



**To:** Jacqueline Lancaster  
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**Record Search 21-060**

**Date:** February 22, 2021

**Re:** City of Fowler General Plan Update Project EIR

**County:** Fresno

**Map(s):** 7.5'

### **CULTURAL RESOURCES RECORDS SEARCH**

The California Office of Historic Preservation (OHP) contracts with the California Historical Resources Information System's (CHRIS) regional Information Centers (ICs) to maintain information in the CHRIS inventory and make it available to local, state, and federal agencies, cultural resource professionals, Native American tribes, researchers, and the public. Recommendations made by IC coordinators or their staff regarding the interpretation and application of this information are advisory only. Such recommendations do not necessarily represent the evaluation or opinion of the State Historic Preservation Officer in carrying out the OHP's regulatory authority under federal and state law.

The following are the results of a search of the cultural resource files at the Southern San Joaquin Valley Information Center. These files include known and recorded cultural resources sites, inventory and excavation reports filed with this office, and resources listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the OHP Built Environment Resources Directory, California State Historical Landmarks, California Register of Historical Resources, California Inventory of Historic Resources, and California Points of Historical Interest. Due to processing delays and other factors, not all of the historical resource reports and resource records that have been submitted to the OHP are available via this records search. Additional information may be available through the federal, state, and local agencies that produced or paid for historical resource management work in the search area.

### **PRIOR CULTURAL RESOURCE STUDIES CONDUCTED WITHIN THE PROJECT AREA**

According to the information in our files, there have been 15 previous cultural resource studies conducted within the project area, FR-00135, 00288, 00338, 00778, 01636, 01837, 01889, 01904, 02108, 02287, 02294, 02452, 02642, 02716, and 02935.

### KNOWN/RECORDED CULTURAL RESOURCES WITHIN THE PROJECT AREA

There are 11 recorded resources within the project area, P-10-002864, 002961, 002962, 003930, 004421, 004423, 005159, 006101, 006361, 006523, and 007090. These resources consist of historic era trash scatters, historic era buildings, historic era railroads, an historic era park, and an historic era canal.

There are no recorded cultural resources within the project area or radius that are listed in the National Register of Historic Places, the California Register of Historical Resources, the California Points of Historical Interest, California Inventory of Historic Resources, or the California State Historic Landmarks.

### COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

We understand this project consists of a General Plan Update for the community of Fowler. Further, we understand no immediate ground disturbance will take place as a result of this update. Therefore, no further cultural resource investigation is recommended at this time. However, prior to any future ground disturbance project activities, we recommend a new record search be conducted so our office can then make project specific recommendations for further cultural resources study, if needed. A list of qualified consultants can be found at [www.chrisinfo.org](http://www.chrisinfo.org).

We also recommend that you contact the Native American Heritage Commission in Sacramento. They will provide you with a current list of Native American individuals/organizations that can assist you with information regarding cultural resources that may not be included in the CHRIS Inventory and that may be of concern to the Native groups in the area. The Commission can consult their "Sacred Lands Inventory" file to determine what sacred resources, if any, exist within this project area and the way in which these resources might be managed. Finally, please consult with the lead agency on this project to determine if any other cultural resource investigation is required. If you need any additional information or have any questions or concerns, please contact our office at (661) 654-2289.

By:

Celeste M. Thomson, Coordinator

**Date:** February 22, 2021

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## NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE COMMISSION

March 10, 2021

Jackie Lancaster

Provost & Pritchard Consulting Group

Via Email to: JLancaster@ppeng.com

**Re: City of Fowler General Plan Update EIR Project, Fresno County**

Dear Ms. Lancaster:

A record search of the Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) Sacred Lands File (SLF) was completed for the information you have submitted for the above referenced project. The results were negative. However, the absence of specific site information in the SLF does not indicate the absence of cultural resources in any project area. Other sources of cultural resources should also be contacted for information regarding known and recorded sites.

Attached is a list of Native American tribes who may also have knowledge of cultural resources in the project area. This list should provide a starting place in locating areas of potential adverse impact within the proposed project area. I suggest you contact all of those indicated; if they cannot supply information, they might recommend others with specific knowledge. By contacting all those listed, your organization will be better able to respond to claims of failure to consult with the appropriate tribe. If a response has not been received within two weeks of notification, the Commission requests that you follow-up with a telephone call or email to ensure that the project information has been received.

If you receive notification of change of addresses and phone numbers from tribes, please notify me. With your assistance, we can assure that our lists contain current information.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at my email address: [Nancy.Gonzalez-Lopez@nahc.ca.gov](mailto:Nancy.Gonzalez-Lopez@nahc.ca.gov).

Sincerely,



Nancy Gonzalez-Lopez  
Cultural Resources Analyst

Attachment



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March 10, 2021**

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**This list is only applicable for contacting local Native Americans Tribes for the proposed:  
City of Fowler General Plan Update EIR Project, Fresno County.**

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March 10, 2021**

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August 19, 2022

Santa Rosa Rancheria Tachi Yokut Tribe  
Leo Sisco, Chairman  
C/O Cultural Department  
P.O. Box 8  
Lemoore, CA 93245

**Subject: Consultation pursuant to Senate Bill 18 and Assembly Bill 52 for the City of Fowler General Plan Update Environmental Impact Report Project in the City of Fowler, Fresno County, CA**

Dear Chairman Sisco:

The City of Fowler is the Lead Agency for the General Plan Update Environmental Impact Report (EIR). The City is requesting your review to determine if formal consultation is appropriate pursuant to the provisions of AB 52 and SB 18, under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)

The City of Fowler General Plan Update and EIR proposed by the City of Fowler is a long-term framework for the protection of the City of Fowler's agricultural, natural, and cultural resources and for the overall development in the City until 2040. The General Plan Update includes seven elements: Land Use, Community Design, Housing, Community Health and Equity, Open-space, Mobility, Economic Development, Community Resiliency and Safety, and Public Facilities.

A map of the Project Area is attached for your reference. Pursuant to SB 18 and AB 52, respectively, the Tribe has 90 and 30 days to request formal consultation. Given the timelines involved in preparing CEQA documents and other materials, the required public review periods, conducting the requisite hearings, and finalizing the applications, we respectfully request that the Tribe consider the items herein as expeditiously as possible. Please feel free to contact me with any questions at (559) 636-1166 Ext 535 or email at [dmarple@ci.fowler.ca.us](mailto:dmarple@ci.fowler.ca.us). Thank you.

Respectfully,

Dawn E. Marple,  
City Planner  
Enclosures: Project Area Map