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Re: Log 114884, SHPO Compliance for Fish Habitat Restoration Project, Carlsbad Lake

Dear Mr. Conway:

New Mexico Historic Preservation Division (HPD) received in writing regarding the proposed fish habitat restoration project planned for Carlsbad Lake. From the information you provided, the project work will utilize grant-funding from U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) and the project will need a permit from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (ACE). Because of the federal involvement with this project, it appears that the project would be subject to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. Additionally, SHPO understands that the project will involve land under the jurisdiction of the City of Carlsbad. City projects must comply with the New Mexico Prehistoric and Historic Preservation Act.

Based on the information you provided, SHPO reviewed the project area and the project's potential to affect historic properties. There are no known historic properties within the project area. Further, SHPO understands that all work will be confined to the lake area (i.e., no work is proposed on the shoreline). Therefore, SHPO's assessment is that the proposed project will result in no historic properties affected. Both USFWS and ACE may have additional Section 106 requirements that they will need to completed for this project. Please coordinate with those agencies. If necessary those agencies may conduct additional Section 106 consultation with our office regrading this project.

If you would like to discuss this subdivision further, please contact me at andy.wakefield@state.nm.us or 505.827.6162.

Sincerely,

S. Andrew Wakefield
Archaeologist