
APPENDIX E1: SCICC RECORDS SEARCH



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Re: Record Search Results for the Ontario Policy Plan Amendment; Project No. ONT-09.0

The South Central Coastal Information Center received your records search request for the project area referenced above, located on the Ontario, Guasti, Prado Dam, and Corona North, CA USGS 7.5' quadrangle(s). The following summary reflects the results of the records search for the project area. The search includes a review of all recorded archaeological and built-environment resources as well as a review of cultural resource reports on file. In addition, the California Points of Historical Interest (SPHI), the California Historical Landmarks (SHL), the California Register of Historical Resources (CAL REG), the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP), and the California State Built Environment Resources Directory (BERD) listings were reviewed for the above referenced project site and a ¼-mile radius. Due to the sensitive nature of cultural resources, archaeological site locations are not released.

RECORDS SEARCH RESULTS SUMMARY

Archaeological Resources* (*see Recommendations section)	Within project area: 20
Built-Environment Resources	Within project area: 749
Reports and Studies	Within project area: 215
OHP Built Environment Resources Directory (BERD) 2022	Within project area: 1,362
California Points of Historical Interest (SPHI) 2022	Within project area: 1
California Historical Landmarks (SHL) 2022	Within project area: 0
California Register of Historical Resources (CAL REG) 2022	Within project area: 32
National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) 2022	Within project area: 21
Archaeological Determinations of Eligibility (ADOE): 2022	Within project area: 0

HISTORIC MAP REVIEW - Cucamonga, CA (1897, 1900, 1903), Corona (1942) and Ontario, CA (1954) 15' USGS historic maps indicate that in 1897 there were several roads and buildings through the project area including a grid-like network of roads and buildings in the historic place name of Ontario.

Major road names included Twentynine Palms Highway, Surprise Spring Road, and Yucca Mesa Road with shrubland to the north and south. In addition, there were several river washes and multiple rail lines: the Southern Pacific RR Chino Branch, an unnamed branch of the Southern Pacific R.R., Chino Valley Narrow Gauge R.R. and the Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe R.R. (Southern California Div.). Also of note were the historic place names of Santa Ana Del Chino and South Cucamonga Sta. (Zucker). In 1903, the previously mentioned features remained with the addition of several roads. In 1903, the historic place name of South Cucamonga Sta. (Zucker) was replaced by Guasti. In 1942, there were several roads, buildings and orchards within the southern portion of the project area. Major road names included Edison Avenue, Grove Ave, Merrill Avenue, Eucalyptus Avenue, and Cleveland Avenue. In 1954, there was a significant increase in visible development with the expansion of roads, buildings and other man-made structures. Major roads names included Euclid Ave, San Antonio Avenue, Valley Blvd, W Dessau St, Mission Blvd, E Ely St, Walnut Ave, Riverside Drive, Chino Ave, Schaeffer, Milliken Ave, Turner Ave and the San Bernardino Freeway. The Southern Pacific, Union Pacific, Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe rail lines, Cucamonga Creek, and a few unnamed creeks ran throughout the project area. Also of note were several churches and schools, at least one radio tower, several reservoirs and wells, transmission lines, at least two sewage disposals, Chaffey HS and Jr College, Belleview Cemetery, John Galvin Park, De Anza Park, Ontario International Airport and the historic place names of Champagne, Guasti, Ballou Spur, and Ontario.

RECOMMENDATIONS

**When we report that no archaeological resources are recorded in your project area or within a specified radius around the project area; that does not necessarily mean that nothing is there. It may simply mean that the area has not been studied and/or that no information regarding the archaeological sensitivity of the property has been filed at this office. The reported records search result does not preclude the possibility that surface or buried artifacts might be found during a survey of the property or ground-disturbing activities.*

There are at least 20 recorded archaeological resources and 749 built-environment resources scattered throughout the Ontario search radius. It is recommended that a qualified consultant be retained to evaluate the effects of any proposed project that may affect these resources if required by local, state, or federal laws. For your convenience, you may find a professional consultant**at www.chrisinfo.org. Any resulting reports by the qualified consultant should be submitted to the South Central Coastal Information Center as soon as possible.

**The SCCIC does not endorse any particular consultant and makes no claims about the qualifications of any person listed. Each consultant on this list self-reports that they meet current professional standards.

If you have any questions regarding the results presented herein, please contact the office at 657.278.5395 Monday through Thursday 9:00 am to 3:30 pm. Should you require any additional information for the above referenced project, reference the SCCIC number listed above when making inquiries. Requests made after initial invoicing will result in the preparation of a separate invoice.

Thank you for using the [California Historical Resources Information System](#),

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Due to processing delays and other factors, not all of the historical resource reports and resource records that have been submitted to the Office of Historic Preservation are available via this records search. Additional information may be available through the federal, state, and local agencies that produced or paid for historical resource management work in the search area. Additionally, Native American tribes have historical resource information not in the California Historical Resources Information System (CHRIS) Inventory, and you should contact the California Native American Heritage Commission for information on local/regional tribal contacts.

The California Office of Historic Preservation (OHP) contracts with the California Historical Resources Information System's (CHRIS) regional Information Centers (ICs) to maintain information in the CHRIS inventory and make it available to local, state, and federal agencies, cultural resource professionals, Native American tribes, researchers, and the public. Recommendations made by IC coordinators or their staff regarding the interpretation and application of this information are advisory only. Such recommendations do not necessarily represent the evaluation or opinion of the State Historic Preservation Officer in carrying out the OHP's regulatory authority under federal and state law.