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Attachments: NTHP cover ltr to NPS re Yosemite PA concurrence Apr 8 2014 - with enclosure.pdf

Dear Superintendent Neubacher,

Attached please find a letter from the National Trust for Historic Preservation with an electronic copy of our signature as a Concurring Party on the Section 106 Programmatic Agreement for the Merced River Plan at Yosemite National Park.

A paper copy of our signature on the Agreement, together with the signature of the Historic Bridge Foundation, will be sent to you as well.

The purpose of the attached letter is to clarify and confirm which version of the PA the National Trust has signed, since an important substantive change was made to the document, regarding relocation alternatives for the Superintendent's House and Garage, after the PA was sent to us on March 19.

Even though the Park Service itself did not directly inform us of the revision, we learned about the revision last week from the Advisory Council, at whose request the change was made. We very much appreciate the revised language, and therefore, we want to be clear that our signature applies to the revised PA, and not to the March 19 version.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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