



July 26, 2017

Lisa Howard
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VA Sierra Nevada Health Care System
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Reno, NV 89502-2597

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Re: Section 106 consultation with the Department of Veterans Affairs, VA Sierra Nevada Health Care System, for the Revise Building 1D Entrance project (UT 2017-4977)

Dear Ms. Howard,

The Nevada State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) has reviewed the subject documents received June 28, 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 renovate interior space behind an unused entrance on the north elevation of Building 1D (Clinical Wing). Partition walls will be constructed to create storage space. The glass doors and storefront windows at the entrance will receive additional dark tint film that will be visible from the exterior (the glass already has a dark tint). Temporary staging will occur in Flag Circle.

Area of Potential Effect (APE)

The VA has identified the direct APE as the area where construction will occur. The indirect APE has been identified as extending to Locust Street, the Flag Circle, the south elevation of Building 10, and the west elevation of Building 1A, in order to account for temporary staging and visual effects. The SHPO concurs with the adequacy of the APE for this undertaking.

Identification and Evaluation of Historic Properties

The indirect APE contains a portion of the National Register of Historic Places-eligible Veterans Hospital District (SHPO Resource D191). Flag Circle, where staging will occur, is considered a contributing resource to that district.

Building 1D in the area of direct effect was constructed in 1981; the entrance where construction will occur was constructed in 1999. Building 1D is not located within the boundaries of the NRHP-eligible district.

Consultation with Interested Parties

If the consultation with the 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.

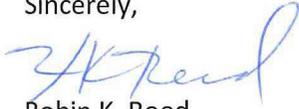
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Determination of Effect

The VA has determined that the undertaking will have **No Adverse Effect** on historic properties. The SHPO concurs.

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 "R. Reed", is written over the typed name.

Robin K. Reed
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

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cc: Arlee Fisher (via email)