

Getting to Know the CHRIS

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What is the CHRIS ?

The California Historical Resources Information System

- **State Historical Resources Commission (SHRC)**
 - Approves IC fees and Info Center Rules of Operation Manual
 - Most SHRC activities concern other matters, especially listing of historical resources on state registers and the National Register of Historic Places
- **Office of Historic Preservation (OHP)**
 - Among other functions, administers/manages Info Center System, manages OHP portion of the CHRIS Inventory, provides technical assistance and public education services related to the inventory
 - State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) designates CHRIS Coordinator
- **Information Centers (ICs)**
 - Manage bulk of CHRIS Inventory, provide access, technical assistance and public education services related to the inventory



Information Center Functions

Delegated by the SHPO

- Maintain the state/CHRIS historical resources inventory on behalf of OHP (and SHRC), for the IC's service area
- Provide access to the inventory, and provide support in its interpretation and use as appropriate
- Provide outreach and education services regarding historic preservation and the CHRIS Inventory



Statewide Historical Resources Inventory – before the CHRIS

- 1948, UC Archaeological Survey established
- 1966, Society for California Archaeology (SCA) established
- 1973, SCA District Clearinghouses
- 1975, Office of Historic Preservation established within Dept. of Parks and Recreation



Key Events in CHRIS History

- 1976, OHP initiates the State Archaeological Sites Survey
- 1989, SHRC forms Information Center Procedural Advisory Committee (ICPAC)
- 1990, National Park Service conducts program review of OHP
- 1990-1995, expansion of IC inventories to include non-archaeological information, distribution of OHP inventory info to ICs



Key Events (cont.)

- December 2010, first meeting of CHRIS Working Group (hosted by SHPO)
- 2011-2014, OHP contracts for studies of CHRIS modernization, sustainability and service delivery model, plus assessment of inventory
- Ongoing, ICs and OHP convert data, both independently and with agency support, and work on plan for future of the CHRIS



Info Center Service Areas



CHRIS Mission Statement

- To assist in the long-term stewardship of California's Historical Resources, both the physical properties and the documentary materials, the mission of the Information Centers of the California Historical Resources Information System is threefold. Each of these three arenas of effort is of equal importance and value to this mission.



Mission Statement (cont.)

- 1) Primary records management, both for the conservation of original information and the development and maintenance of working systems;



Mission Statement (cont.)

- 2) The dissemination of information concerning the full range of historical resource values, the provision of local expertise in the interpretation of that information, and professional advice and recommendations designed to assist in compliance with applicable laws and regulations; and,



Mission Statement (cont.)

- 3) Through a variety of proactive educational efforts on both a formal and informal basis, the Information Centers work to broaden the appreciation and understanding of historical resource values as well as strengthen compliance with state and federal laws.



Mission Statement (cont.)

- The Information Centers are committed to the fulfillment of this mission by providing quality service and products in accordance with local needs and directives from the California Office of Historic Preservation.



The CHRIS Inventory

- SHPO has both federal and state obligations to maintain a statewide inventory
- Over 400,000 Resources
- Over 150,000 Reports
- Significant overlap between OHP and IC portions of the CHRIS Inventory
- Roughly 2/3 of IC inventory digitized
- Archaeological information is confidential, so access is restricted



CHRIS Inventory Digitization

- Converting resource records and reports to PDF format
- Converting resource and report location maps to Geographic Information System (GIS) format
- Populating resource and report/bibliographic databases
- Various IC-specific/regional efforts since the 1990s



CHRIS Funding

- ICs generate Records Search Revenue
- ICs generate roughly \$1.5-\$2 million in income per year, and expend similar amount annually
- OHP provides roughly \$90,000 in federal subgrant funds, plus variable contract funds for data management/conversion
- Agency, other partnerships provide support, often focused on digitization



What the ICs Do

- Maintain and provide access to the CHRIS Inventory (Data Request Form)
 - Over 10,000 resources and almost 10,000 reports per year, varies
- Assist with use and interpretation of the inventory
 - Explain how to access and use the information
 - May provide recommendations related to resource identification



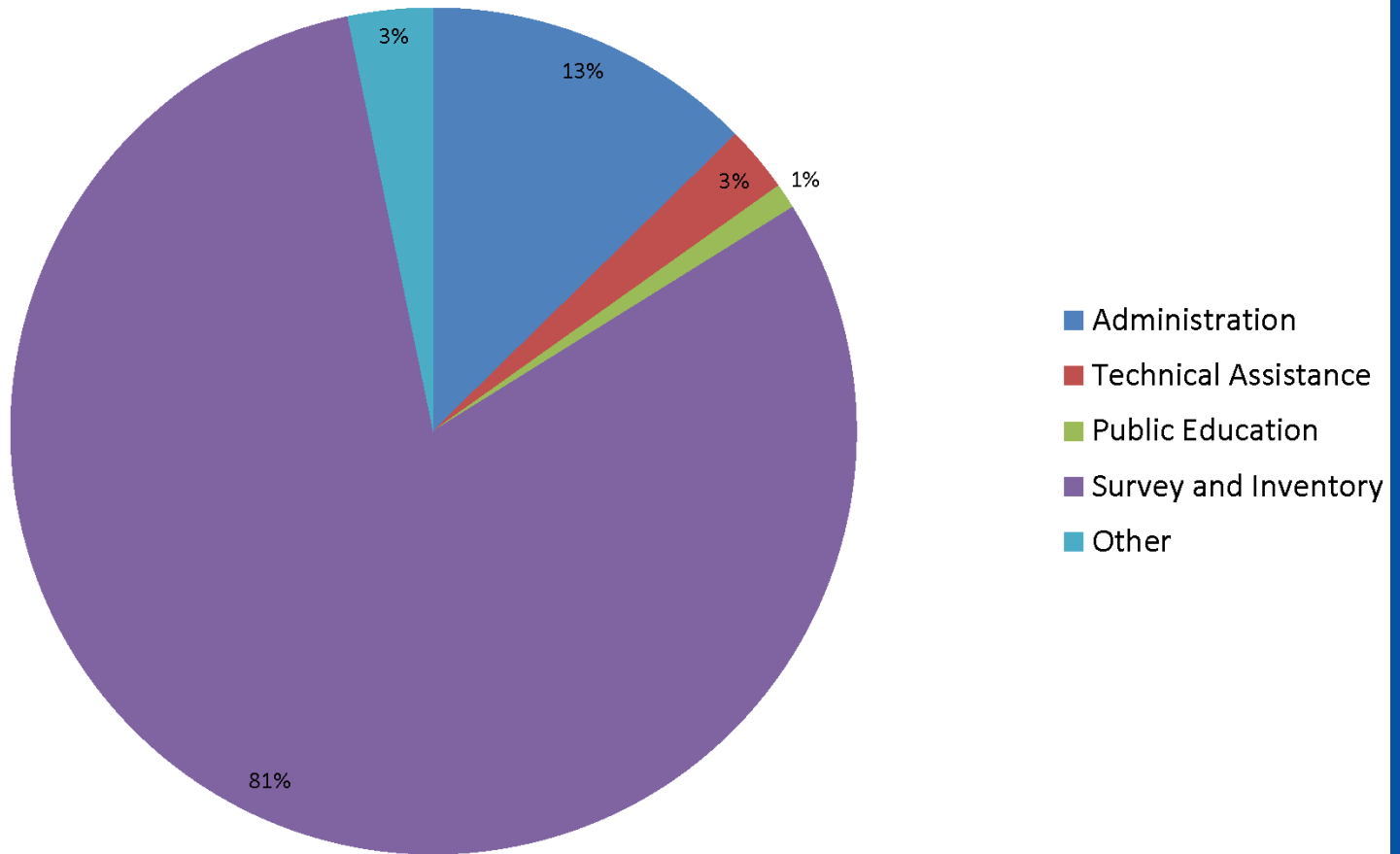
What the ICs Do

- Records Searches (over 6,000 last year)
 - Important part of background research
 - Staff searches
 - In-House searches
- Confidential and non-confidential searches
 - Depends on the qualifications and needs of requestor
 - Type of search may be specified by written agreement



Estimated Info Center Staff Time Spent on Selected Activities, Based on Total Hours Reported

8 of 10 Info Centers, July 2012-June 2013



Contact Information

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CHRIS Info:

http://www.ohp.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=1068

IC Roster:

http://ohp.parks.ca.gov/pages/1068/files/IC_Roster.pdf



North Central Information Center California State University, Sacramento

Ethnographic areas: Nisenan, Miwok, Washoe



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Historical themes: ranchos, overland trails, railroads, surface roads
mining, agriculture, cities and towns, Tahoe area



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Resources: 25,000

Historical resources: 9,000

Archaeological resources: 16,000



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Historical resources: 9,000

Archaeological resources: 16,000

Historical-era archaeological resources: 9,000

Prehistorical-era archaeological resources: 7,000









Outgoing Information: Records Searches

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California Historical Resources Information System
CHRIS Data Request Form

ACCESS AND USE AGREEMENT NO.: _____ IC FILE NO.: PLA-13-127

To: North Central Information Center

Print Name: Susan Lindstrom Date: 11/21/13

Affiliation: Consulting Archaeologist

Address: Box 3324

City: Truckee State: CA Zip: 96160

Phone: 530-587-7072 Fax: _____ Email: slindstrom@cebridge.net

Billing Address (if different than above): _____

Project Name / Reference: Lake Forest Boat Ramp Reconstruction

Project Street Address: Lake Forest, CA

County: Placer

Township/Range/UTMs: T15N/R17E/S5

USGS 7.5' Quad(s): Kings Beach

PRIORITY RESPONSE (Additional Fee): yes / no

TOTAL FEE NOT TO EXCEED: \$400

Special Instructions:

Information Center Use Only

Date of CHRIS Data Provided for this Request: _____

Confidential Data Included in Response: yes / no

Notes: _____

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CHRIS Data Request Form

Include the following information (mark as necessary) for the records search area(s) shown on the attached map(s) or included in the associated shapefiles.

NOTE: All digital data products are subject to availability - check with the appropriate Information Center.

1. **Map Type Desired:** Digital map products will be provided only if they are available at the time of this request. Regardless of what is requested, only hard copy hand-drawn maps will be provided for any part of the requested search area for which digital map products are not available at the time of this request. There is an additional charge for shapefiles, whether they are provided with or without Custom GIS Maps.

Circle one map choice only

a) Custom GIS Maps b) Shapefiles c) Custom GIS Maps and Shapefiles d) Hard Copy Hand-Drawn Maps only

Any selection below left unmarked will be considered a "no."

2a.

	Within project area	Within _____ radius
• Mapped ARCHAEOLOGICAL Resource Locations*	yes <input type="radio"/> / no <input type="radio"/>	yes <input type="radio"/> / no <input type="radio"/>
• Mapped NON-ARCHAEOLOGICAL Resource Locations	yes <input type="radio"/> / no <input type="radio"/>	yes <input type="radio"/> / no <input type="radio"/>
• Mapped Report Locations*	yes <input type="radio"/> / no <input type="radio"/>	yes <input type="radio"/> / no <input type="radio"/>
• Resource Database Printout* (list)	yes <input type="radio"/> / no <input type="radio"/>	yes <input type="radio"/> / no <input type="radio"/>
• Resource Database Printout* (detail)	yes <input type="radio"/> / no <input type="radio"/>	yes <input type="radio"/> / no <input type="radio"/>
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• Report Database Printout* (detail)	yes <input type="radio"/> / no <input type="radio"/>	yes <input type="radio"/> / no <input type="radio"/>
• Copy of ARCHAEOLOGICAL Resource Records* PDF / Hard Copy	yes <input type="radio"/> / no <input type="radio"/>	yes <input type="radio"/> / no <input type="radio"/>
• Copy of NON-ARCHAEOLOGICAL Resource Records* PDF / Hard Copy	yes <input type="radio"/> / no <input type="radio"/>	yes <input type="radio"/> / no <input type="radio"/>
• Copy of Reports*: PDF / Hard Copy	yes <input type="radio"/> / no <input type="radio"/>	yes <input type="radio"/> / no <input type="radio"/>
	Only directory listing	Associated documentation
OHP Historic Properties Directory** within project area	yes <input type="radio"/> / no <input type="radio"/>	yes <input type="radio"/> / no <input type="radio"/>
within _____ mi radius	yes <input type="radio"/> / no <input type="radio"/>	yes <input type="radio"/> / no <input type="radio"/>
OHP Archaeological Determinations of Eligibility* within project area	yes <input type="radio"/> / no <input type="radio"/>	yes <input type="radio"/> / no <input type="radio"/>
within _____ mi radius	yes <input type="radio"/> / no <input type="radio"/>	yes <input type="radio"/> / no <input type="radio"/>
California Inventory of Historical Resources (1976): within project area	yes <input type="radio"/> / no <input type="radio"/>	yes <input type="radio"/> / no <input type="radio"/>
within _____ mi radius	yes <input type="radio"/> / no <input type="radio"/>	yes <input type="radio"/> / no <input type="radio"/>

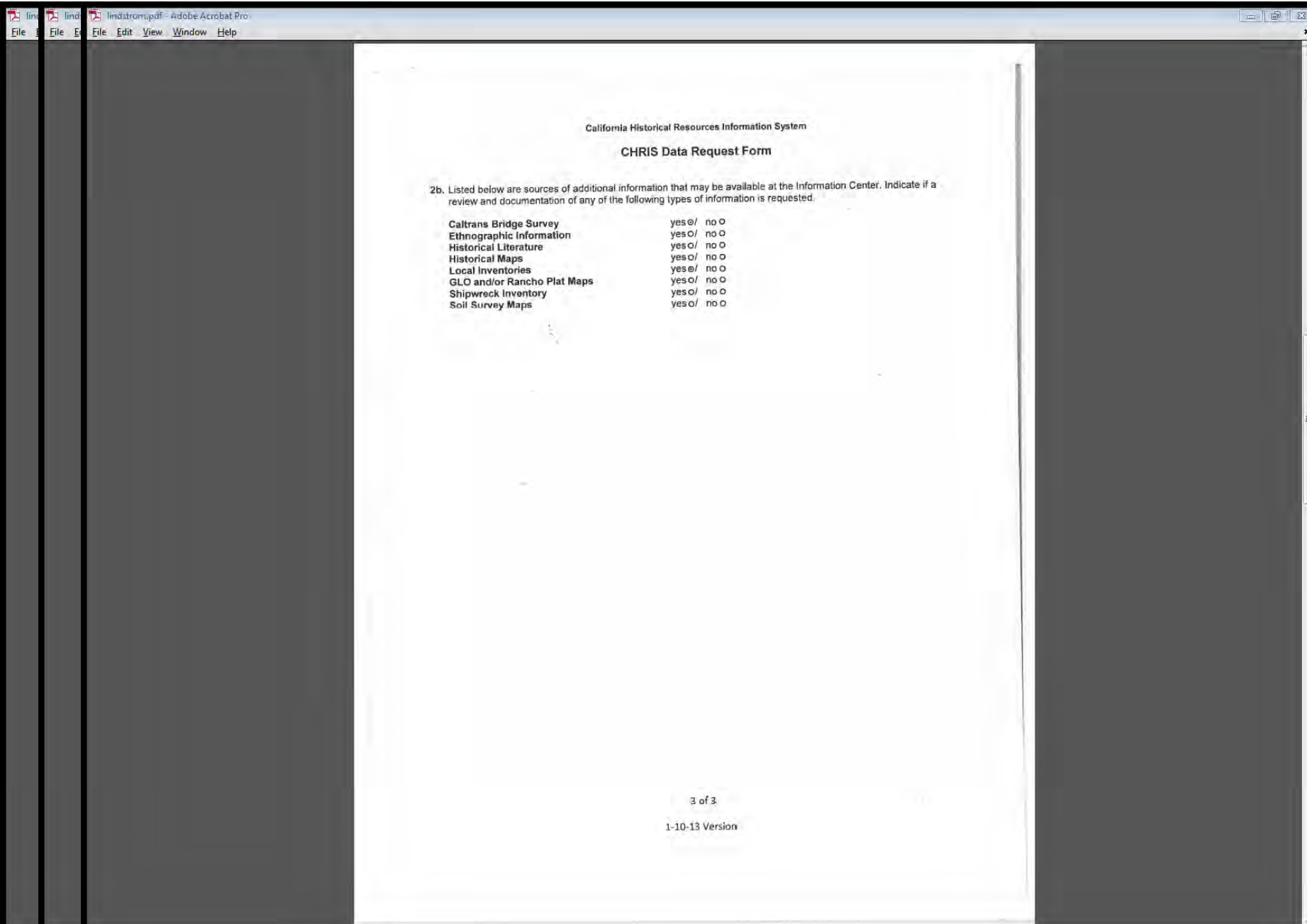
+ In order to receive archaeological information, requestor must meet qualifications as specified in Section III of the current version of the California Historical Resources Information System Information Center Rules of Operation Manual.

* These documents may be supplied as PDF files, if available

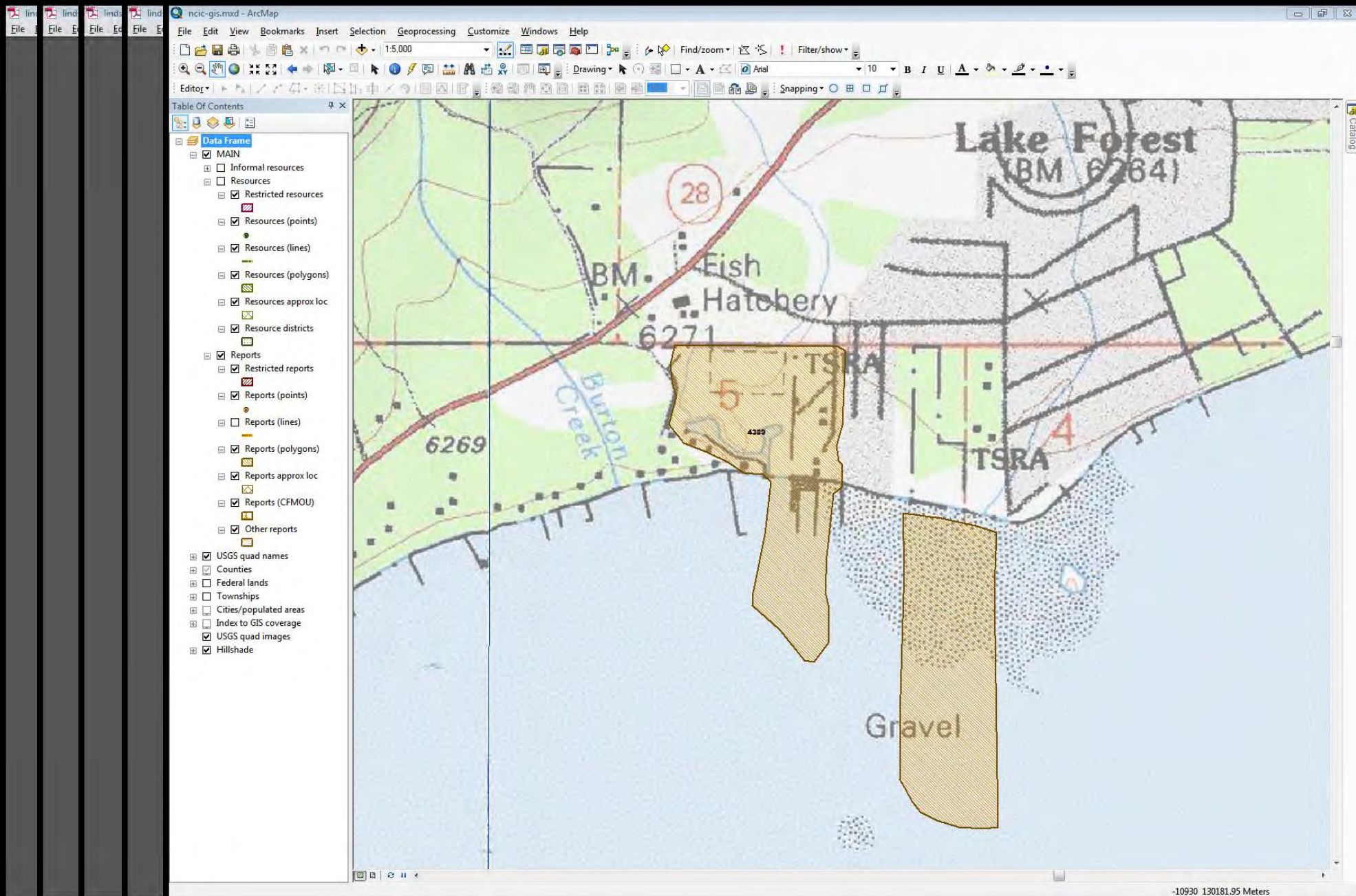
** Includes, but is not limited to, information regarding National Register of Historic Places, California Register of Historical Resources, California State Historical Landmarks, California State Points of Historical Interest, and historic building surveys.

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Report List | Report Detail

Report No: 004389 Edit identifiers Close

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Identifiers/citation | Additional citations | Resources | Location | Metadata

Identifiers:

Other identifiers:

Cross-references: Select in report list

Primary citation:

Author(s): Woodward, Jim

Report attributes: Archaeological Field study

Year: 1991 Month:

Title: Archaeological Inventory Surveys of the Tahoe State Recreation Area Placer County, California

Affiliation:

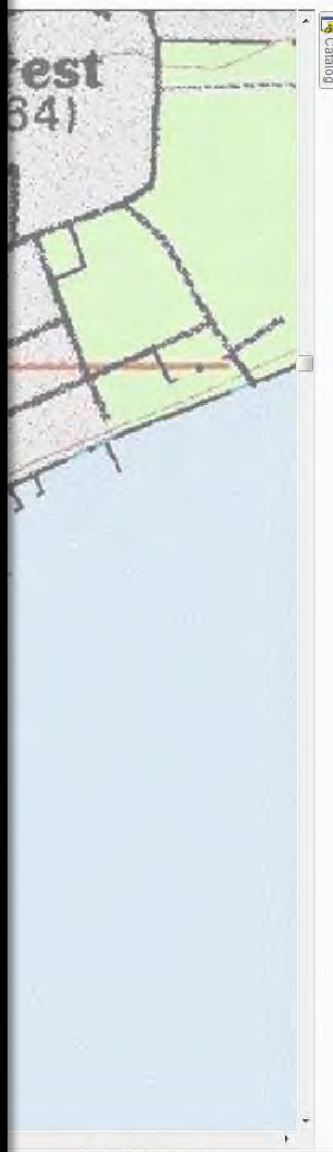
No. Pages: No. Maps: No. Resources: 7 Has informal resources:

Disclosure: Not for publication

Collections: Unknown

Inv. Size: 130 acres

General notes:



-10930 130181.95 Meters

Outgoing Information: Records Searches

Windows taskbar and application windows (lms, nci) are visible on the left side of the screen.

Header information for the North Central Information Center, including the logo, contact details for California State University, Sacramento, and a list of counties served (AMADOR, EL DORADO, NEVADA, PLACER, SACRAMENTO, YUBA).

Date: 11/22/2013
NCIC File No.: PLA-13-127

Contact: Susan Lindstrom, Consulting Archaeologist, P.O. Box 3324, Truckee, CA 96160

Subject: Re: Lake Forest Boat Ramp Reconstruction

Summary: The North Central Information Center received your record search request for the project area referenced above, located on the Kings Beach USGS 7.5' quad. The following reflects the results of the records search for the project area and a 200-foot radius:

Format options: custom GIS maps shapefiles hand-drawn maps

Resources within search area:	nothing listed
Reports within search area:	4389

Output options for various categories:

- Resource Database Printout (list):** enclosed not requested nothing listed
- Resource Database Printout (details):** enclosed not requested nothing listed
- Resource Digital Database Records:** enclosed not requested nothing listed
- Report Database Printout (list):** enclosed not requested nothing listed
- Report Database Printout (details):** enclosed not requested nothing listed
- Report Digital Database Records:** enclosed not requested nothing listed
- Resource Record Copies:** enclosed not requested nothing listed
- Report Copies:** enclosed not requested nothing listed

Buttons for 'Close' and 'Print' are located at the top of the right-hand panel.

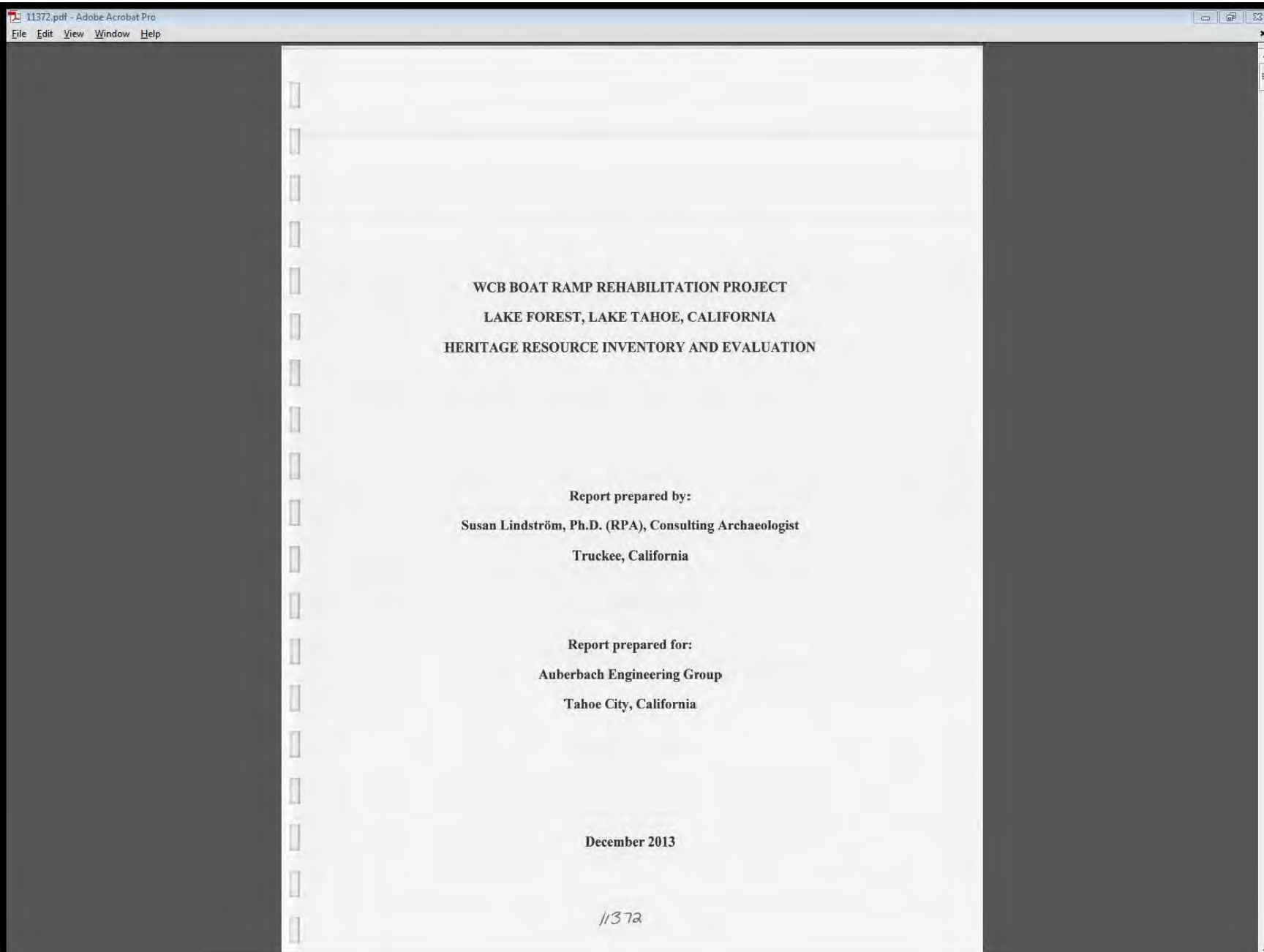
Below these buttons are several dropdown menus and a search input field, partially obscured by the map window.

A map window showing a geographical area with a red line indicating a search path or boundary. The map includes labels for 'rest 341' and 'California'.

At the bottom of the map window, the coordinates '-10930 130181.95 Meters' are displayed.

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Lake Forest Boat Ramp Rehabilitation Project
December 2013

Susan Lindström, Ph.D.
Consulting Archaeologist

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- ✓ *National Register of Historical Places/California Register of Historic Resources listings (2008 and updates)*
- ✓ *Office of Historic Preservation Historic Property Data File (2012)*
- ✓ *Determination of Eligibility (2012)*
- ✓ *Points of Historic Interest (1992)*
- ✓ *Caltrans Bridge Inventory*

A single heritage resource investigation has been conducted within and/or adjacent to the project APE. No heritage resources have been recorded within the APE.

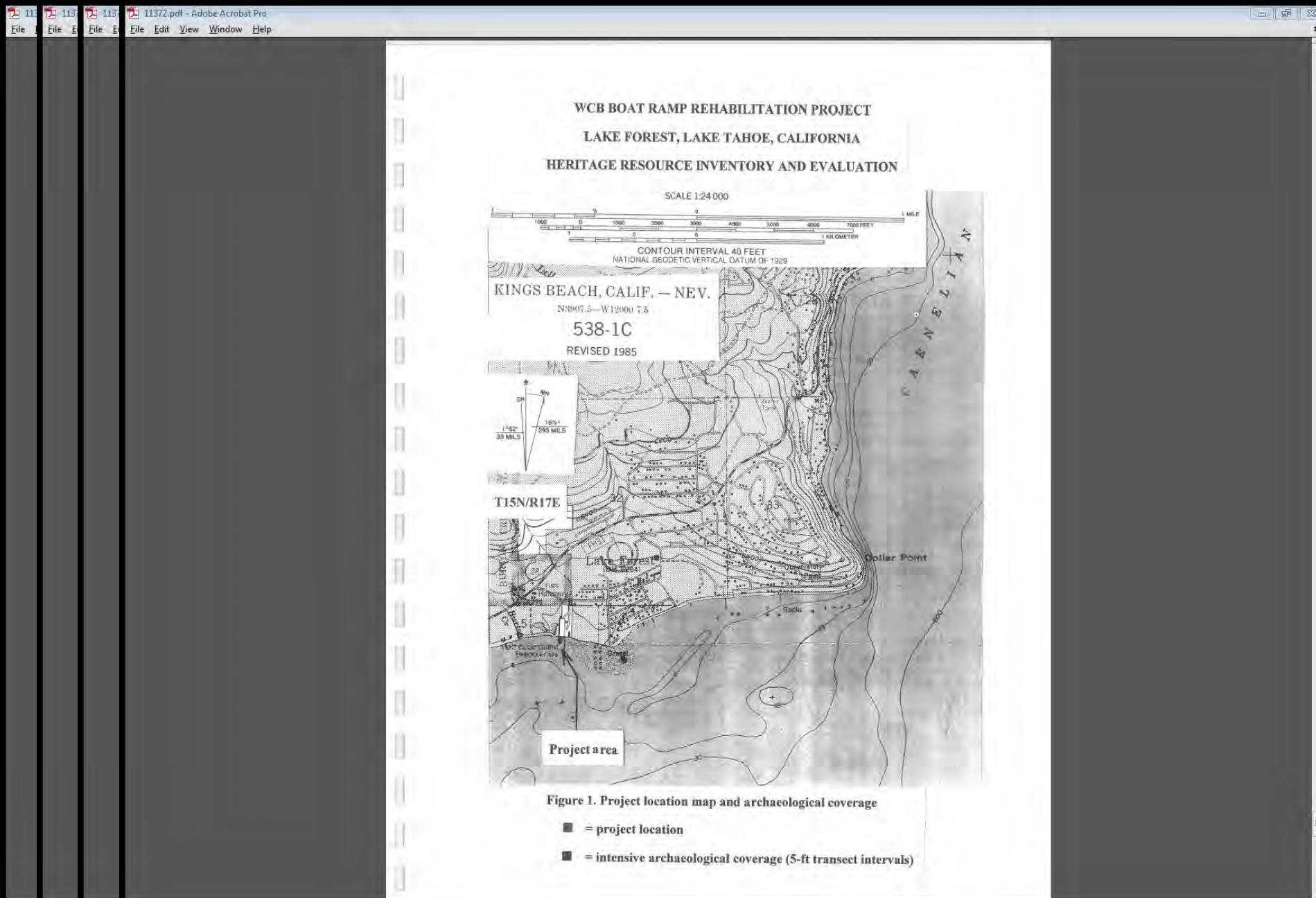
Previous Archaeological Investigations Within and/or Adjacent to Project APE			
<i>NCIC Report No.</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Author/Date</i>	<i>Documented Resources within APE</i>
4389	Archaeological Inventory Surveys of the Tahoe State Recreation Area	Woodward 1991	None

FIELD RESEARCH

The archaeological field reconnaissance was conducted on November 21, 2013. Helpful field orientation was provided by Nathan Chorey, P.E. for Auerbach Engineering. The entire terrestrial project APE was examined intensively on foot, including a narrow strip of ground (approximately 20 feet wide) along the east side of the boat ramp. Areas underwater were observed from the adjoining pier. Intensive coverage entailed systematically searching the total area, looking carefully for all evidence of prior human activity. Transect intervals were no greater than five feet (~1.5 meters) apart. Based on the expected location of prehistoric and historic resources of interest (discussed in the cultural setting section of this report), survey transects were narrowed to adjust for an adequate observing distance for encountering these resources. (See archaeological coverage map.) A USGS topographic map (7.5' quadrangle), expanded scale project maps and aerial photographs were used to structure the field work phase. Locational information was monitored by compass, pacing, range finder, and a *Garmin 62st* GPS unit.

The entire project APE is thoroughly disturbed due to boat ramp construction in 1963 and subsequent maintenance activities. The ramp is bordered on the north by a gate and asphalt parking area. The exposed ground surface east of the ramp comprises fill and rip-rap. It is marked by a one young Jeffrey pine, a beaver-cut aspen, willow, assorted grasses and shrubs, and a bear-proof trash container.

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The screenshot shows a web application interface for processing incoming information. The top navigation bar includes 'FILE' and 'HOME' tabs. Below this is a toolbar with various icons for file operations (Cut, Copy, Paste, New, Save, Delete, Refresh, Spelling, Replace, Find, Go To, Select) and text formatting (B, I, U). The main content area is titled 'Report Detail' and displays the following information:

Report No: 011372 [Edit identifiers] [Close]

[Open PDF] [Print]

Identifiers/citation: [Additional citations] [Resources] [Location] [Metadata]

Identifiers:

Type	Identifier
Other identifiers:	[Text input field]
Cross-references:	[Text input field] [Select in report list]

Primary citation:

Author(s): [Susan Lindstrom] [Report attributes: Archaeological, Field study]

Year: 2013 Month: Dec

Title: WCB Boat Ramp Rehabilitation Project Lake Forest, Lake Tahoe, California Heritage Resource Inventory and Evaluation

Affiliation: Consulting Archaeologist

No. Pages: 30 No. Maps: [] No. Resources: 1 Has informal resources: No

Disclosure: Not for publication

Collections: Unknown

Inv. Size: []

General notes:

[Text input field]

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The screenshot displays the ArcMap interface with the following components:

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- Map View:** Shows a map of the Fish Hatchery area. Key features include:
- Water bodies: Burton Creek, Gravel.
- Infrastructure: Roads (e.g., 6271, 6269, 5, 4), a bridge (11372), and a building (9326).
- Labels: "Fish Hatchery", "TSRA", "BM", "Gravel".
- Map Style: Includes a hillshade effect and various colored overlays.
- Software Interface:** The top menu bar includes File, Edit, View, Bookmarks, Insert, Selection, Geoprocessing, Customize, Windows, and Help. The toolbar contains standard GIS navigation and editing tools. The status bar at the bottom right shows coordinates: -10400.54 130018.68 Meters.

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State of California--The Resources Agency DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION		Primary # <u>P-31-5660</u>
PRIMARY RECORD		HRI # _____
Other Listings _____		Trinomial _____
Review Code _____	Reviewer _____	NRHP Status Code _____
Date _____		

Page 1 of 8 *Resource Name or #: (Assigned by recorder) Lake Forest Boat Ramp

P1. Other Identifier: _____


*P2. Location: Not for Publication Unrestricted *a. County Placer
and (P2b and P2c or P2d. Attach a Location Map as necessary.)
*b. USGS 7.5' Quad Kings Beach, CA Date 1985 T 15N R 17E, NE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Sec. 5 ; MDBM
c. Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
d. UTM: (Give more than one for large and/or linear resources) Zone 10 748,792 mE/ 4340,850 mN (northwest corner of boat ramp); 748,799mE/4340,850mN (northeast corner of boat ramp)
e. Other Locational Data: e.g., parcel #, directions to resource, elevation, etc., as appropriate) From Tahoe City proceed east on SR 28 to Lake Forest Drive. Turn south to entrance of Tahoe State Recreation Area. Follow the access road to its end at the boat ramp.

*P3a. Description: Describe resource and its major elements. Include design, materials, condition, alterations, size, setting, and boundaries). concrete boat launch built in 1963

*P3b. Resource Attributes: (List attributes and codes) AH16 Other _____

*P4. Resources Present: Building Structure Object Site District Element of District Other (Isolates, etc.) _____

P5a. Photo or Drawing (Photo required for buildings, structures, and objects.)



P5b. Description of Photo: (View, date, accession #) 11/21/13; 11:45am; 200°; view down boat ramp

*P6. Date Constructed/Age and Sources: Historic Prehistoric Both
(date) 1963

*P7. Owner and Address: California Wildlife Conservation Board

*P8. Recorded by: (Name, affiliation, address)
Susan Lindström, Consulting Archaeology, P.O. Box 3324, Truckee CA 96160

*P9. Date Recorded: 11/21/13

*P10. Survey Type (Describe):
Intensive survey

*P11. Report Citation: (Cite survey report and other sources, or enter "none.") *WCB Boat Ramp Rehabilitation Project Heritage Resource Inventory and Evaluation* by Susan Lindström, 2013

*Attachments: (check) None Location Map Sketch Map Continuation Sheet Building, Structure, and Object Record Archaeological Record District Record Linear Feature Record Milling Station Record Rock Art Record Artifact Record Photograph Record Other (List) _____

DPR 823A (1/88) 11372 *Required information

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State of California--The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION
CONTINUATION SHEET

Primary # P-31-5660
HRI # _____
Trinomial _____

Page 3 of 8 *Resource Name or # (Assigned by recorder) Lake Forest Boat Ramp
*Recorded by: Susan Lindström *Date 12/6/13 Continuation Update
Photographic Record: Camera/Lens: digital Film: n/a




Photo No.: _____ View: 30° Date: 11/21/13 Time: 12:03pm
Description: overview




Photo No.: _____ View: 85° Date: 11/21/13 Time: 12:10pm
Description: overview

DPR 523A (1/98) *Required information

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Primary No.: P-31-005660
Trinomial:
Name: Lake Forest Boat Ramp

Buttons: Edit identifiers, Close, Open PDF, Print

Attributes | Reports/events | Location | Metadata

Identifiers:

Type	Identifier
Resource Name	Lake Forest Boat Ramp
*	

Cross-references:

Select in resource list

Attributes:

Resource type: Building Structure Object Site District Element of District Other

Resource age: Prehistoric Protohistoric Historic Unknown

Information base: Surface survey Surface collection Testing Excavation Analysis Other Unk.

Attribute codes:

Code	Detail (if required)
AH16	
*	

(select a resource age before entering codes)

Disclosure: Not for publication | Accession No.:
Collections: Unknown | Collections facility:

General notes:

*Required information

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The screenshot displays the ArcMap interface with a map of the Fish Hatchery area. The map shows a network of roads, including a red road labeled '6271' and a blue road labeled '6269'. A creek labeled 'Burrton Creek' flows through the area. A large body of water labeled 'Gravel' is visible in the lower right. A specific point is highlighted with a green rectangle and labeled 'P-31-005660'. The map also shows 'TSRA' (Township Survey Range Area) boundaries and various land parcels.

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