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Re: Installation of Extraction Trench and Recovery System, Naval
Fuel Depot (NFD) Point Molate, Richmond, Contra Costa County.

Dear Mr. Wall:

Thank you for submitting to our office your July 27, 1994 letter and supporting documentation regarding the proposed installation and operation of an extraction trench and recovery system at the Naval Fuel Depot (NFD), Point Molate, Richmond, Contra Costa County. The proposed project is designed to capture contaminated ground water and pump it to an existing treatment facility. The system is part of the Installation Restoration (IR) Program's environmental protection and restoration activities designed to prevent further contamination of San Pablo Bay from petroleum products leaking from storage tanks.

The project will consist of digging a two-foot wide trench beginning in an area located in front of Building 1 and following the path of the railroad tracks in a southwesterly direction. The trench will loop around the existing waste water treatment plant and proceed to the base of the hill lying east of the plant. The entire trench will be dug entirely through land fill. Most of the project will be below grade with only the monitoring and extraction wells visible on the surface. The earth removed from the trench will be stored in a biopad to be constructed. The soil will be tested and either treated and removed to an approved land fill, or removed to a land fill if the contamination is within acceptable levels.

You are seeking our comments on your determination of the effects the proposed project on the Winehaven Historic District, a district listed in the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) in accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. Our review of the submitted documentation leads us to concur with your determination that the proposed project will have no effect on contributing structures to the Winehaven Historic District. Since the trenching for the project will be done on land fill, we also agree that no significant archeological

resources will be disturbed.

Thank you again for seeking our comments on your project.
If you have any questions, please contact staff historian
Clarence Caesar at (916) 653-8902.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Cheryl Widell". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned over the typed name.

Cheryl Widell
State Historic Preservation Officer