

# US Army Corps of Engineers Walla Walla District



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## **Cultural Resources Record of Internal Review**

Project Name:	Blackfoot, Idaho / 595 Continuing Authority Project
Record Date:	04 September, 2018
Record Author:	Christopher D. Wernick
<b>USACE Project Location:</b>	City of Blackfoot, Idaho
<b>Project County, State:</b>	Bingham County, Idaho
Township, Range, Section:	T03N, R35E Secs 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, & 11
	T02S, R35E Secs 32, 33, 34, &35
USGS Topographic Maps:	USGS 7.5' Quads. "Blackfoot, Idaho" (1977)
Landowner:	City of Blackfoot and Private Land Owners
Cultural Report No.:	2018-NWW-006
Compliance Project No.:	PM-EC-2018-0005

# **Project Description**

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, (Corps) Walla Walla District proposes to participate in a cost share project with the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and the City of Blackfoot, Idaho (Figure 1) in order to rehabilitate the city's wastewater collection and treatment systems. The rehabilitation process will include two phases. The first phase will include construction of a new mixed liquor suspended solids (MLSS) distribution box and secondary clarifier #3, changes to the RAS/WAS control box, replacement of the existing intermediate pump station, and rehabilitation of the secondary digester cover. Phase 1 has been completed using non-Federal funds and Phase 2, which will use federal funding, includes the designs for Riverton sewer upgrades, Riverton water upgrades, Headworks upgrades, aeration upgrades, ultraviolet disinfection upgrades, hydraulic bottleneck between secondary clarifiers and UV disinfections system, thermophilic digester cover repair, headworks odor control system, and waste soils thickening and thermophilic digester upgrades. Phase 2 efforts are limited to design reviews which typically would have the NHPA determination of no potential to effect historic properties. However, because these designs are intended to be constructed, the Corps has considered these associated effects as well.

### **Determination of Effect**

Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) consulted with the Idaho State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO), Shoshone Bannock Tribes, and the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes. Neither tribe responded to the consultation efforts initiated by DEQ. The Idaho SHPO did not identify any historic properties within the total project's area of potential effect (APE). Furthermore, Idaho SHPO determined there are no historic properties within the APE and concluded that the overall project is located within previously disturbed soils (Appendix A).

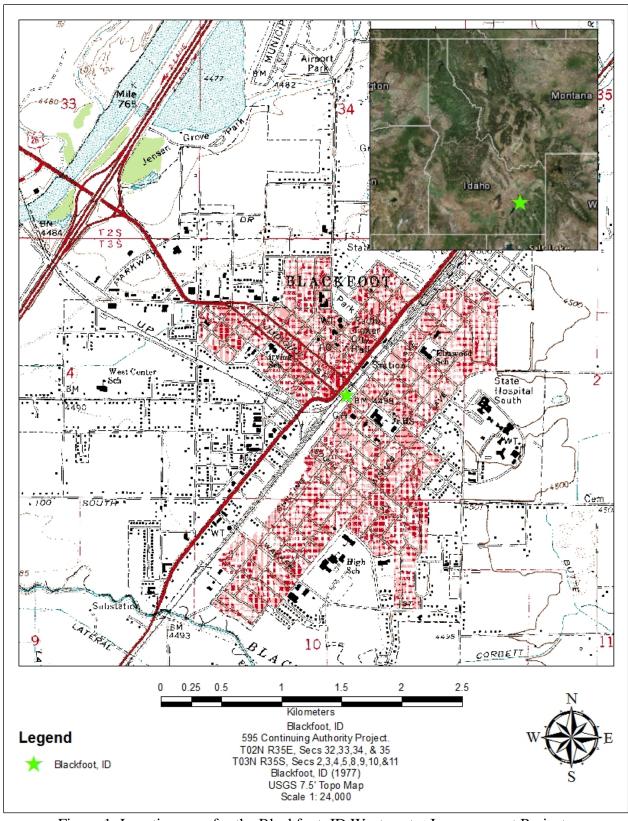


Figure 1: Location map for the Blackfoot, ID Wastewater Improvement Project.

Because the Corps undertaking was included in this consultation effort, the Corps concurs with this determination of no historic properties affected. Furthermore, the Corps determined that additional tribal consultation was not necessary because the project is located within the Blackfoot Wastewater Treatment facility.

Findi	ng:	
$\boxtimes$	No Historic Properties Affected.	No Adverse Effect to Historic
		Properties.

The Corps' funding is primarily for design work; All of the proposed work is taking place in previously disturbed areas, and no historic properties are located in the project's area of potential effect. This concludes the Corps' Section 106 review and the project can proceed as planned.

### **Certification of Results:**

I certify that this investigation was conducted and documented according to Secretary of Interior's Standards and guidelines and that the report is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Christopher D. Wernick, Archaeologist US Army Corps of Engineers

Appendix A:
Letter from the Idaho State Historic Preservation Officer indicating no Historic Properties are
located within the Area of Potential Effect



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Janet Gallimore

Administration 2205 Old Penitentiary Road

Executive Director

TO: Kassidie Lampe, J-U-B Engineers, Inc.

DATE: 3/31/2014

IDAHO SHPO REV#: 2014-586

PROJECT NAME: City of Blackfoot, Idaho Wastewater Treatment Facility

Improvement Project

PROJECT NUMBER: NA

PROJECT LOCATION: Township 3S, Range 35E, Sections 5 and 8, Boise Meridian,

Blackfoot, Bingham County, Idaho

Fax: (208) 334-2774 Step 1: Initiate the Section 106 Process (36 CFR 800.3)

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#### Statewide Sites:

- Franklin Historic Site
- Pierce Courthouse
   Rock Creek Station and
- Rock Creek Station an
   Stricker Homesite

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$\times$	Esta	ablish Undertaking	
$\times$	Noti	fy Idaho SHPO (30 days to respond)	
X		tify tribes and other consulting parties Include certified local governments if ropriate:	
$\times$	Involve the Public		
	No undertaking/potential to cause effects. (Section 106 concluded).		
555	Just	ification:	
$\times$	Und	ertaking may affect historic properties (proceed to Step 2)	
	$\times$	Idaho SHPO internal review	
		Recommend independent study by a qualified consultant: http://www.preservationidaho.org/resources/cultural-resources-consultants	

Step 2: Identify Historic Properties (36 CFR 800.4)

		21 Identify Installed Toporties (es el R esert)		
10	$\times$	Determine Areas of Potential Effect (direct, indirect, and cumulative)		
	$\times$	Identify historic properties (archival research, reconnaissance, inventory)		
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0.00	X	Consult with Idaho SHPO		
300	$\times$	No historic properties present/affected (Section 106 concluded).		
		Justification: there are no known historic properties in the area of potential effect, undertaking is entirely within disturbed areas and does not have the potential to adversely affect any unknown historic properties.		
		Potential Adverse Effects to historic properties (proceed to Step 3)		

Step 3: Assess Adverse Effects (36 CFR 800.5)

Apply Criteria of Adverse Effect (effects to historic properties)	
Consult with Idaho SHPO	
No historic properties adversely affected (Section 106 concluded)	
Justification:	
Adverse Effects to historic properties (proceed to Step 4)	
	Consult with Idaho SHPO No historic properties adversely affected (Section 106 concluded) Justification:

Step 4: Resolve Adverse Effects (36 CFR 800.6)

Notify Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
Avoid, minimize, or mitigate adverse effects
Consult with Idaho SHPO
Final Memorandum of Agreement or Programmatic Agreement (Section 106 concluded)

Additional information on the Section 106 process can be found here: http://www.achp.gov/flowexplain.html

Thank You,

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