

APPENDIX E

Cultural Resources

State of California – The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION
PRIMARY RECORD

Primary # _____
HRI # _____
Trinomial _____
NRHP Status Code _____ 6Z _____
Other Listings _____
Review Code _____ Reviewer _____ Date _____

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*Resource Name or # (Assigned by recorder) Barn on Suisun Valley Road

P1. Other Identifier: N/A

*P2. Location: Not for Publication Unrestricted
and (P2b and P2c or P2d. Attach a Location Map as necessary.)

*a. County Solano

*b. USGS 7.5' Quad Fairfield South Date 1949 (R 1980) T 5N; R 2W; ___ ¼ of Sec ___; _____ B.M.

c. Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

d. UTM: (give more than one for large and/or linear resources) Zone _____; _____ mE/ _____ mN

e. Other Locational Data: (e.g., parcel #, directions to resource, elevation, etc., as appropriate)

APNs: 0027-120-030, 0027-160-010, and 0027-160-020

*P3a. Description: (Describe resource and its major elements. Include design, materials, condition, alterations, size, setting, and boundaries)

This agricultural-related parcel contains a wood-frame barn that is rectangular in plan and topped with a gable roof. The roof is clad in corrugated metal and has exposed rafter tails. The barn is mostly sheathed in horizontal wood siding, but on the south elevation there are sheets of replacement plywood siding. Beneath each gable is a rectangular vent. The north elevation contains a single-entry wood door. The west elevation was not visible from the public-right-of-way.

*P3b. Resource Attributes: (List attributes and codes) HP39. Other

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

P5b. Description of Photo: (View, date, accession #) Barn, camera facing northwest, October 18, 2013

*P6. Date Constructed/Age and Sources:
 Historic Prehistoric Both
ca. 1950 / Historic Topo Maps

*P7. Owner and Address:
Woodcreek Homes, Inc.
4015 Susun Valley Road
Fairfield, CA 94534

*P8. Recorded by: (Name, affiliation, address)
Patricia Ambacher
AECOM
2020 L Street, Suite 400
Sacramento, CA 95811

*P9. Date Recorded:
October 18, 2013

*P10. Survey Type: (Describe)
Intensive



*P11. Report Citation: (Cite survey report and other sources, or enter "none.") AECOM. Woodcreek 66 EIR, Solano County. 2014.

*Attachments: 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 523A (1/95)

*Required Information

B1. Historic Name: Unknown

B2. Common Name: Unknown

B3. Original Use: Barn B4. Present Use: Barn

*B5. Architectural Style: Utilitarian

*B6. Construction History: (Construction date, alteration, and date of alterations) ca. 1950

*B7. Moved? No Yes Unknown Date: _____ Original Location: _____

*B8. Related Features: None

B9. Architect: Unknown b. Builder: Unknown

*B10. Significance: Theme Agriculture Area Solano County

Period of Significance 1950 Property Type Barn Applicable Criteria N/A

(Discuss importance in terms of historical or architectural context as defined by theme, period, and geographic scope. Also address integrity.)

This barn does not appear to meet the criteria for the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) or the California Register of Historical Resources (CRHR).

In the 19th and 20th centuries, agriculture was the leading industry in Fairfield and the surrounding area. Large farms were established and vegetables, fruits and nuts were grown as well as ranches for sheep. The city of Fairfield greatly expanded in the mid-20th century and many acres of farmland were converted for residential and commercial development. But, in the area near the town of Rockville, agriculture is still dominant with many family-owned farms operating. (See Continuation Sheet)

B11. Additional Resource Attributes: (List attributes and codes)

*B12. References: United States Geological Survey. 1949 (Revised 1980). Fairfield South, 7.5 minute series

B13. Remarks:

*B14. Evaluator: Patricia Ambacher

*Date of Evaluation: October 22, 2013

(This space reserved for official comments.)



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*Date October 18, 2013 Continuation Update

Significance (cont)

This barn does not appear to meet the criteria for the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) or the California Register of Historical Resources (CRHR). This area of Solano County is historically rural and the surrounding area was dotted by farms. This agricultural trend continues today in the immediate vicinity of the property. The barn was constructed in ca. 1950 and does not appear to have any known associations with important events or trends in the region's history. Therefore, it does not appear to meet NRHP/CRHR Criterion A/1. Research revealed little about the previous owners of the property, but it does not appear to have any known direct associations with individuals who played a significant role in history as required under NRHP/CRHR Criterion B/2. Therefore, it does not appear to meet this criterion. Architecturally, the barn does not possess distinctive characteristics of its type, period, or method of construction. To be significant for its type, period or method of construction, the building must be an important example that represents the variation, evolution, or transition of its design. This barn does not have those elements as it was designed with no architectural style. This type of barn is prevalent throughout the region and the state. As an individual building it lacks distinction. Rather it is a ubiquitous and unimportant example of a mid-20th century barn in the region built for function rather than form or aesthetics. Lastly, the barn does not appear likely to yield information important to history because it is not the principle source of important information. It does not appear to meet NRHP/CRHR Criterion D/4.

In addition to lacking historical or architectural significance, the barn lacks integrity of design and materials. It has replacement rafter tails and the south elevation is comprised mostly of plywood, not the same materials as the rest of the barn. In summary, the barn does not appear to meet the criteria for listing in the NRHP and/or the CRHR due to a lack of significance and integrity.

