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Project: Santa Ana River Flood Control Project, Orange, Riverside,
San Bernardino Counties, California

Dear Ms. Villalobos:

In accordance with Stipulation 3 of the Programmatic Agreement [PA] Among the Los Angeles District, Corps of Engineers, the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, and the California State Historic Preservation Officer Regarding Implementation of the Santa Ana River Flood Control Project, your February 9, 2001 letter requested my concurrence with your determination that site CA-RIV-6532 H is not eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places.

Based on staff review of the documentation provided, I agree that the site fails to meet any of the National Criteria set forth at 36 CFR 60.4 because it has been demonstrated to no longer contain materials that could address important research issues and therefore, in accordance with PA Stipulation 3, site CA-RIV-6532 H need not be the subject of further consideration.

Your consideration of historic properties in the project planning process is appreciated. If you have any questions please contact staff archaeologist Charles Whatford at (916) 653 - 2716 or cwhat@ohp.parks.ca.gov

Sincerely,

Dr. Knox Mellon
State Historic Preservation Officer