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To Whom It May Concern:

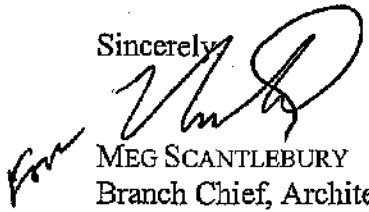
As part of the environmental studies for the Highway 12 Laguna de Santa Rosa Bridge Replacement Project, Caltrans is conducting a survey to identify properties that are historically and/ or architecturally significant within the area depicted on the attached map. The survey is being conducted as part of this agency's compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 and the California Environmental Quality Act. When properties are found which are significant and are determined eligible for the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) or the California Register, they are given a degree of protection from federally funded projects.

If you, your members or associates know of historic resources in the area indicated on the enclosed map, including any buildings or structures built prior to 1960, and you would like to share this information, please notify Noah Stewart, Associate Environmental Planner, Architectural History at (510) 286-4441 or by mail by November 15, 2006.

Our surveys of historic resource in a given area are as thorough as possible. However, we realize that you or other local residents possess specialized knowledge of the local area. We are especially concerned with properties which may not be recorded on official lists of state or local historic resources, and properties which, for example, may function informally as community landmarks but whose architectural or structural importance may not be obvious. We would also appreciate learning of any local residents who are particularly knowledgeable about local history.

If you have any questions, please call Meg Scantlebury, Branch Chief, at (510) 286-5616 or Noah Stewart at (510) 286-4441. Any assistance and information you can provide will be most appreciated.

Sincerely,

  
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Attachment: Project Location Map

Figure 1: Location of Highway 12 Laguna de Santa Rosa Bridge Replacement Project, Sonoma County, California

