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Dear Carol:

Thank you for your letter of May 15 and the opportunity to assure a place on the July agenda for the Rosebud Ranch National Register nomination.

We are responding to the 4 points you questioned in your letter.

1. We have been assured twice now that the address as stated on the nomination is correct; Richard Lambert, Hood, CA 95639. The postmistress has stated that mail so addressed will reach him.
2.  Regarding Item # 8, we request that the nomination be processed as submitted for several reasons.

The beginning portion of the Statement of Significance contains traditionally an introductory statement setting forth the basic reasons the property is considered significant. Recent discussion of the nomination with Mr. Gallup of your office resulted in the advice that this statement be particularly complete due to current review revisions at the federal level. The first four paragraphs of item #8, which each address a different aspect of the property's significance, are directed toward fulfilling that request.

Further, in our judgement and experience as administrator of the National Register Program in that office, we do not consider these introductory paragraphs alone to be sufficient to establish significance in each of the categories addressed. We have therefore included a more complete discussion and additional evidence regarding each aspect introduced. We would not be confident of the nomination's adequacy to meet review standards of the State Historic Resources Commission or the National Register staff if these portions were deleted as suggested.

Finally, the research involved required the services of an experienced researcher for several days to acquire the information necessary to make the nomination complete, an effort and expense we feel were necessary to prepare the form adequately.

3. Item # 10: 3.79 acres.

4. The photographer was Paula Boghosian. The negatives are located at 2306 J Street, Sacramento, 95816. We will provide additional labels if you wish.

We request that the duplicated lithograph from Thompson & West be deleted from the nomination. It was submitted primarily for the information of your office and does not add essential information to the nomination that is not provided elsewhere.

Thank you for your assistance in assuring the completeness of the nomination. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any further questions. Due to the owner's grant application, it is critical that the nomination be included on the July agenda.

Very truly yours,



Paula Boghosian