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Re: Record search results for the proposed project at the Bertolucci's Site in South San Francisco, San Mateo County, CA

Dear Sailesh Mehra:

Per your request received by our office on the 13th of April, 2022, a rapid response records search was conducted for the above referenced project by reviewing pertinent Northwest Information Center (NWIC) base maps that reference cultural resources records and reports, historic-period maps, and literature for Alameda County. Please note that use of the term cultural resources includes both archaeological resources and historical buildings and/or structures.

The proposed project entails Bertolucci's Restaurant and its parking lot currently occupy the three parcels. The restaurant was established by the Bertolucci family in 1928. Peter bought the restaurant in 2007 and ran it successfully. In 2018, due to numerous factors, Peter decided to temporarily close the restaurant. He decided in May 2020 to redevelop the site.

The project site will encompass all three parcels; which includes the restaurant and two abutting parcels that are developed with surface parking lots for the restaurant. It should be noted that site directly south our site is being redeveloped with an 8-story residential building, containing 195 apartments (known as Cadence II); and the across the street to the east was recently completed with an 8-story residential building containing 260 apartments (known as Cadence I). Once the project is completed, we will install a plaque on the wall along Cypress Avenue, recognizing the old Bertolucci's site, its founders and significance in downtown, South San Francisco. Moreover, and although not deemed historic, the "Bertolucci's" neon roof sign will be retained and repurposed into the new building façade. This sign has tremendous importance to Mr. Sodini and the community at-large. Prior to the Cadence I project, the sign was visible from Highway 101 and attracted many customers and over time became iconic. Both of these endeavors were strongly encouraged by the Design Review Board (DRB) as well.

The ground floor of the proposed building will have a tenant space for the new Bertolucci's/Golden Boy Pizza restaurant. The restaurant will have an expansive outdoor dining area, which is intended to activate the pedestrian realm. In addition to other design features,

the restaurant will have three-foot tall fence with a historic theme incorporated into the fence itself.

Review of the information at our office indicates that there have been no cultural resource studies that cover the Bertolucci's Site project area. This Bertolucci's Site project area contains no recorded archaeological resources. The State Office of Historic Preservation Built Environment Resources Directory (OHP BERD), which includes listings of the California Register of Historical Resources, California State Historical Landmarks, California State Points of Historical Interest, and the National Register of Historic Places, lists two recorded buildings or structures within the proposed Bertolucci's Site project area; 1) Bertolucci's (OTIS # 408441) with a status code of 5S2, meaning this resource is Individually eligible for local listing or designation. And 2) Liberty Hotel (OTIS # 501146) with a status code of 6Y, meaning this resource was Determined ineligible for the National Register by consensus through Section 106 process – Not evaluated for the California Register or local listing. The NWIC base maps show no recorded buildings or structures within the proposed Bertolucci's Site project area.

At the time of Euroamerican contact, the Native Americans that lived in the area were speakers of the Ramaytush language, which is part of the Costanoan/Ohlone language family (Levy 1978:485). There are Native American resources in close proximity the proposed Bertolucci's Site project area that are referenced in the ethnographic literature (Nelson 1909).

Based on an evaluation of the environmental setting and features associated with known sites, Native American resources in this part of San Mateo County have been found in areas marginal to the San Francisco Bay shore, and inland near intermittent and perennial watercourses and near areas populated by oak, buckeye, manzanita, and pine, as well as near a variety of plant and animal resources. The Bertolucci's Site project area is located west of Point San Bruno in the City of South San Francisco, approximately 230 meters west of the edge of the historic bayshore margins and associated marshlands. Located approximately 700 meters north of Colma Creek, and San Bruno Canal. Aerial maps indicate a building along Cypress Avenue and parking lots along Lux Avenue and Tamarack Lane. Given the similarity of these environmental factors and the ethnographic sensitivity of the area, there is a moderate to high potential for unrecorded Native American resources to be within the proposed Bertolucci's Site project area.

Review of historical literature and maps indicated historic-period activity within the Bertolucci's Site project area. The 1915 and 1939 USGS San Mateo 15-minute topographic quadrangle depicts buildings or structures within the project area. With this information in mind, there is a high potential for unrecorded historic-period archaeological resources to be within the proposed Bertolucci's Site project area.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1) There is a moderate to high potential for Native American archaeological resources and a high potential for historic-period archaeological resources to be within the project area. Given the potential for archaeological resources in the proposed Bertolucci's Site project area, our usual recommendation would include archival research and a field examination. The proposed project area, however, has been highly developed and is presently covered with asphalt, buildings, or fill that obscures the visibility of original surface soils, which negates the feasibility of an adequate surface inspection.

Therefore, prior to demolition or other ground disturbance, we recommend a qualified archaeologist conduct further archival and field study to identify archaeological resources. Field study may include, but is not limited to, hand auger sampling, shovel test units, or geoarchaeological analyses as well as other common methods used to identify the presence of buried archaeological resources. Please refer to the list of consultants who meet the Secretary of Interior's Standards at <http://www.chrisinfo.org>.

2) We recommend the lead agency contact the local Native American tribe(s) regarding traditional, cultural, and religious heritage values. For a complete listing of tribes in the vicinity of the project, please contact the Native American Heritage Commission at 916/373-3710.

3) The proposed Bertolucci's Site project area contains two recorded buildings or structures included in the OHP BERD, Bertolucci's (OTIS # 408441) and Liberty Hotel (OTIS # 501146); therefore, prior to commencement of project activities, it is recommended that these resources be assessed by a professional familiar with the architecture and history of San Mateo County. Please refer to the list of consultants who meet the Secretary of Interior's Standards at <http://www.chrisinfo.org>.

4) Review for possible historic-period buildings or structures has included only those sources listed in the attached bibliography and should not be considered comprehensive.

5) If archaeological resources are encountered **during construction**, work should be temporarily halted in the vicinity of the discovered materials and workers should avoid altering the materials and their context until a qualified professional archaeologist has evaluated the situation and provided appropriate recommendations. Project personnel should not collect cultural resources. Native American resources include chert or obsidian flakes, projectile points, mortars, and pestles; and dark friable soil containing shell and bone dietary debris, heat-affected rock, or human burials. Historic-period resources include stone or adobe foundations or walls; structures and remains with square nails; and refuse deposits or bottle dumps, often located in old wells or privies.

6) It is recommended that any identified cultural resources be recorded on DPR 523 historic resource recordation forms, available online from the Office of Historic Preservation's website: https://ohp.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=28351

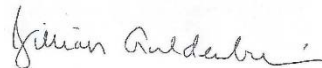
Due to processing delays and other factors, not all of the historical resource reports and resource records that have been submitted to the Office of Historic Preservation are available via this records search. Additional information may be available through the federal, state, and local agencies that produced or paid for historical resource management work in the search

area. Additionally, Native American tribes have historical resource information not in the California Historical Resources Information System (CHRIS) Inventory, and you should contact the California Native American Heritage Commission for information on local/regional tribal contacts.

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.

Thank you for using our services. Please contact this office if you have any questions, (707) 588-8455.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jillian Guldenbrein". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jillian Guldenbrein
Researcher

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**Note that the Office of Historic Preservation's *Historic Properties Directory* includes National Register, State Registered Landmarks, California Points of Historical Interest, and the California Register of Historical Resources as well as Certified Local Government surveys that have undergone Section 106 review.