



October 30, 2017

Arlee Fisher
Executive Assistant to the Director
VA Sierra Nevada Health Care System
975 Kirman Ave. (00)
Reno, NV 89502-2597

Re: Section 106 consultation with the Department of Veterans Affairs, VA Sierra Nevada Health Care System, for the Correction of Decontamination Facility Deficiencies project (UT 2017-5016)

Dear Ms. Fisher,

The Nevada State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) has reviewed the subject documents received October 4, 2017 in accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) of 1966, as amended.

Project Description

The Department of Veterans Affairs, VA Sierra Nevada Health Care System (VA) proposes to build an addition to the north elevation of Building 4 at the Ioannis A. Lougaris VA Medical Center at 975 Kirman Avenue in Reno. The addition will be constructed on previously-disturbed ground. Landscaping and paving in the vicinity will be retained and repaired or replaced in-kind.

Area of Potential Effect (APE)

The VA has identified the direct APE as the approximately 840 square feet where work will occur. The indirect APE has been identified as extending to the Flag Circle and Locust Street, which have a direct view of the project area. The SHPO concurs with the adequacy of the APE for this undertaking.

Identification and Evaluation of Historic Properties

The indirect APE contains one historic resource, the Flag Circle, which is considered a contributing resource to the National Register of Historic Places-eligible Veterans Hospital District (SHPO Resource D191). Building 4 in the direct APE was constructed in 2008 and is not located within the boundaries of D191.

Consultation with Interested Parties

If the consultation with affected Native American tribes, local government, interested parties, or general public was conducted for this undertaking, please forward a summary of those consultation efforts for inclusion in the project file.

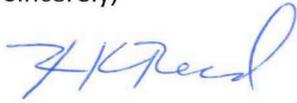
Determination of Effect

The SHPO concurs with the VA's determination that the undertaking will result in **No Adverse Effect** to historic properties.

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Should you have questions concerning this correspondence, please contact SHPO staff architectural historian Kristen Brown at (775) 684-3439 or by email at knbrown@shpo.nv.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "RK Reed". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Robin K. Reed
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

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