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Honorable Donald C. Winter
Secretary
Department of the Navy
1000 Navy Pentagon
Washington, DC 20350-1000

Dear Mr. Winter:

We wish to inform you that the ACHP will participate in the consultation with the Department of the Navy, Base Realignment and Closure, Program Management Office West, to resolve adverse effects resulting from the proposed demolition of Hanger 1 within the U.S. Naval Air Station Sunnyvale Historic District, California. Under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and the ACHP's implementing regulations, "Protection of Historic Properties" (36 CFR Part 800), the Navy is required to provide the ACHP a reasonable opportunity to comment and to consult with the California State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) and other consulting parties to develop and evaluate alternatives or modifications to the undertaking that could avoid, minimize or mitigate adverse effects on historic properties. Our decision to participate in this consultation was made based on Appendix A to Part 800, "Criteria for Council Involvement in Reviewing Individual Section 106 Cases" and our understanding that this proposed undertaking presents important questions of policy and interpretation and may have the potential to impact a property of national significance.

We are providing this notice as required by 36 CFR § 800.6(a)(1)(iii) and 36 CFR § 800.14(b). Enclosed is a copy of our notification letter to Ms. Laura Duchnak, Director, BRAC Program Management Office West.

We look forward to working with the Navy and other parties to address these adverse effects and develop this agreement.

Sincerely,

John M. Fowler
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Enclosure

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