**REGULATORY PROGRAM**

**PERMIT ACTION**

**San Bruno Recreation Center Project**

APPLICANT: City of San Bruno Public Works

CORPS FILE NUMBER: SPN-2019-00282

AREA: San Bruno City Park, City of San Bruno, San Mateo County, CA

DESCRIPTION: The proposed project involves the demolition of the existing Veterans Memorial Building and pool; the construction of a new 49,260 square-foot San Bruno Recreation and Aquatic Center (SBRAC); the installation of associated water, sewer, and stormwater infrastructure; and the future construction of an outdoor pool. The proposed project requires a permit from the Army Corps to relocate 490 linear feet of El Zanjon Creek, which would be reconstructed as a naturalized earthen channel south of City Park Way.

PRIMARY ISSUE: The Veterans Memorial Building is a historic property, and a buried cultural resource (tribal) is adjacent to the project area. The USACE Regulatory permit is therefore contingent on completion of NHPA Section 106 consultation with the SHPO. USACE is proposing to avoid the buried cultural resource and sign an MOA with the SHPO regarding adverse effects to the Veterans Memorial Building. The permit application was received on August 7, 2020; however, due to understaffing, USACE was unable to initiate SHPO consultation until February 9, 2021.

STATUS: Regulatory started the National Historic Preservation Act, Section 106 process on February 9, 2021. On March 3, 2021, the SHPO replied, requesting additional subsurface testing of the buried cultural resource. An informal conversation with the SHPO indicated that additional subsurface testing would not be necessary if USACE could implement sufficient avoidance measures. In addition, the SHPO requested that USACE conduct public outreach regarding the proposed demolition of the Veterans Memorial Building. USACE replied to the SHPO in a letter dated March 23, 2021, providing avoidance measures to protect the buried cultural resource and providing a narrative of the extensive public outreach conducted by the applicant regarding the demolition of the Veterans Memorial Building. Regulatory is working with the applicant to draft an MOA to submit to the SHPO and is waiting for the applicant to submit a draft Historic American Buildings Survey (HABS) for enclosure in the MOA.

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