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**RE:** Job No. 3503-12V1: Tulare County Biomass and Composting Facility Expansion

**County:** Tulare

**Map(s):** Tulare 7.5'

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### **CULTURAL RESOURCES RECORDS SEARCH**

The Information Center files include known and recorded archaeological and historic sites, inventory and excavation reports filed with this office, and properties listed on the National Register of Historic Places (4/5/12), California Register, the California Historical Landmarks, the California Inventory of Historic Resources, and the California Points of Historical Interest. The following summarizes the known historical resources information currently available for this subject property based in part on the sources outlined above.

### **PRIOR CULTURAL RESOURCE INVENTORIES WITHIN THE PROJECT AREA AND A ONE-HALF MILE RADIUS**

According to the information in our files, there have been no previous cultural resource studies conducted within the project area. There has been one (1) additional study conducted within a one-half mile radius, TU-00102.

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## RECORDED CULTURAL RESOURCES WITHIN THE PROJECT AREA AND A ONE-HALF MILE RADIUS

There are no recorded cultural resources within the project area or within a one-half mile radius, and it is not known if any exist there. Please note that no data does not mean negative data.

There are no known cultural resources within the project area or a one-half mile radius that are listed in the National Register of Historic Places, the California Register, California Inventory of Historic Resources, California Points of Historic Interest, or the California State Historic Landmarks.

### COMMENTS/RECOMMENDATIONS

We understand this project consists of the expansion of operations by adding a high solids anaerobic digestion facility and Compressed Natural Gas refueling station. If the expansion will take place on currently vacant land where no underground utilities exist, we recommend a qualified, professional archaeologist conduct a field survey, prior to ground disturbance activities, to determine if cultural resources are present. If the land has already been developed or heavily disturbed by operation activities, no further cultural resources investigation is needed at this time. However, if cultural resources are unearthed during ground disturbance activities, all work must halt in the area of the find and a qualified, professional archaeologist should be called out to assess the findings and make the appropriate mitigation recommendations. A referral list of is available at [www.chrisinfo.org](http://www.chrisinfo.org). If you have any questions or comments, or need any additional information, please don't hesitate to contact our office at (661) 654-2289.

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