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Subject: Transmittal and request for comments on the draft amendment to Yosemite's 1999
Programmatic Agreement
Comments Requested by May 2, 2014

Dear Mr. Veerkamp:

The National Park Service at Yosemite has initiated consultation with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) and the California State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) regarding an extension of the effective date of the Programmatic Agreement Among the National Park Service at Yosemite, the California State Historic Preservation Officer, and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation Regarding Planning, Design, Construction, Operations, and Maintenance, Yosemite National Park, California (1999 PA, attached).

Per Stipulation XVI Amendments of the 1999 PA, the park is proposing to extend the effective date of the 1999 PA until a new parkwide agreement can be developed. The draft amendment (attached) includes recommendations from the SHPO, ACHP and traditionally associated American Indian tribes and groups that address existing gaps in the stipulations specific to the review process and standard mitigation measures. The draft amendment will extend the effective date of the 1999 PA until May 16, 2016, providing the park with the time necessary to develop a new comprehensive parkwide programmatic agreement.

At this time, we are requesting comments from all consulting parties on the draft amendment by May 2, 2014. The expedited review is needed to address any issues before the current PA expires on May 14, 2014. Please submit any comments in writing to the Superintendent or electronically through the Planning, Environment and Public Comment system at <http://parkplanning.gov/YOSE1999PA>. We are also seeking written confirmation from you

regarding your organization's interest in continuing its consulting party status in the development of a new parkwide programmatic agreement for Yosemite.

If you have any questions, please contact Kimball Koch, Acting Historic Preservation Officer, at (209) 379-1364 or kimball_koch@nps.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/ Don L. Neubacher (signed original on file)

Don L. Neubacher
Superintendent

Attachments:

- 1) 1999 PA
- 2) Draft 1999 PA Amendment

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