



NO ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY REQUIRED FORM

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Project No: B-5691 County: Cumberland
 WBS No: 45645.1.1 Document: Programmatic Categorical Exclusion or Minimum Criteria checklist
 Federal Aid No: Funding: ☒ State ☐ Federal
 Federal Permit Required? ☒ Yes ☐ No Permit Type: **NWP 3 / NWP 14**

Project Description: Replace Bridge 52 on SR 1006 (Maxwell Rd.) over the South River in Cumberland County. Area of Potential Effects (A.P.E.) is approximately 184 meters (600 ft.) long and 46 meters (150 ft.) wide. This A.P.E. includes the area within 92 meters (300 ft.) from each end of the bridge and 23 meters (75 ft.) from centerline on each side of the road. No design plans were provided.

SUMMARY OF CULTURAL RESOURCES REVIEW

Brief description of review activities, results of review, and conclusions:

The review included an examination of a topographic map, an aerial photograph, and listings of previously recorded sites, previous archaeological surveys, and previous environmental reviews at the Office of State Archaeology (O.S.A.). The bridge is oriented approximately east-west.

The topographic map (Stedman, N.C.) shows the A.P.E. is located in a wide river valley with moderate to steep slopes on each side of the bridge. The A.P.E. appears to include only the poorly-drained areas on each side of the South River (depicted as swamp on the topographic map). Poorly-drained landforms have a low potential for archaeological sites.

The aerial photograph shows that the A.P.E. is wooded in all four quadrants.

A review of information at the O.S.A. shows there are no previously recorded sites within or adjacent to the A.P.E. The A.P.E. has not been previously surveyed for archaeological sites. A project along SR 1006 (ER 87-8242 or ER 92-8709) and all nearby roads has been reviewed by the State Historic Preservation Office (HPO). The project may have been a utility line.

Brief Explanation of why the available information provides a reliable basis for reasonably predicting that there are no unidentified historic properties in the APE:

The landforms within the A.P.E. have a low potential for archaeological sites. The soils within the A.P.E. are poorly-drained. There are no previously recorded sites within the A.P.E.

SUPPORT DOCUMENTATION

See attached: ☒ Map(s) ☐ Previous Survey Info ☐ Photos ☐ Correspondence
☐ Photocopy of County Survey Notes Other:

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