

**AMENDMENT #3**  
**PROGRAMMATIC AGREEMENT AMONG THE**  
**U.S.D.A. FOREST SERVICE, PACIFIC SOUTHWEST REGION (REGION 5), CALIFORNIA**  
**STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER,**  
**NEVADA STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER, AND**  
**THE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION**  
**REGARDING THE**  
**PROCESSES FOR COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 106 OF THE NATIONAL HISTORIC**  
**PRESERVATION ACT FOR MANAGEMENT OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES BY THE**  
**NATIONAL FORESTS OF THE PACIFIC SOUTHWEST REGION**

WHEREAS, Amendment #1 to the Agreement was executed on January 31, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Amendment #2 to the Agreement was executed on November 21, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Agreement, pursuant to Amendment #2, will expire on July 31, 2024; and

WHEREAS, as a result of recent consultations, Region 5 would like to undertake significant updates and revisions to portions of the Agreement in consultation with Signatories and consulting parties; however, the existing expiration date will not accommodate adequate time for such consultations; and

WHEREAS, Region 5, in consultation with the California State Historic Preservation Officer (California SHPO), the Nevada State Historic Preservation Officer (NV SHPO) and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP), has proposed to amend the Agreement to extend it for a period of six (6) months to allow sufficient time to continue consultation with Agreement Signatories, Indian Tribes, and other consulting parties on an future Amendment that would incorporate all agreed to updates and revisions as well as be responsive to current updates that emerged from the consultation that better address concerns and current critical landscape conditions within Region 5; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with Stipulation 12.3 of the Agreement, the Forest Service, the California SHPO, the Nevada SHPO, and the ACHP agree to amend the Agreement as follows:

1. Amend Stipulation 12.4 so it reads as follows:

**12.4 Termination, Amendment, Expiration, and Review of this PA**

- (e) The duration of this Agreement will be extended for a period of six (6) months to provide adequate time for continued consultation on updates and revisions to portions of the Agreement in consultation with Signatories and consulting parties pursuant to 36 CFR § 800.14(b)(2). Unless amended, the Agreement will

therefore expire on January 31, 2025. Throughout this consultation, the Forest Service shall periodically assess whether consultation is advancing in a way for Signatories to execute a revised Agreement by January 31, 2025. If the Forest Service determines a revised Agreement may not be executed by January 31, 2025, Region 5 shall meet with Signatories to assess consultation progress, timelines, and whether any changes are recommended in the Forest Service's consultation approach, including extending the Agreement to allow additional consultation or allowing the Agreement to expire.

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**SIGNATORY:**

**United States Forest Service, Pacific Southwest Region**

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Jennifer Eberlien  
Regional Forester, Pacific Southwest Region

June 30, 2024

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**SIGNATORY:**

**State of California, Office of Historic Preservation**



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Julianne Polanco  
California State Historic Preservation Officer

July 15, 2024

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**SIGNATORY:**

**State of Nevada, Historic Preservation Office**

Rebecca Lynn Palmer

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Rebecca Palmer  
Nevada State Historic Preservation Officer

**JULY 15, 2024**

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**SIGNATORY:**

**Advisory Council on Historic Preservation**



Reid J. Nelson  
Executive Director, Office of Federal Agency Programs

7/29/2024

Date