July 26, 2021

Re: Golden Gate Village, Pine Tree Removal & Replacement and Playground Mulch- Section 106 Closing Letter

Dear Interested Parties:

The intent of this letter is to state that the Section 106 process regarding the Pine Tree Removal & Replacement and Playground Mulch undertaking at Golden Gate Village (GGV) has been concluded. We have included a summary of the consultation process and comments below.

The proposed undertaking involves removal and replacement of three dead Monterey pine trees that represent a significant health and safety concern. The trees are located in the parking island across from 127-155 Drake Avenue (B 10). Proposed replacement of the three dead Monterey pines includes in-kind replacement with Monterey pines. The undertaking also involves installation of certified playground mulch at the small playground across from 107-115 Drake Avenue (B-12). The analysis outlined in the Finding of Effect (FOE) memorandum resulted in a finding of No Adverse Effect on the historic property under Section 106.

Summary of Consultation Process
On behalf of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, the County of Marin (the County) initiated Section 106 review under the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended, for maintenance and repair projects at Golden Gate Village. The property was listed in the National Register of Historic Places on August 3, 2017 and is therefore considered a historic property for the purposes of Section 106.

The Pine Tree Removal & Replacement and Playground Mulch FOE memorandum was sent to the following Consulting Parties and Tribal Parties in March 2021: Aaron G. Green Associates, Inc.; California Historical Society; Docomomo, Northern California Chapter; Golden Gate Village Residents Council; Historic American Landscape Survey (HALS), Northern California Chapter; Marin City Community Services District; Marin County Free Library; the Marin History Museum; Sierra Club, Northern California Chapter; Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria, California; Guidiville Indian Rancheria; and Ione Band of Miwok Indians of California; Daniel Ruark (Architect); and Ora Hathaway (member of the public). The FOE memo was then provided to the California State Historic Preservation Officer in May 2021. To date, no comments on this undertaking have been received from any party.

This letter presents a final finding of No Adverse Effect on the historic property to formally conclude Section 106 consultation with regards to this undertaking. Documents relating to this review process are available on both the Marin Housing Authority and County of Housing Authority of The County of Marin.

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Sincerely,

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