

March 26, 2020  
Project No. 1902-4141

Clean Harbors Environmental Services, Inc.  
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Attention: Mr. David Hurley

Subject: Cultural Resources Constraints Analysis Letter Report, Clean Harbors Facility, 660  
Lenfest Road, City of San Jose, Santa Clara County, California

Dear Mr. Hurley:

At the request of Clean Harbors Environmental Services, Inc. (Clean Harbors), Padre Associates, Inc. (Padre) has completed a cultural resources constraints analysis in support of the Occupancy Use Change Conditional Use Permit (Project) at the Clean Harbors facility property at 660 Lenfest Road in the City of San Jose, Santa Clara County, California (Project site).

On February 19, 2020, Padre Senior Archaeologist Rachael J. Letter, M.S., RPA ordered an expedited archaeological records search from the Northwest Information Center (NWIC) located at Sonoma State University. The center is an affiliate of the State of California Office of Historic Preservation and the official state repository of cultural resource records and reports for many counties, including Santa Clara. Padre received the results on February 24, 2020. This memo summarizes the records search results and provides recommendations for the Project to avoid significant cultural resources.

### **RECORDS SEARCH RESULTS**

The records search included a review of all recorded cultural resources within the Project site and a 0.25-mile search radius as well as a review of known cultural resource surveys and technical reports. The State Historic Property Data Files, National Register of Historic Places, National Register of Determined Eligible Properties, California Points of Historic Interest, and the California Office of Historic Preservation Archaeological Determinations of Eligibility were also analyzed.

The records search identified one previously recorded cultural resource (427D-006) within the northwest edge of the Project site and two previously recorded cultural resources within a 0.25-mile radius. Table 1 lists and describes these resources.

The records search revealed that nine cultural resources studies have been completed within a 500-foot radius of the Project site. Of these, one previous cultural resource study covers a portion of the Project site. Table 2 lists and describes these studies.

**Table 1. Previously Recorded Cultural Resources within 0.25-mile of Project site**

Site Number	Description
<b>427D-006</b>	<b>Maybury Dump Site</b>
P-43-001010	Historic farming complex with associated domestic trash scatter
P-43-003130	San Jose Flea Market

Note: Bolded entries are located within the Project site. Source: NWIC, 2020

**Table 2. Previous Cultural Resource Studies within 500 feet of Project site**

Report No.	Author(s), Year	Title
S-4223	Flynn, 1975	Archaeological Survey of King Road (Letter Report)
S-5988	Cartier, 1982	Cultural Resource Evaluation of a Parcel of Land on Nicora Avenue in the City of San Jose, County of Santa Clara
S-7712	Loveland-Anastasio et al., 1985	A Cultural Resources Assessment of the Proposed City of San Jose Enterprise Zone, Santa Clara County, California
S-8514	Parkman, 1979	Archaeological Survey of Intersection of King and Maybury Roads, San Jose (Letter Report)
<b>S-20444</b>	<b>Cartier, 1998</b>	<b>Cultural Resources Evaluation of Approximately Three Acres of Land Located on Lenfest Road in the City of San Jose</b>
S-38390	Thomas, 2011	Cultural Resources Inventory of the Silicon Valley Berryessa Extension, Gas and Electric Distribution Relocation Project, Santa Clara County
S-45793	Koenig, 2014	Cultural Resources Study, SJWC Recycled Water Project, Alignments A, D, and R, City of San Jose, California
S-46885	Roland et al., 2015	BUR_2015-0410-001; San Jose Water Company Recycled Water Project, Alignments A, D, and R, City of San Jose, California (12-CCAO-138)
S-49626	Various	Silicon Valley Rapid Transit Corridor Project

Note: Bolded entries are located within the Project site. Source: NWIC, 2020

## CULTURAL RESOURCES CONSTRAINTS

The following section presents a discussion of the potential site constraints and opportunities for the proposed Project with respect to cultural resources.

The records search identified 427D-006 within the northwest edge of the Project site. Records provided by the NWIC regarding 427D-006 are sparse and indicate that the resource consists of a "historic trash dump". Firm locational data is presently unavailable for 427D-006, although they appear to be one of two historic trash dumps collectively known as the Maybury

Dump Sites. The Maybury Dump Sites appear on undated Cabrillo College maps and are attributed to an "M. Wire".

A 1998 Phase I survey report states that one of the two historic Maybury Dump Sites is located "directly adjacent to the current proposed project area on the northwest boundary" (Cartier, 1998). The other Maybury Dump Site is located 1,800 feet to the southwest. The current Project site encompasses the 1998 survey area, plus an additional area to the north. The 1998 survey was negative for cultural materials (Cartier, 1998).

### **CONCLUSION**

The 1998 report included a condition for archaeological spot-checking during construction due to an increased potential for buried cultural deposits (Cartier, 1998). The proposed Project includes trenching up to four feet deep for stormwater drainage and grading up to two feet deep for bio-retention swales. Other Project components include the installation of an outdoor storage container, which includes 16 helical concrete screws (soil anchors). Each helical concrete screw is approximately four to six inches in diameter and up to four feet in length.

The northern Maybury Dump Site as mapped by the NWIC covers a little over 16,000 ft<sup>2</sup> (0.37 acres) in the northwest corner of the Project site (the northern corner near the street), and would overlap with the proposed bio-retention basins and stormwater drainages near Lenfest Road. Padre recommends that the condition from the 1998 report does apply to these Project components and that an archaeologist spot-check the excavation of ground disturbance in the northwest corner of the Project site. No monitoring is recommended for the installation of the helical concrete screws.

In the event cultural resources are encountered during the proposed ground disturbance, all work within 100 feet of the find shall halt and a County-approved archaeologist contacted. Work will resume after the archaeologist documents and determines the importance of the find. One copy of this memo and attachments will be submitted to the NWIC.

## CLOSING

If you should have any questions or require additional information, please contact Rachael J. Letter at (805) 786-2650, ext. 141 or [rletter@padreinc.com](mailto:rletter@padreinc.com) or Crystahl Taylor at (805) 786-2650, ext. 11 or [ctaylor@padreinc.com](mailto:ctaylor@padreinc.com).

Sincerely,

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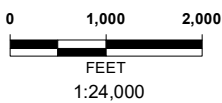
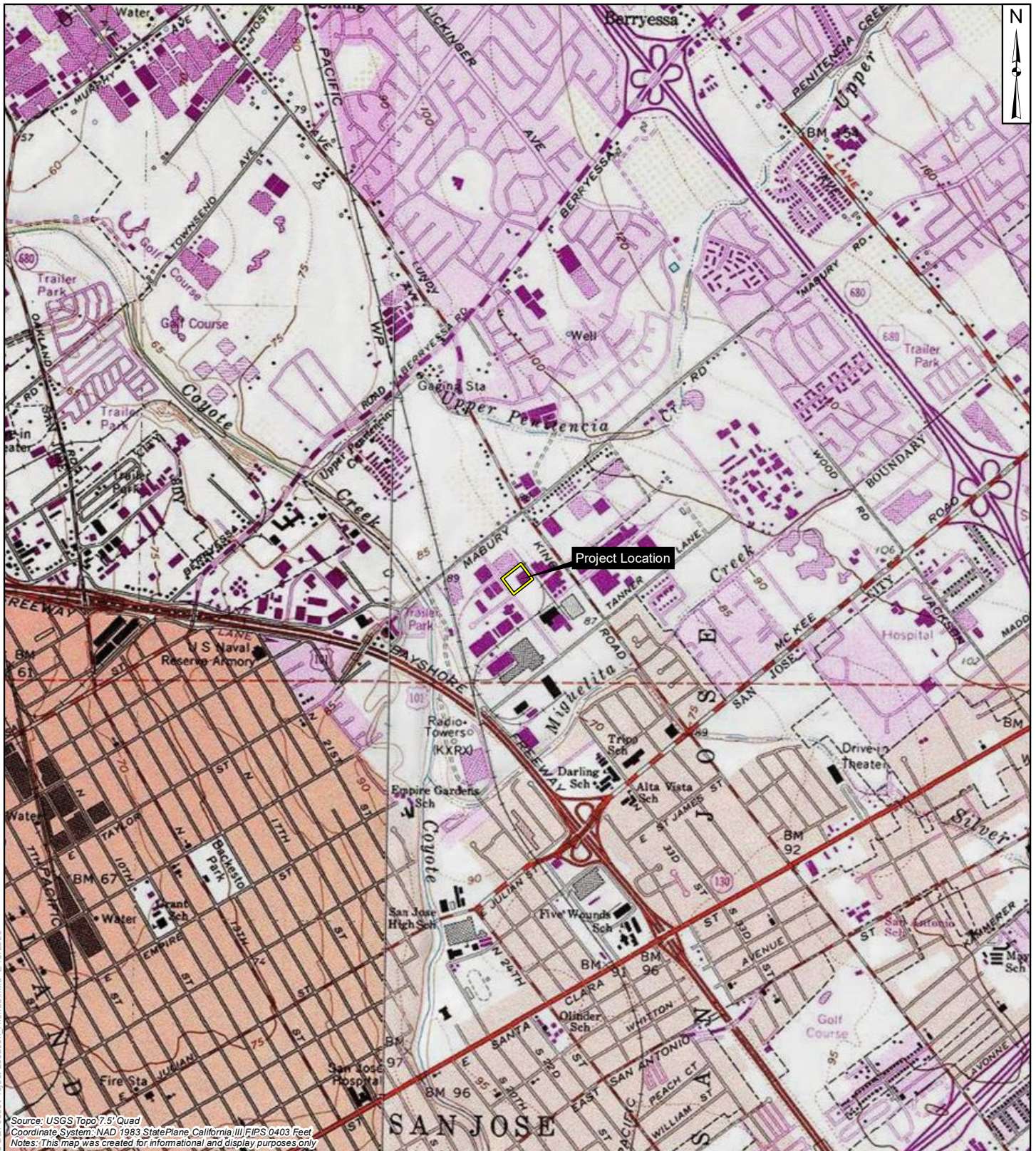
## References Cited

Cartier, R. 1998. *Cultural Resources Evaluation of Approximately Three Acres of Land Located on Lenfest Road in the City of San Jose*. Prepared by Archaeological Resource Management. Prepared for Franklin Distillers. S-020444.

Attachment: Figure 1 – Project Location Map

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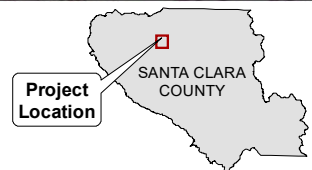




USGS 7.5' Quadrangle: San Jose East  
 Legal Description: T6S, R1E, Sec.33

#### LEGEND:

Project Location



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## PROJECT LOCATION

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