

REQUEST FOR CULTURAL RESOURCE COMPLIANCE

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Region 4

Date rec'd: Initial Review: Fieldwork : Report: SHPO Letter: SHPO Concurrence rec'd: Compliance Completed:

Project Name:					Program: (Refuges, ES, FA, Hatchery, etc.)
State:		EcoRegion:			FWS Unit: Org. Code:
Project Location:	County	Township	Range	Section	FWS Contact:
					Name
					Telephone #
					Address
					Email
USGS Quad:					Date of Request:
Total project (Acres or linear ft/m)					Proposed Project Start Date:
MAPS Attached		Check below			
Copy of portion of USGS Quad with project area clearly marked (required)					Project (sketch) map showing Area of Potential Effect with locations of specific ground altering activities (required)
Photocopy of aerial photo showing location (if available)					Any other project plans, photographs, or drawings that may help RA/RHPO in making determination (if available)
Section of NRCS soil map with project area clearly marked (required)					
Description of Undertaking:	Describe proposed project and means to facilitate (e.g., provide funds to revegetate 1 mile of riparian habitat, restore 250 acres of seasonal wetlands, and construct a 5-acre permanent pond, erect pole shed, construct visitor center with associated infrastructure). How is the project designed (e.g. install ditch plugs and create 25 acres of seasonal wetland)?				
Area of Potential Effects (APE):	Describe where disturbance of the ground will occur. What are the dimensions of the area to be disturbed? How deep will you excavate? What method are you using to plant vegetation? What methods are you using to eradicate exotic vegetation? Where will fill be obtained? Where will soil be dumped? What tools or equipment will be used? Are you replacing or repairing a structure? Differentiate between areas slated for earth movement vs. areas to be inundated only. Is the area to be inundated different from the area inundated today, in the recent past, or under natural condition? Provide areas and/or linear ft/m for all elements of the project.				
Environmental and Cultural Setting:	Briefly describe the environmental setting of the APE. A) What was the natural habitat prior to modifications, reclamation, agriculture, settlement? B) What is land-use history? How deep has it been cultivated, grazed, etc.? C) What is land use and habitat today? D) Do you (or does anybody else) know of cultural resources in or near the project area?				

**Return form, maps, and photos to: Office of the Regional Archaeologist, Savannah Coastal Refuges,
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