

September 1, 2003

Dr. W. Knox Mellon, SHPO
Office of Historic Preservation
California Department of Parks & Recreation
1416 9th Street, Room 1442-7
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Notification of No Adverse Effect - Channel Islands Datum Installation Project

Dear Mr. Mellon,

The Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary, Channel Islands National Park and Coastal Maritime Archaeology Resources group, in collaboration with the California State Lands Commission, is proposing a program for long-term, non-intrusive, evaluation of human and environmental impacts to maritime heritage resources within the Channel Islands Sanctuary and Park. The program consists of installing a permanently imbedded datum(s) into the sea floor and/or rocks contiguous to selected shipwreck sites.

The proposed undertaking will not have any adverse effects to the four selected historic shipwreck properties or negative impacts to the marine environment. The project will require a federal permit from the Sanctuary for the disturbance of the sea floor and from the California State Lands Commission. In compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, Sec. 800:11, please find enclosed for your review the description of the undertaking and APE inventory of historic properties

Upon receipt of this letter and thereafter a thirty-day review (September 1 – October 1), and/or your signature of concurrence that the Section 106 Review has been satisfied, the parties stated above will consider the California Office of Historic Preservation is in agreement to the proposed project.

We value the opportunity to work with the State of California to protect our nation's historic maritime resources.

Best regards,

Robert Schwemmer
Cultural Resources Coordinator

Dr. Knox Mellon, SHPO
Concur With Proposed Channel Islands Datum Installation Project
Section 106 Review Process Has Been Satisfied

Date

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