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The Napa Post Office is one of the three buildings in this nomination most strongly indetified with the Art Deco movement. As is the case with the Porterville and Visalia offices, the Napa Post Office has a projected central area flanked by two recessed wings. Ornament consists of decorative brickwork and terracotta panels in geometric motifs. The cornice formed of terracotta rams' and cows' heads is a decorative feature unique to the Napa office. The interior is in an excellent state of preservation, and boasts its original cast bronze drop lights and raised plaster ceiling.

#### PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

The building is in excellent structural condition and has received careful and consistent maintenance. The basement and foundation are reinforced concrete on spread concrete footings, and the floors are concrete beam and solid slabs. The structure has a flat roof and is covered with an asphalt composition material; the exterior facing is a smooth surfaced red brick.

The front facade is strictly symmetrical, and the end wings are recessed in two steps dividing the facade into three segments. Fenestration divides the central portion into six bays, separated by seven large brick piers. Each pier is topped by a terracotta "capital" in a stylized floral motif, which echoes the molding at the top of each window. The composition is topped by a cornice extending a few feet above the roofline. This cornice is crowned with light tan terracotta molding containing sculpted rams' and cows' heads, alternated with oval shields.

The entrances to the lobby are located in each wing end, and are flanked by two cast-bronze and milk glass urn-shaped lighting fixtures. A large terracotta panel containing an Art Deco eagle is placed above each door, The structure's idiosyncratic style is reminiscent of Art Deco design, and of the Starved Classicism which was evolving in the early thirties.

A terracotta panel with a geometricized floral (acanthus leaf) pattern is placed at each end of the central frieze.

The side facades are identical, and contain five rectangular windows, recessed with fluted pilasters.

The public lobby has a twenty-foot ceiling, which is decorated with bas-relief gilt plaster. Marble strips divide the terrazzo floor into bays that correspond to the bays on the ceiling, and a similar star pattern was used on both the floor and ceiling. The original drop lights and brass post office boxes are still in place.

The workroom has plaster walls and tongue-in-grove oak flooring.

The basement contains the boiler room, storage space, and office space. The bulk of the basement was originially used for mail processing; however, the 3,800 gross square foot

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workroom was renovated in 1965 and turned into office space, now leased to federal agencies. There are exterior entrances to the basement on the east and west sides of the building.

Two entrances to the lobby on the main floor are in the east and west corners of the front facade. A small foyer at each doorway leads to the public lobby along the north side of the building; the service counters are in the central portion of the lobby. An office, originally for the postmaster's use, is adjacent to the southwest corner of the lobby; a vault and toilet separate it from the workroom. A majority of the main floor is taken up by the workroom. A mailing platform, with direct access from the workroom, is to the rear.

A mezzanine over the east side of the workroom contains a swing room and toilet. A lookout gallery above the center of the workroom was removed for the installation of air conditioning equipment in 1965. Stairs to the basement and mezzanine are southeast of the work area.

The site, on the south side of Second Street between Franklin and Randolph Streets, is 240 feet by 120 feet and contains 28,800 gross square feet. The building is centered on the north (front) edge of the site. A paved parking and maneuvering area is located to the rear with access to both Franklin and Randolph Streets. The property is land-scaped on the east and west ends with lawns and small trees and bushes. Two tall evergreen trees stand at each corner of the building. A thin strip of grass in the front is planted with small trees.

All changes to the building have been minor; the floor plan remains largely unchanged since the building was completed in 1933.

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SPECIFIC DATES Begun/completed 1933.

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

William H. Corlett, Reed and Corlett Associated Architects

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE
The Napa Post Office is important in its local context as an example of William Corlett's work, and as a rare example of the Art Deco Style in Napa. The structure, with a construction date of 1933, is representative of the massive building programs of the New Deal. It is a well preserved example of its type.

#### ARCHITECTURE

Willaim H. Corlett, 1856-1937.

Corlett was an active local architect, and designed numerous buildings in Napa and other nearby towns. The Napa High School and Napa Elks Hall were among his major commissions. In addition to his architectural practice, Corlett operated a planing mill, served on the Napa City Council for three terms, and on the Napa County School Board for 11 years.

The Napa Franklin Station is unusually well preserved, and retains integrity of location, design, setting, materials, workmanship, feeling, and association. It is one of a few post office buildings constructed in California with such overtly Art Deco elements. The basic form, though, remains true to the classical ideals of the Supervising Architect's office in the early thirties. Along with the Oroville Main Office, the Napa Franklin Station is an important example of the transition to the Starved Classicism characteristic of federal design in the mid-to-late thirties, and makes plain the debt Starved Classicism owed to Art Deco stylistic concepts.

In addition to its significance as an example of a type, it possesses considerable aesthetic value in its own right. The simple geometry of the building's massing contrasts with the elaborate terracotta ornament and textured brick to create an imposing, yet human-scaled building. The lobby is one of the most flamboyantly decorated post office lobbies in California, and contains a rare (for federal construction) use of raised and painted plaster in the ceiling. The terrazzo floor, while less unique than the ceiling, is one of the last surviving in Napa.

The structure is significant on both the state and local levels as an important example of a type, and as possessing high artistic values, as per National Register Criterion C.

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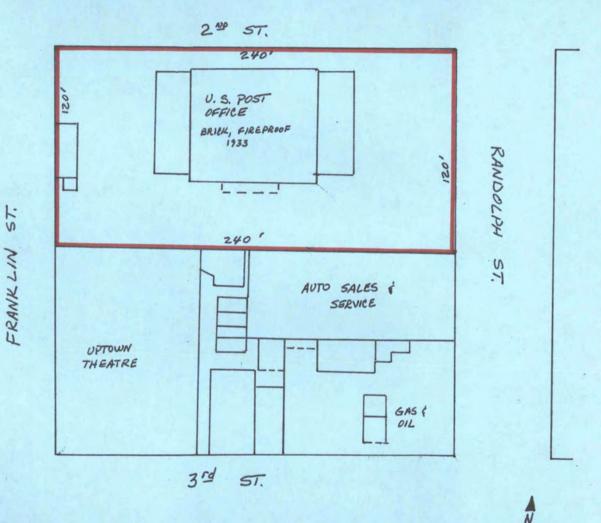
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#### **NRHP Nomination Amendment**

This update has been prepared by the United States Postal Service in order to assess its continued eligibility for listing in the NRHP after being damaged by an earthquake.

The Napa Franklin Station was originally listed on the NRHP in 1985, in part for its strong identification with the use of the Art Deco movement in the WPA Post Offices of the 1930s. It was determined to be significant at the state and local levels under Criterion C. Figure 1 is a historic photograph of the building, presumably shortly after its construction.

#### Exterior alterations since 1985

A site visit conducted on January 27, 2015, confirmed that the property has undergone few exterior alterations since the building was listed. United States Postal Service (USPS) maintenance records indicate that the roof was replaced in 2013. The new roof appears to be in-kind and in similar style to the original roof; gates were added to the outside staircases that lead to the basement in 2014. Neither of these alterations compromised the historic character of the property.

#### Summary of 1985 Nomination's Historic Character Defining Features

The 1985 nomination details the historic character defining details that the building possesses that render it eligible for listing on the NHRP.

The nomination stated that the Napa Franklin Station was considered "unusually well preserved." It retained integrity of location, design, setting, materials, workmanship, feeling, and association. It was described as "an important example of the transition to the Starved Classicism characteristic of federal design in the mid-to-late thirties, and makes plain the debt Starved Classicism owed to Art Deco stylistic concepts." In addition to this broader significance, it was found to possess "considerable aesthetic value in its own right."

Significant exterior features specified in the 1985 nomination include:

- Projected central area flanked by two recessed wings
- Simple geometry of the building's massing
- · Seven piers topped by a terracotta "capital" in a stylized floral motif
- Cornice extending from the roofline formed of terracotta rams' and cows' heads
- Ornament that consists of decorative brickwork and terracotta panels in a geometric motif
- Bronze and milk glass urn-shaped light fixtures adjacent to the entryways
- Large terracotta panel containing an Art Deco eagle above each door

Significant interior features specified in the 1985 nomination include:

- Decorative post office lobby
- Original cast bronze drop lights and raised-plaster ceiling
- Decorative terrazzo floor in lobby
- Raised bas relief gilt and painted plaster on the ceiling
- Terracotta panel with geometricized floral pattern at each end of the central frieze

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#### <u>Current Assessment of Historic Character Defining Features</u>

A 6.0 earthquake early in the morning on August 24, 2014 caused both interior and exterior damage to the building. The earthquake damaged some of the building's significant decorative features, while leaving others undamaged.

Elements of the property that were seriously damaged in the earthquake include:

- Brickwork
- Plaster walls and ceiling
- Tongue-in-groove wood workroom floor
- Decorative exterior terracotta
- Interior plaster and brickwork, especially at north interior wall of lobby and east and west vestibules
- Windows and damaged sashes including many on the main façade
- Marble wainscoting in the lobby

Some condition problems with terracotta on other portions of the building, (for example the beltcourse on the rear façade), are consistent with weathering rather than earthquake damage.

Elements of the overall design that sustained visibly minor or no damage include:

- Strong identification with Art Deco movement
- Symmetrical façade with projected central area flanked by two recessed wings
- Simple geometry of the building's massing
- Terracotta panels in geometric motifs
- Terracotta cornice with decorative rams' and cows' heads and oval shields
- Terracotta "capitals" and window moldings
- Terracotta eagle panels above doors
- Recessed, rectangular fenestration pattern separated by fluted pilasters
- Bas relief guilt plaster lobby ceiling over retail counter space
- Original hanging lobby lamps
- Original brass-framed bulletin boards
- Original interior layout
- Carved Art Deco wood ornaments over the service counter
- Terrazzo flooring in lobby

The basement level has no public spaces and no historic character defining features.

In addition to elements of the building that are clearly damaged or undamaged, some elements are not visible due to stabilization work on the east and west sides of the lobby's interior, or building materials have fallen away or been removed. Photographs of these areas taken before and during the stabilization work have been included in this amendment. These areas include:

- Bronze and milk glass urn-shaped light fixtures adjacent to entryways. Two are undamaged or lightly damaged, but two are covered with plastic sheeting at the time of the field visit and therefore were not visible for inspection.
- Decorative terrazzo floor in much of the lobby appears undamaged, although some sections are not visible due to pallets and building materials that cover them.
- Damaged plaster ceiling on east and west sides of lobby.

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Readily apparent damage to ceilings, wood floors, and walls is concentrated in the workroom and other non-public spaces. These features and areas of the building are not historic character defining.

#### Evaluation

Eligibility for listing on the NRHP rests on significance and architectural integrity. A property must have both factors to be considered eligible. The property was listed under Criterion C in 1985 and its most related aspects of integrity are design, workmanship, materials, and location.

This amendment assesses the historic character defining features of the building and whether or not they have been rendered damaged or destroyed enough to impact the property's retention of design, workmanship, materials, and location.

This amendment determines that the 2014 earthquake damage affected the property's interior architectural integrity with regard to the aspect of materials. The materials of the interior at the east and west sides of the lobby have been severely compromised. Materials such as terracotta, marble, and brick were damaged, broken, and dislodged at the interior ends of the building. The central areas of the lobby's interior have less damage to the historic character defining features as the east and west sides of the building. Overall, the amount of materials lost is insufficient to result in diminished integrity of the building's interior great enough to impact the building's historic status. This amendment determines that the 2014 earthquake damage did not significantly affect the property's exterior architectural integrity of design, workmanship, materials, and location. The property continues to meet Criterion C for listing in the National Register because the qualities which caused it to be originally listed are still conveyed.

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Historic photo of Napa Franklin Station, north elevation, camera facing south (photographer unknown)

#### **Photographs**

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Name of Photographers: Northstar Group Services; ATI Architects + Engineers; Julia E. Mates,

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Photograph #1

Main (north) façade on left, west elevation on right, camera facing southeast

Photograph #2

Rear (south) elevation on left, east elevation on right, camera facing northwest

Photograph #3

Rear (south) elevation cracked in wall, camera facing north

Photograph #4

Rear (south) elevation, large crack in wall (photograph taken prior to installed over damage), camera facing north

Photograph #5

Main (north) façade, east side, terracotta eagle, entrance and lanterns, camera facing south

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Photograph #6

Damaged northeast corner (photograph taken prior to tarp installed over damage), camera facing south

Photograph #7

Main (north) façade, west side, terracotta eagle, entrance, and lanterns, camera facing south

Photograph #8

Main (north) façade, west side column damage (photograph taken prior to stabilization), camera facing southwest

Photograph #9

Interior, northwest corner damage (photograph taken during stabilization process), camera facing west

Photograph #10

Interior, northwest corner and north wall damage (photograph taken during stabilization) camera facing north

Photograph #11

Interior, main (north) façade, lobby windows, camera facing north

Photograph #12

Interior, counters, windows above counter space, doors to box lobby (at left), camera facing southeast

Photograph #13

Interior, lobby ceiling, hanging lamps, camera facing north

Photograph #14

Interior, crack in west lobby decorative ceiling, camera facing west

Photograph #15

Interior, box lobby (foreground), retail lobby (background), camera facing west

Photograph #16

Interior, retail lobby, west vestibule (background), camera facing northwest

Photograph #17

Interior, lobby, original bulletin board case and damaged portion of north wall, camera facing north

Photograph #18

Interior, post office boxes in box lobby, camera facing south

Photograph #19

Interior, lobby terrazzo flooring, (damaged pieces stored on flats), camera facing southeast

Photograph #20

Interior, counter, camera facing south

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Damaged portion of marble wainscot on counter, camera facing southwest

Photograph #22

Damaged wall in workroom, camera facing west

Photograph #23

Area behind counter, camera facing northwest

Photograph #24

Damaged floor of workspace due to open window after earthquake, camera facing north

Photograph #25

Conference room in basement, camera facing west

Photograph #26

Hallway to offices in basement, camera facing west

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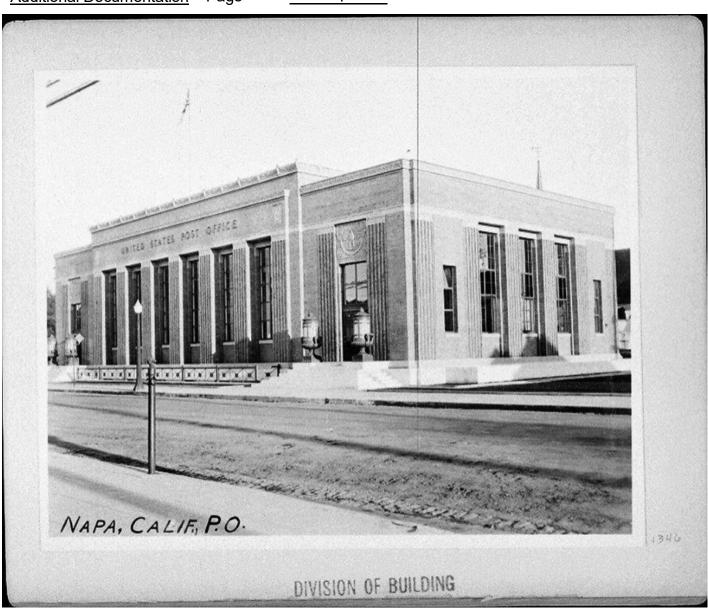
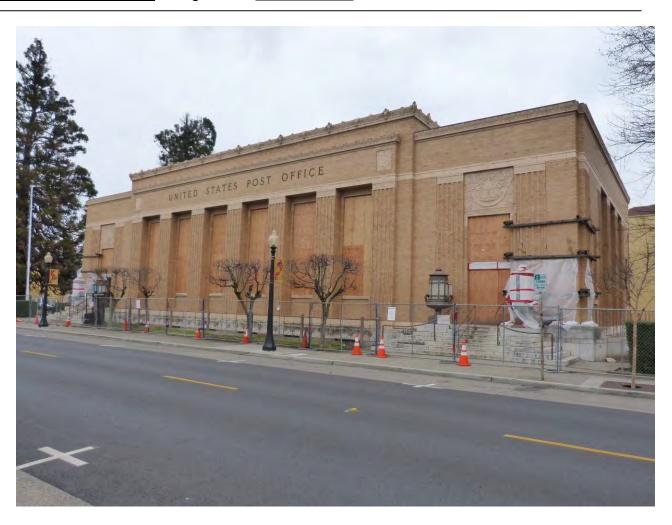


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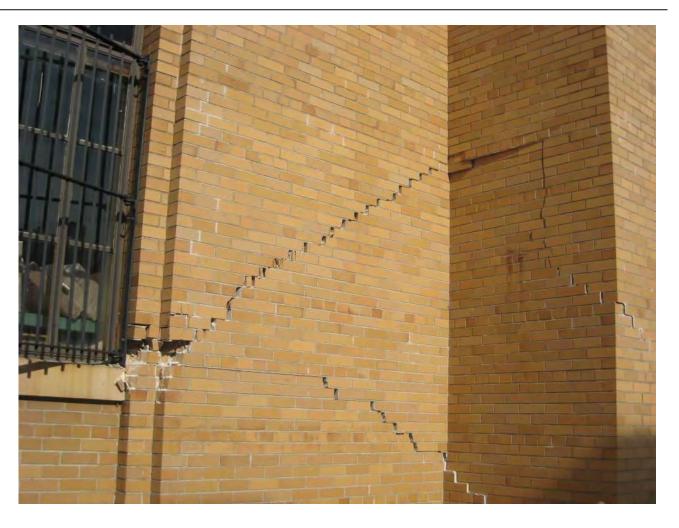
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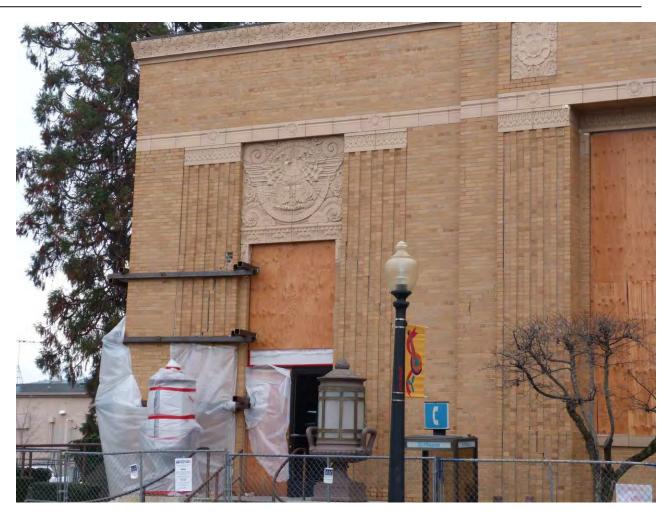
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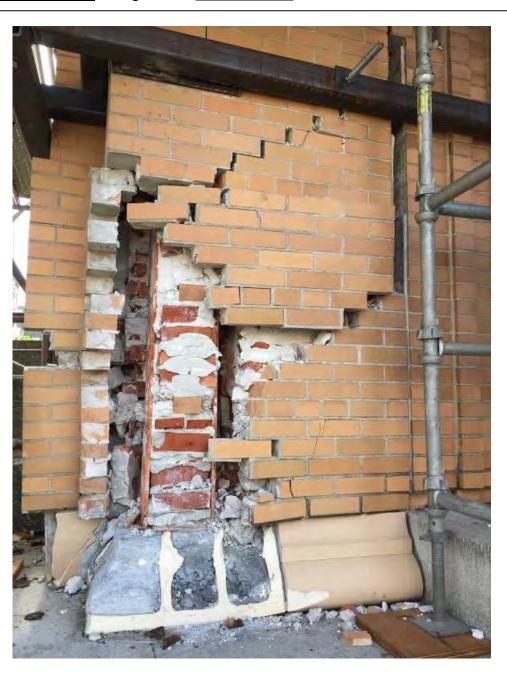
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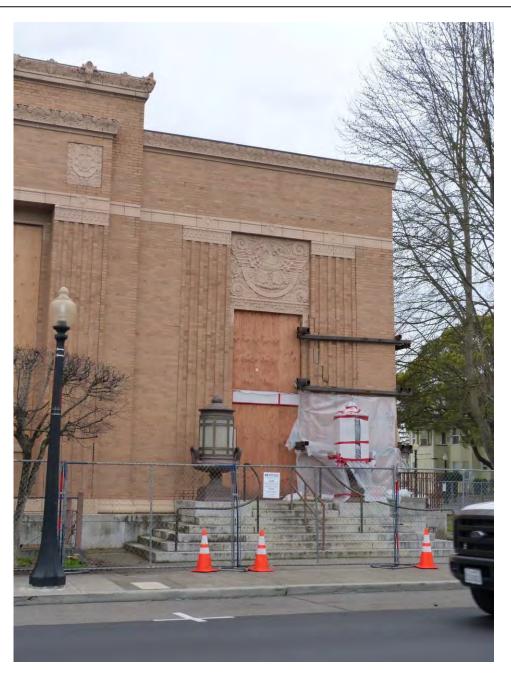
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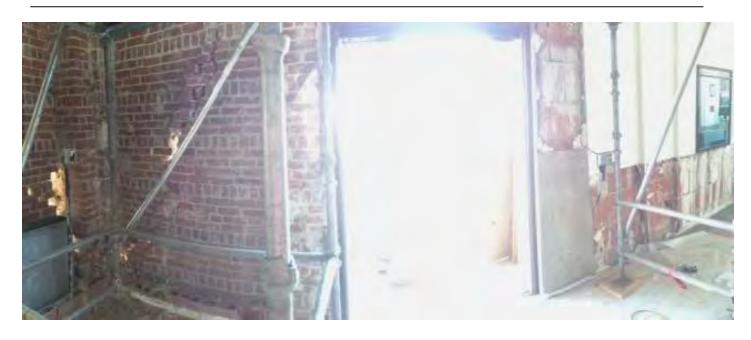
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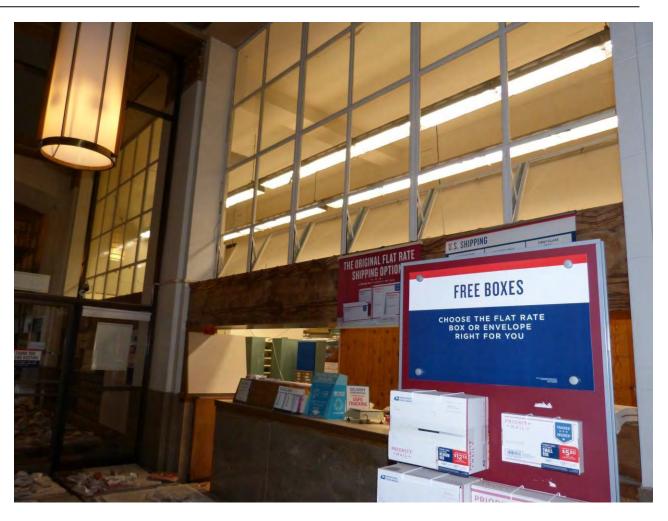
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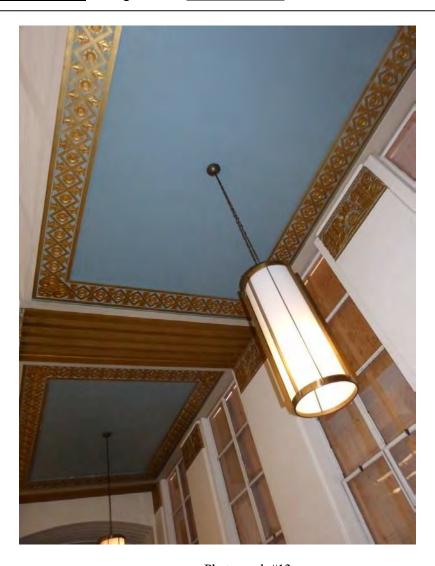
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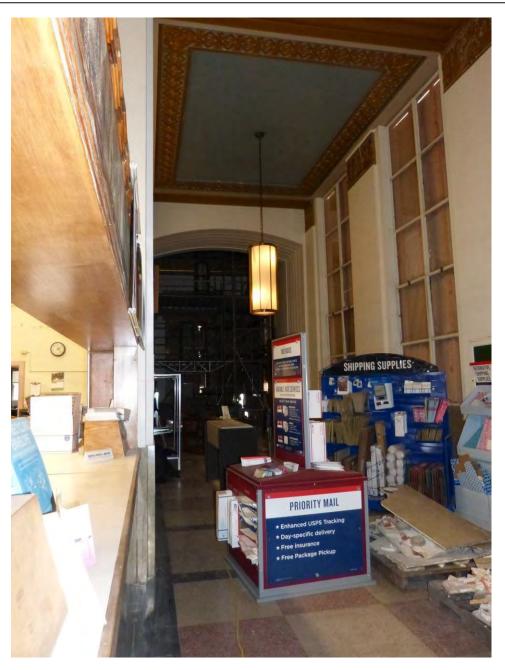
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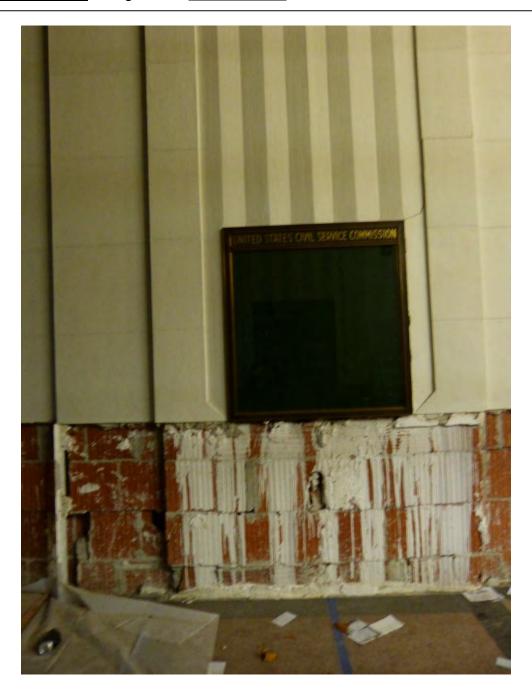


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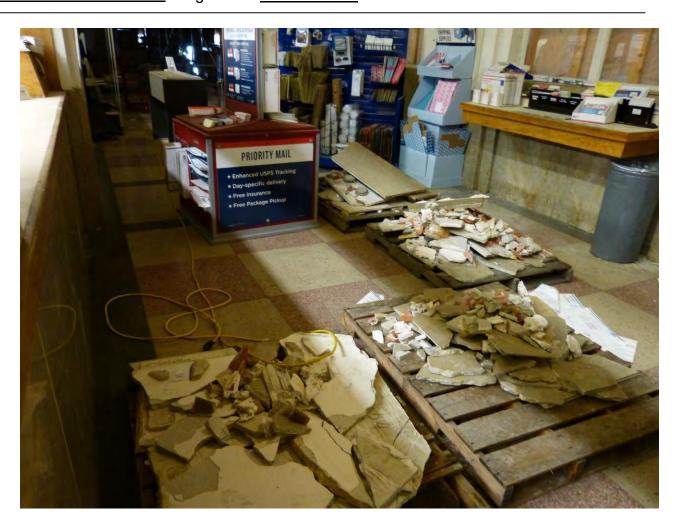
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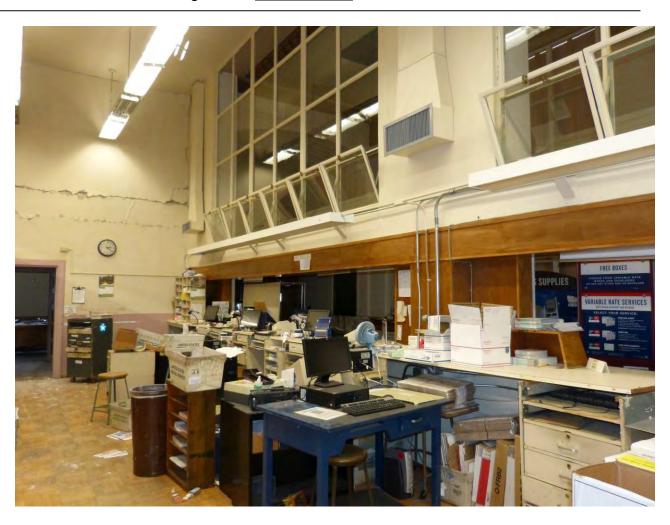
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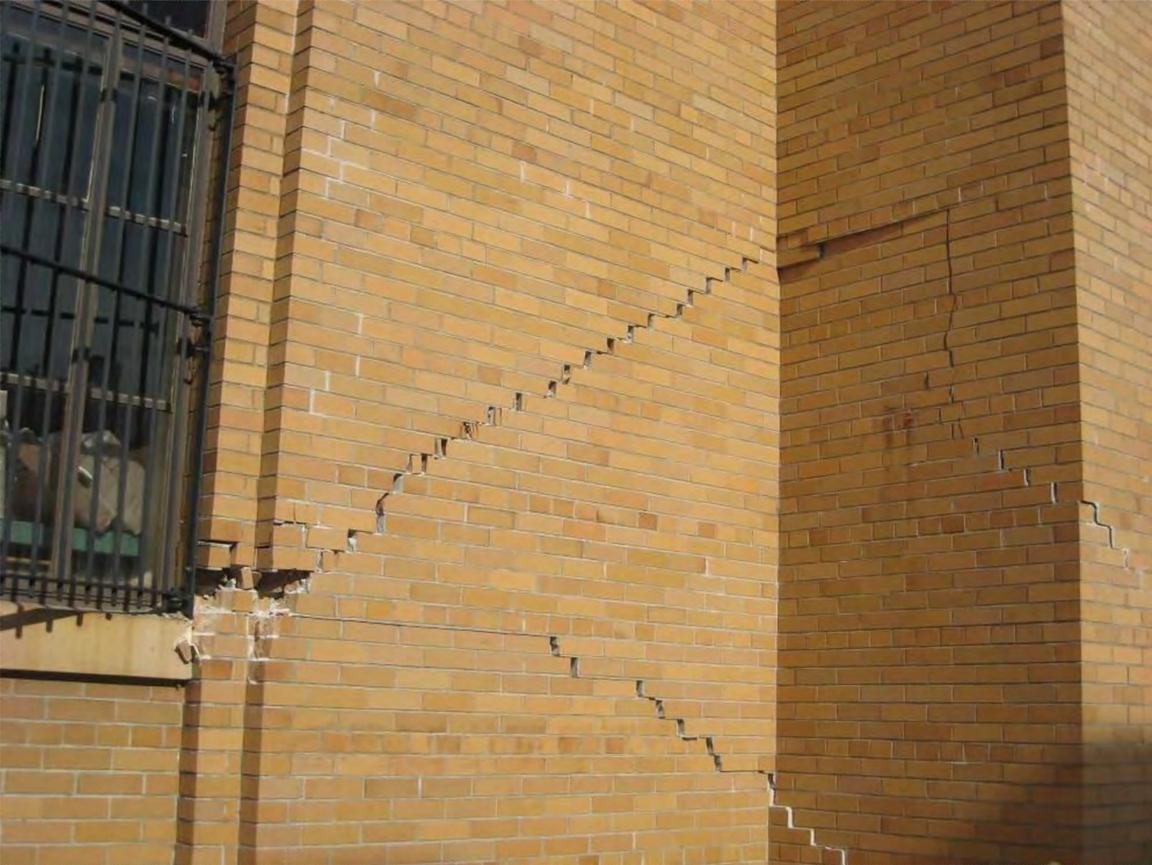


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### National Register of Historic Places Memo to File

# Correspondence

The Correspondence consists of communications from (and possibly to) the nominating authority, notes from the staff of the National Register of Historic Places, and/or other material the National Register of Historic Places received associated with the property.

Correspondence may also include information from other sources, drafts of the nomination, letters of support or objection, memorandums, and ephemera which document the efforts to recognize the property.

WASO Form - 177 ("R" June 1984)

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STATE & COUNTY: CALIFORNIA, Napa	
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DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

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TELEPHONE

If a nomination is returned to the nominating authority, the nomination is no longer under consideration by the NPS.



March 20, 2015

#### VIA PRIORITY MAIL EXPRESS™

Dr. Carol Roland-Nawi State Historic Preservation Officer 1725 23rd Street, Suite 100 Sacramento, CA 95816-7100

Re: National Register Nomination Addendum Submittal

Napa Franklin Station 1351 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Napa, CA 94559 (the "Property")

Dear Dr. Roland-Nawi:

The United States Postal Service (USPS) is submitting for your review the enclosed addendum to the nomination of the Property, listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1985. Pursuant to 36 CFR § 60.9(c), any comments you may have must be received by the close of business on the 45<sup>th</sup> day from receipt of this letter.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact the undersigned at (202) 268-2782, or by email at <a href="mailto:delahaye@usps.gov">daniel.b.delahaye@usps.gov</a>.

Sincerely,

Daniel B. Delahaye

Federal Preservation Officer

cc: Mayor Jill Techel, City of Napa, 955 School Street, Napa, CA 94559-2825 (EK 060836246 US)

Keith Caldwell, Board of Supervisors, District 5, County Administration Building, 1195 Third Street, Suite 310,

Napa, CA 94559-3035 (EK 060836158 US)

Enclosed: National Register Nomination Form Addendum

## OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

1725 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, Suite 100 SACRAMENTO, CA 95816-7100 (916) 445-7000 Fax: (916) 445-7053 calshpo@parks.ca.gov www.ohp.parks.ca.gov



April 6, 2015

TRANSMITTED VIA EMAIL

Daniel B. Delahaye Federal Preservation Officer United States Postal Service 475 L'Enfant Plaza SW, Room 6631 Washington DC 20260-1862

**RE:** Napa Franklin Station

**Amendment to National Register of Historic Places Nomination** 

Request for Information (RFI)

Dear Mr. Delahaye:

Thank you for the documentation submitted to access the continued eligibility of the Franklin Napa Station for the National Register of Historic Places. It appears the resource still retains sufficient integrity and remains eligible for continued listing in the National Register.

The Amendment, or Addendum as you reference it, requires a number of technical adjustments before we can prepare a continuation sheet for State Historic Preservation Officer Carol Roland-Nawi to sign as Commenting Official.

The Section Number on the continuation sheets should be Additional Documentation. Section 8 refers to the Statement of Significance. Page 19 and Pages 21 through 31 still have **Put Here** in the header.

Historic images are welcome as figures, and must be presented and numbered separately from current photographs. The National Park Service Photo Policy Fact Sheet provides guidelines for both print and digital images at

http://www.nps.gov/nr/publications/bulletins/photopolicy/Photo Policy update 2013 05 15.pdf.

If we submit the nomination digitally, only tif files are required on a disk. If you prefer to submit a hard copy nomination as has been the traditional format, the disk is still required, with two sets of prints that meet NPS Photo Policy guidelines. We will take care of the transfer to archival paper for a traditional submittal.

Please confirm the correct address to which we should send the signed Amendment once complete. Your letterhead indicates Room 6631, and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation Contact Information for Federal Agency Historic Preservation Programs and Officers indicates Room 6670.

Thank you for your attention to these details. If you or the preparers have questions, contact me at <a href="mailto:amy.crain@parks.ca.gov">amy.crain@parks.ca.gov</a>.

Sincerely,

Amy H. Crain State Historian II



MAYOR/CITY COUNCIL 955 School Street Mailing Address: P.O. Box 660 Napa, California 94559-0660 Voice Mail: (707) 258-7876 FAX # (707) 257-9534

April 13, 2015

Mr. Daniel B. Delahaye Federal Preservation Officer 475 L'Enfant Plaza West, SW Room 6670 Washington, DC 20260-1862 Sent via email and USPS

Re: Addendum to the Nomination of the Napa Franklin Station for Listing on the national Register of Historic Places and Continued Request for Section 106 Consultation; United States Post Office at 1351 Second Street, Napa, CA

Dear Mr. Delahaye:

Thank you for referring the above-referenced addendum regarding the listing of the United States Post Office building known as the Napa Franklin Station on the National Register. As provided for in your letter dated March 20, 2015 and pursuant to 36 CFR § 60.9(c), we are transmitting the following comments for your consideration.

The addendum to the nomination of the subject property prepared by Tetra Tech, Inc. (Brunzell & Mates, February 4, 2015) was referred to the City's Cultural Heritage Commission for review. The Cultural Heritage Commission concurs with the addendum's findings and conclusion that the property continues to meet Criterion C for listing in the National Register. Attached for your records is a copy of resolution CHC2015-5 adopted by the Cultural Heritage Commission at their regular meeting on April 9, 2015, formally supporting the addendum's determination and continued listing of the property.

The Napa Franklin Station is an iconic and prominent feature of our downtown that is valued by residents and businesses alike, both for its historic and aesthetic significance and for its postal services which are very much needed in the central area of the City. The City continues to be interested in participating in the Section 106 consultation process and requests notification of all opportunities to comment and when documents or reports are made available for public review. Please direct meeting requests, all public notices and any additional documents circulated for comments to:

Rick Tooker, Community Development Director City of Napa 1600 First Street Napa, CA 94559 (707) 257-9530 rtooker@cityofnapa.org Thank you again for this opportunity to review and comment on the addendum to the nomination of the Napa Franklin Station.

Respectfully,

Jill Techel Mayor

Attachment

cc: Congressman Mike Thompson

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Dr. Carol Roland-Nawi, State Office of Historic Preservation Rick Tooker, City of Napa Community Development Director City of Napa Cultural Heritage Commission

#### **RESOLUTION NO. CHC2015-5**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CULTURAL HERITAGE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NAPA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, SUPPORTING THE DETERMINATION OF TETRA TECH, INC. THAT THE NAPA FRANKLIN STATION BUILDING LOCATED AT 1351 SECOND STREET CONTINUES TO MEET CRITERION C FOR LISTING ON THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES (APN 003-208-001)

WHEREAS, the Napa Franklin Station is a significant part the City's and surrounding region's heritage; and

WHEREAS, the Napa Franklin Station, designed by local architect William H. Corlett, is one of only a few post offices built in California with such strong "Art Deco" design elements and has been documented as possessing considerable aesthetic value; and

WHEREAS, the Napa Franklin Station is designated as a Landmark Property on the City's Historic Resources Inventory and has a rating of "1"; and

WHEREAS, the Napa Franklin Station was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1985 under Criterion C; and

WHEREAS, on August 24, 2014, the South Napa Earthquake caused both interior and exterior damage to the building; and

WHEREAS, an addendum to the nomination for listing on the National Register of Historic Places was commissioned by the United States Postal Service to assess whether the damage caused by the South Napa Earthquake significantly impacted the property's eligibility for listing; and

WHEREAS, the addendum determines that the property continues to meet Criterion C for listing in the National Register because the qualities which caused it to be originally listed are still conveyed; and

WHEREAS, the Cultural Heritage Commission of the City of Napa, State of California, reviewed the analysis and findings of the addendum at its regularly scheduled meeting on April 9, 2015.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Cultural Heritage Commission of the City of Napa as follows:

Section 1. The Cultural Heritage Commission hereby finds that there is no substantial evidence, in light of the whole record before the Cultural Heritage Commission, that the "Project" will have an impact on the environment and is therefore exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to the "general rule" exemption stated in CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3), as it can be seen with certainty that adoption of resolution supporting a determination prepared by qualified professionals that the historic Napa Franklin Station building continues to be eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places will not have any impact on the environment.

Section 2. The Cultural Heritage Commission makes the following findings:

- 1. The determination that the property continues to meet Criterion C for listing in the National Register is supported by the evidence and technical analysis provided in the addendum document prepared by Tetra Tech, Inc., dated February 4, 2015.
- 2. The addendum was prepared by qualified professionals in the field of historic preservation.

Section 3. The Cultural Heritage Commission hereby supports the determination that the Napa Franklin Station continues to meet Criterion C for listing in the National Register.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly adopted by the Cultural Heritage Commission of the City of Napa at a regular meeting of said Commission held on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015 by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Craig Songer, Bill Tuikka, Beverly Shotwell, Deborah Macdonald

NOES:

ABSENT: Sarah Van Giesen

Secretary of the Cultural Heritage Commission

# OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

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May 4, 2015

Daniel Delahaye Federal Preservation Officer United States Postal Service USPS Facilities HQ 475 L'Enfant Plaza W, SW, Room 6670 Washington DC 20260-1862

Subject:

Napa Franklin Station

Napa, Napa County, California

**National Register of Historic Places Nomination Amendment** 

Dear Mr. Delahaye:

The enclosed continuation sheet will serve as our signature page for the **Napa Franklin Station** nomination amendment to the National Register of Historic Places.

I have signed as commenting official. I concur that the property remains eligible for listing at the local level of significance under Criterion C in the area of architecture.

If you have any questions regarding this nomination amendment, please contact Amy Crain of my staff at (916) 445-7009.

Sincerely

Carol Roland-Nawi, Ph.D.

State Historic Preservation Officer

**Enclosure** 





May 22, 2015

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Nat. Register of Historic Places National Park Service

#### VIA EXPRESS MAIL

Mr. Paul Loether National Park Service 2280, 8<sup>th</sup> floor National Register of Historic Places 1201 "I" (Eye) Street NW Washington, DC 20005-5905

Re:

National Register of Historic Places Nomination Amendment

United States Post Office - Napa Franklin Station

1351 2nd Street

Napa, California; Napa County

Dear Mr. Loether:

The United States Postal Service (USPS) is submitting an original National Register of Historic Places form on disk. The enclosed Disk 1 contains the true and correct copy of the amended nomination for the above-referenced United States Post Office to the National Register of Historic Places as well as electronic copies of correspondence between the USPS and the SHPO, City of Napa and Napa County. Napa County did not comment upon this amendment. The enclosed Disk 2 contains photograph files in TIFF format.

Provided also is an original NRHP signature page signed by the California State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) and the USPS Federal Preservation Officer.

If you do not concur with this submission, we request that you please express your specific concerns and/or objections in writing so that USPS may provide you a USPS product that will consistently meet your needs now and in future submissions.

We look forward to working with you. Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Point of contact for this submission is the undersigned, who may be reached at (202) 268-2782, or by email at daniel.b.delahaye@usps.gov.

Sincerely,

Daniel Delahaye

Federal Preservation Officer