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RE: Implementation of Protection Measures at Burro Flats Painted Cave, Santa Susana Field Laboratory, Ventura County, California

Dear Mr. Elliott:

Thank you for your August 8, 2013, letter initiating consultation regarding an undertaking at Santa Susana Field Laboratory (SSFL) in Ventura County. NASA is consulting with the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) in order to comply with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (16 U.S.C. 470f), as amended, and its implementing regulations at 36 CFR Part 800. Along with your letter, you also provided a map showing the Area of Potential Effects (APE) for this undertaking.

The proposed undertaking, as described, involves implementation of measures to protect an archaeological site from damage and vandalism. No details for the undertaking were provided in the letter. NASA intends to hold consultation meetings to discuss the APE and possible protection measures with the intention of avoiding adverse effects to the archaeological site.

The SHPO looks forward to participating in this consultation with NASA and other consulting parties. If you have any questions, please contact Mark Beason, at (916) 445-7047 or mark.beason@parks.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carol Roland-Nawi, Ph.D." in a cursive script.

Carol Roland-Nawi, Ph.D.
State Historic Preservation Officer