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RE: Section 106 Consultation, Napa Franklin Station Post Office, 1351 Second Street, Napa, California

Dear Mr. Delahaye:

Thank you for your February 19, 2016 letter concerning the potential transfer of ownership of Napa Franklin Station. We are happy to hear about the sale of the property and that the sale will be accompanied by a Historic Preservation Covenant. We are willing to work in partnership to this end, but consultation on this process needs to be ongoing. The State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) is also of the opinion that the Post Office's undertaking should be the sale of the property with an associated preservation covenant, not demolition. In order to provide an expeditious response, the SHPO has not reviewed the covenant and Memorandum of Agreement at this time. SHPO recommends a meeting with the USPS, signatories, and concurring parties to chart a path forward.

We look forward to meeting with the USPS and all interested parties. If you require further information, please contact State Historian Tristan Tozer at (916) 445-7027 or at Tristan.Tozer@parks.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Julianne Polanco".

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