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HISTORIC ARCHITECTURE AND LANDSCAPES NO SURVEY REQUIRED FORM

This form only pertains to Historic Architecture and Landscapes for this project. It is not valid for Archaeological Resources. You must consult separately with the Archaeology Group.

PROJECT INFORMATION

Project No:		County:	Rutherford
WBS No.:	17BP.13.R.142	Document Type:	
Fed. Aid No:		Funding:	X State Federal
Federal Permit(s):	X Yes ☐ No	Permit Type(s):	NWP 3, NWP 14, and TVA
Project Description: Replace Bridge No. 174 on SR 1706 (Mt. Lebanon Church Road) over Hunting Creek (off-site detour planned).			

SUMMARY OF HISTORIC ARCHITECTURE AND LANDSCAPES REVIEW

Description of review activities, results, and conclusions: HPOWeb reviewed on 13 September 2013 and yielded no NR, SL, LD, or DE properties in the Area of Potential Effects (APE); one SS property is nearby to the southeast. Rutherford County current GIS mapping, aerial photography, and tax information indicated an APE of cultivated fields and woodland containing several resources dating from the second half of the twentieth century (viewed 13 September 2013). The APE intersects a very large parcel on which stand a circa-1960 house, approximately 750 feet west of the existing bridge and the SS, the Graham Freeman House (RF0136), approximately 1200 feet southeast of the bridge, both well beyond likely project impact. Constructed in 1976, Bridge No. 174 is neither included in the NCDOT Historic Bridge Survey, nor representative of any distinctive engineering or aesthetic type. Google Maps "Street View" confirmed the absence of critical historic structures and landscapes in the APE (viewed 13 September 2013).

No architectural survey is required for the project as currently defined.

Why the available information provides a reliable basis for reasonably predicting that there are no unidentified significant historic architectural or landscape resources in the project area: APE extends 350 feet from either end of the existing bridge (SE-NW) and 100 feet to either side of the SR 1706 (Mt. Lebanon Church Road) centerline (NE-SW) to encompass proposed construction activities. The comprehensive county architectural survey (1979) and related publication, as well as later additions, include no properties in the APE (Kim Merkel, *The Historic Architecture of Rutherford County* (Rutherfordton, NC: Rutherford County Arts Council, 1983)). County GIS/tax materials and other visuals support the absence of significant architectural and landscape resources in the APE. No National Register-listed properties are located within the APE, including the Federal permit area.

Should any design elements, including detour improvements, of the project change, please notify NCDOT Historic Architecture as additional review may be necessary.

SUPPORT DOCUMENTATION

X Map(s) ☐ Previous Survey Info. ☐ Photos ☐ Correspondence ☐ Design Plans

FINDING BY NCDOT ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

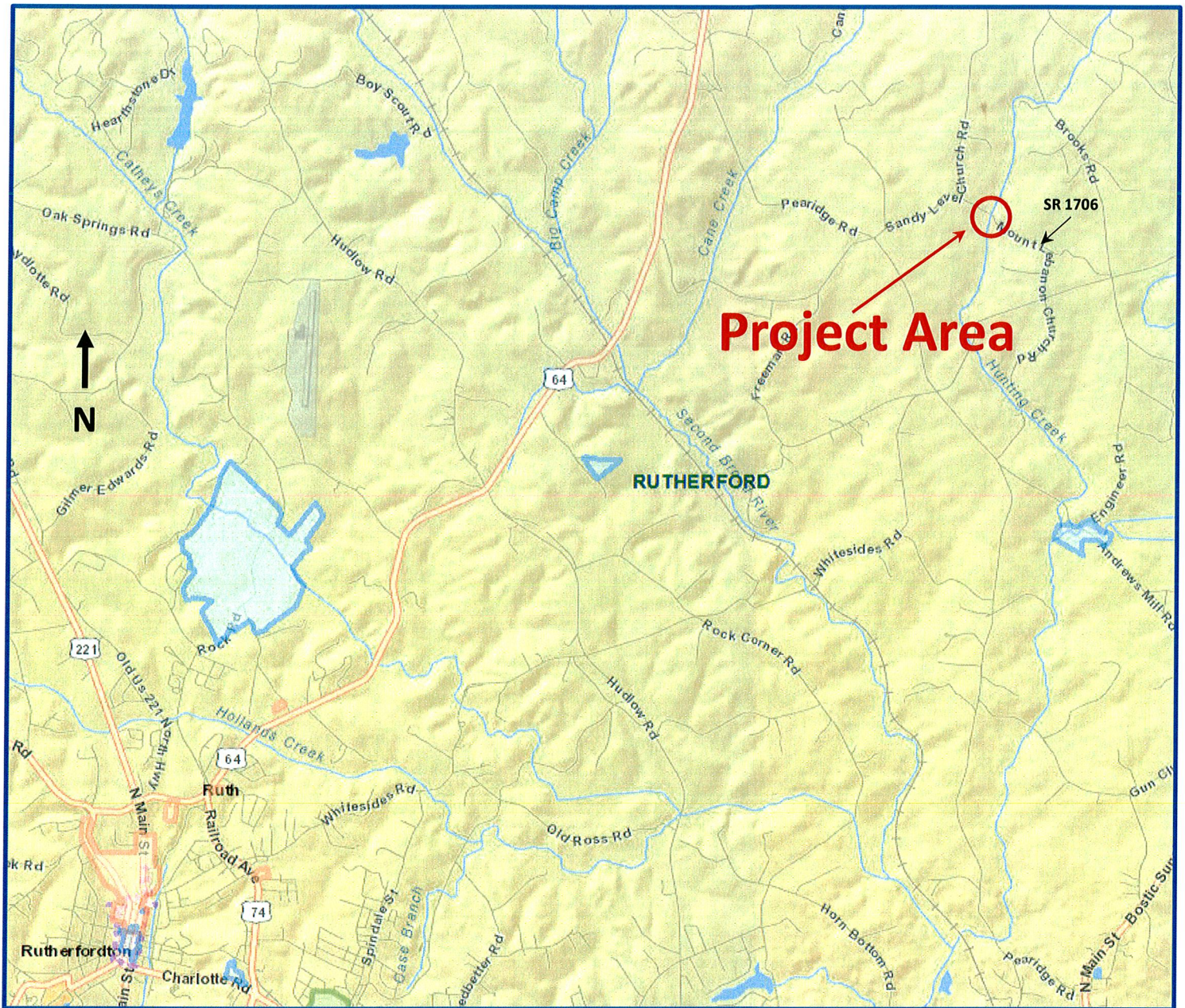
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Base map: HPOWeb, nts

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