Appendix E - Heritage Resources Letter

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On June 27, 2005 a Heritage Resources records review and field survey was conducted for the changes that have occurred in the profile and design of the proposed new ski-back trail location in the vicintiy of the existing Up-Town, Down-Town Mountain bike trails that parallel State Route 203 below the Mammoth Mountain manintenance facility. Results of the records review and field review indicate that the previous coverage, documented under HRR No. 05-04-310-01, had adequately covered the project, including the newly incorporated changes to the project design, and also confirmed that no Heritage Resouces are located in the project's Area of Potential Effect.

Therefore, under the stipulations of the Programmatic Agreement Among the USDA Forest Service, Pacific Southwest Region, California State Historic Preservation Officer, and Advisory Council on Historic Preservation Regarding the Identification, Evaluation, and Treatment of Historic Properties Managed by the National Forests of the Sierra Nevada, California, the mandatory Section 106 Historic Preservation requirements for this project have been met and the project may continue as planned. However, if any unknown historic property is found during project implementation it will be necessary to halt work until the locality can be evaluated by a Heritage Resources Specialist.

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