

Responses to
CEC Staff Data Requests

Data Requests 79-82: Cultural Resources

Application for Certification

for the

Roseville Energy Park

Roseville, California

03-AFC-01

Submitted by

Roseville Electric

April 2004

Technical Area: Cultural Resources (79-82)

Technical report

79. *Please provide a technical report or replacement pages for the existing report that clearly state that Dr. Douglas Davy either coauthored or was responsible for the conclusions contained in the report.*

Response: Attachment CR-1 is a revised National Archaeological Database Information Sheet for the cultural resources technical report, acknowledging co-authorship by Dr. Davy. See also page 3 of the report, which lists Dr. Davy as Project Manager, report editor, and field surveyor of some of the project features.

Archaeological societies

80. *Please contact local archaeological societies that might have knowledge of archaeological resources in the area of the project. Please provide copies of the inquiry letters and any responses. Telephone contact and summaries of conversations are acceptable.*

Response: Contacts with the Maidu Native American Interpretive Center in Maidu Park, Roseville, indicated that the Center does not have an archaeologist on staff and do not keep records of local archaeological sites. Attached (Attachment CR-2) is a letter sent to the Sacramento Archaeological Society, requesting their comment. Their response will be filed at the Commission when received.

Archaeological resources

81. *If any such resources are identified that could be impacted by the project or could have their immediate surroundings altered (change in the integrity of the setting) by this project in such a manner that the significance of the historical resource would be materially impaired and it has not been recorded on a Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) 523 form, then please record the cultural resources on the DPR 523 form and provide a copy of the form.*

Response: No such resources were identified.

Resource assessment

82. *If any of the resources could be impacted by the project or could have their immediate surroundings altered (change in the integrity of setting) by this project in such a manner that the significance of the historical resource would be materially impaired, please provide a discussion of the significance of the resources under CEQA Section 15064.5(a), (3), (A)(B)(C) and (D) and provide staff with a copy of the assessment and the specialist's conclusions regarding the significance.*

Response: No resources needing assessment were identified.

ATTACHMENT CR-1

Revised National Archaeological Database Information Sheet for the Technical Report

NATIONAL ARCHAEOLOGICAL DATABASE INFORMATION SHEET

Author: Jenna Farrell and Douglas M. Davy, Ph.D., RPA

Report date: December 2003

Report title: Cultural Resources Inventory of the Roseville Energy Park,
Roseville, Placer County, California

Submitted to: Roseville Electric
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USGS Quadrangles: Pleasant Grove and Roseville 7.5-minute, 1981

Key words: Survey, power plant, pipeline, transmission line, Placer County

ATTACHMENT CR-2

Consultation Letter

Sacramento Archaeological Society



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March 26, 2004
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Mr. Dennis Fennwick
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Subject: Roseville Energy Park Cultural Resources

Dear Mr. Fennwick:

I am an archaeologist working as a consultant on behalf of the City of Roseville to assist the City in the preparation of an Application for Certification (AFC) for the Roseville Energy Park (REP) project. REP is a 120 MW, natural gas-fired power plant that will be located immediately north of the new Pleasant Grove Waste Water Treatment Plant on Phillip Road, approximately 1.25 miles west of Fiddymont Road (I've attached a map show the locations of the power plant and natural gas pipelines). The AFC is submitted to the California Energy Commission, which conducts an environmental review of the project under the Warren-Alquist Act (equivalent to the California Environmental Quality Act for power plants).

We would be very interested in hearing from you regarding any significant archaeological or historic sites located in the vicinity of the project site or natural gas pipeline routes and that may not be listed in the California Office of Historic Preservation's California Historic Resources Information System. Are there any prehistoric or historic sites in the project area of interest to the Sacramento County Archeological Society that are located near to the REP project site?

Your assistance in this matter is much appreciated. Please contact me at 916-286-0278 or via e-mail at ddavy@ch2m.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Douglas M. Davy".

Douglas M. Davy, Ph.D.
Cultural Resources Scientist

Attachment

