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February 1, 2006

Ms. Amy L. Dutschke  
 Bureau of Indian Affairs  
 Pacific Regional Office  
 2800 Cottage Way  
 Sacramento, CA 95825

Dear Ms. Dutschke:

RE: Fee to Trust Conveyance of 203.5 Acres for Elk Valley Rancheria, APN 115-020-28;  
 BIA051019A

Thank you for requesting my comments on the above cited project. My staff has reviewed the documentation that you provided and I would like to offer the following comments.

The area of potential effect was defined as the entire 203.5 acre parcel. I do not object to how you have defined the undertakings area of potential effect. The area of potential effect was subject to a historic property inventory. I concur that your efforts to identify historic properties are sufficient for the purposes for which they were intended.

The Bureau of Indian Affairs has determined that CA-DNO-214H, which contains both historic properties and prehistoric materials, is eligible under Criterion A and D. In addition, the Bureau has determined the historic trail segment to be eligible under Criterion A. Finally, the Bureau has concluded, due to loss of integrity, the remnants of the Del Norte & Southern Railroad are not eligible. I concur with these determinations.

To address potential effects of the undertaking, the Bureau proposes construction of exclusionary fencing be placed at a distance no less than 50 feet from each of these eligible historic properties to prevent damage. It is my understanding the environmental document will be amended to reflect this means of taking effects into account. Thus, the Bureau has determined the undertaking will have no adverse effects to historic properties. I concur with your determination.

If my staff can be of any further assistance, please contact Dwight Dutschke at 916-653-9134.

Sincerely,

*Milford Wayne Donaldson*

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 State Historic Preservation Officer