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PRIMARY RECORD

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Primary No.: P-00-000000
HRI No.: _____
Trinomial: CA-MEN-0000
NRHP Status Code: _____

Review Code: _____ Reviewer: _____ Date: _____

- P1. Resource Name: This Is Not A Site (See Item A14).
- P2. Location: Confidential Unrestricted.
- a. County: Mendocino.
- b. USGS 7.5' Quad: Northspur, California; Provisional Edition 1991.
- c. Legal Description: T18N; R15W; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ & SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 28; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 33; Base Meridian: Mt. Diablo.
- d. UTM Coordinates: Zone 10; 453440 m Easting; 4358920 m Northing.
- e. Directions: This site is located along Arvola Gulch in Jackson Demonstration State Forest. From the State Forest Headquarters in Fort Bragg, travel 2 miles south on State Route (SR) 1 to the junction with SR 20. Turn left on SR 20 and proceed 16.6 miles to the Camp 20 Recreation Area. Turn left on Road 200 and proceed 0.7 miles to a junction. Turn right on Road 251 and proceed 2 miles to the site area.
- P3a. Description: A prehistoric campsite is situated on a stream terrace and surrounding forested slopes of a narrow canyon. The site contains a sparse lithic scatter of chert and obsidian debitage and two bedrock milling features. Three complete projectile points were documented as a result of this recording. The site area measures 220 m E-W by 160 m N-S and is in moderately good condition. A perennial spring is located in the southwest portion of the site.
- b. Resource Attributes: (AP2) Lithic scatter; (AP4) Bedrock milling features.
- P4. Resources Present: Building Structure Object Site
 District Element of District Other.
- P5. Photograph or Drawing: See the Feature Record and Artifact Illustrations.
- P6. Age: Prehistoric Historic Multicomponent.
- P7. Landowner and Address: State of California, Jackson Demonstration State Forest, P.O. Box 1185, 802 North Main Street, Fort Bragg, California 95437.
- P8. Recorded By: John Betts, CDF Consulting Archaeologist, P.O. Box 1371, Tahoe City, California 96145, (530) 583-6495.
- P9. Date Recorded: January 10, 2000. Form Prepared: January 20, 2000.
- P10. Survey Type: Reconnaissance survey for a Timber Harvesting Plan.
- P11. Report Citation:
Betts, John
2000 *Confidential Archaeological Addendum for Timber Operations on Non-Federal Lands in California; Arvola THP No. 0-00-000-MEN (0)*. State of California, Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, Jackson Demonstration State Forest, Fort Bragg, California.
- P12. Attachments: None Location Map Site Map Continuation Sheet
 Building, Structure, Object Record Archaeological Record District Record Linear Feature Record Feature Record Rock Art Record
 Artifact Illustration Photographic Record Other.

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A1. Dimensions: Length 220 m (E-W) by Width 160 m (N-S). The site Datum is a redwood stump measuring 120 cm in diameter. This stump is located 20 m north of Road 251. Site dimensions were paced from this Datum.

Method of Measurement: Paced Taped Estimate Other.
Site measurements were paced from the Datum. Bearings were measured with a hand-held base-plate compass. The bedrock milling features were measured with a metric tape.

Method of Determination: Artifacts Features Vegetation
 Soil Topography Excavation Property Boundary Other.
The site boundary extends to encompass the stream terrace that is the principal landform containing this site, and the observed distribution of features and artifacts.

Reliability of Determination: High Moderate Low.

Limitations: Restricted access Site limits incompletely defined
 Built or paved over Vegetation Disturbances Other.
This site has been impacted by road construction and past logging operations which may have altered the distribution of artifacts. Ground surface visibility was obscured by an accumulation of forest duff.

A2. Depth: None Unknown. Method of Determination: N/A.

A3. Human Remains: Present Absent Possible Unknown.

A4. Features: This site contains two bedrock milling features. These features are depicted on the attached Feature Record page and are labeled F1 and F2 on the Site Map. Feature 1 (F1) is a sandstone boulder measuring 200 cm E-W by 125 cm N-S by 40 cm high that contains three mortar holes. This feature is located 75 m at 306° from Datum. Feature 2 (F2) is a low sandstone boulder measuring 120 cm E-W by 90 cm N-S by 20 cm high that contains a single milling slick. This feature is located 88 m at 47° from Datum.

A5. Cultural Constituents: This site contains a sparse lithic scatter of chert and obsidian debitage. These materials are most evident along the exposed surface of Road 251, but extend across the adjacent stream terrace. Approximately 45 chert flakes of various sizes and colorations were observed. Eight small obsidian flakes were also observed. Three complete projectile points were documented as a result of this recording. These artifacts are depicted on the attached Artifact Illustration page and are labeled A1 through A3 on the Site Map. Artifact 1 (A1) is a grey chert projectile point located 60 m at 286° from Datum. Artifact 2 (A2) is an obsidian projectile point located on the surface of Road 251, 44m at 150° from Datum. Artifact 3 (A3) is a brown chert projectile point located 115 m at 344° from Datum.

A6. Collections: No Yes.

A7. Site Condition: Good Fair Poor.
This site has been impacted by the construction of Road 251 and by past logging operations. Several redwood stumps within the site area are an indication of these logging activities. Ground disturbance resulting from these activities may have altered the distribution of artifacts.

A8. Nearest Water: A perennial stream flowing west through Arvola Gulch passes through the eastern and northern portions of the site area. A perennial spring is located in the southwest portion of the site, 108 m at 250° from Datum.

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A9. **Elevation:** 560-640 feet AMSL as interpreted from the USGS 7.5' Quad Map.

A10. **Environment:** This site is situated primarily on a north-facing stream terrace, but extends slightly up onto the surrounding slopes of a narrow canyon. The area is heavily forested except for a grassy opening in the forest canopy on the stream terrace. This environment can be classified as the Redwood habitat community (Mayer 1988:60-61). Plant species within the site include coast redwood, Douglas-fir, tanoak, black huckleberry, blue blossom ceanothus, redwood sorrel, giant chain fern, sword fern, and a variety of forbs and grasses. The geology is composed of undivided Cretaceous marine sedimentary rocks of the Franciscan Formation (Jennings and Strand 1992). The soil consists of a light brown, sandy loam.

A11. **Historical Information:** No evidence of historic activities was observed in the vicinity of this site.

A12. **Age:** Prehistoric Protohistoric 1542-1769 1769-1848
 1848-1880 1880-1914 1914-1945 Post 1945 Undetermined.

A13. **Interpretation:** This site could be classified as a temporary seasonal camp based on the bedrock milling features and the types of artifacts present (Levulett and Bingham 1978:68).

A14. **Remarks:** This record represents a fictitious archaeological site. This record has been prepared to serve as an example of a completed site record for training purposes only. Any resemblance to actual archaeological remains at this, or any other location, is purely coincidental.

A15. **References:**

Jennings, C.W., and R.G. Strand
1992 *Geologic Map of California: Ukiah Sheet*. California Department of Conservation, Division of Mines and Geology, Sacramento.

Levulett, Valerie, and Jeffery Bingham
1978 *Cultural Resource Overview of Jackson State Forest*. California Department of Parks and Recreation, Cultural Heritage Section, Sacramento.

Mayer, Kenneth E.
1988 Redwood. In *A Guide to Wildlife Habitats of California*, edited by Kenneth E. Mayer and William F. Laudenslayer, Jr., pp. 60-61. California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, Sacramento, California.

A16. **Photographs:** No photographs were taken.

A17. **Form Prepared By:** John Betts. **Date:** January 20, 2000.

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FEATURE RECORD

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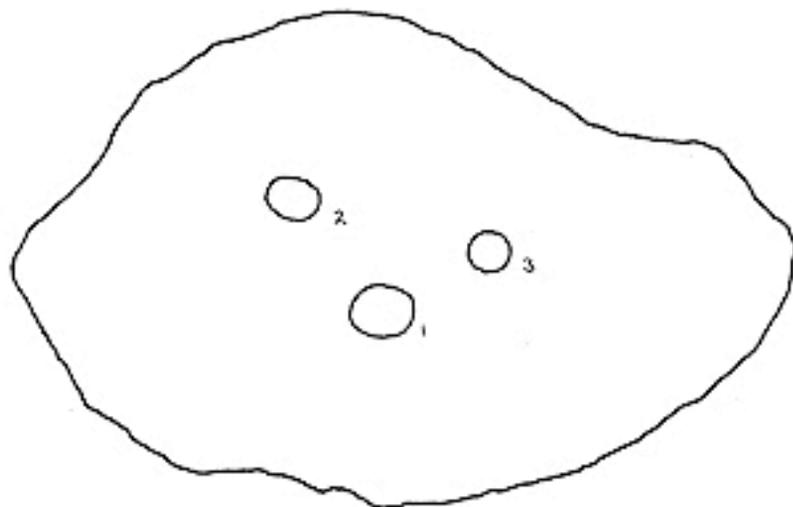
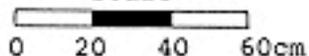
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Scale



Feature 1: Bedrock Mortar



Feature 2: Bedrock Milling Slick

Legend

-  Rock Edge
-  Mortar Hole
-  Milling Slick

Dimensions in cm

No.	Length	Width	Depth
1	15	12	5
2	12	10	4
3	10	10	3
4	30	20	1

ARTIFACT ILLUSTRATION

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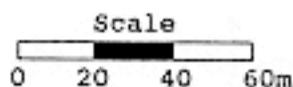
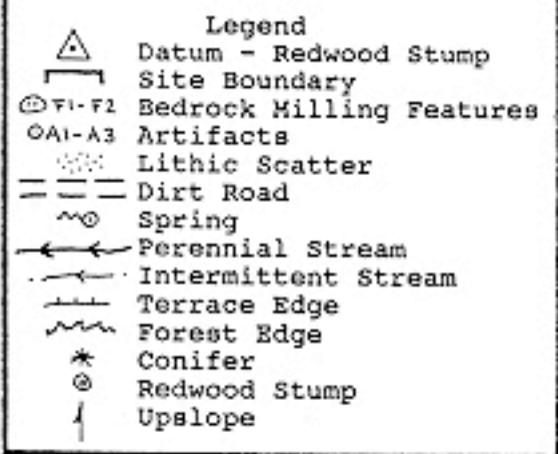
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Chert Projectile Point



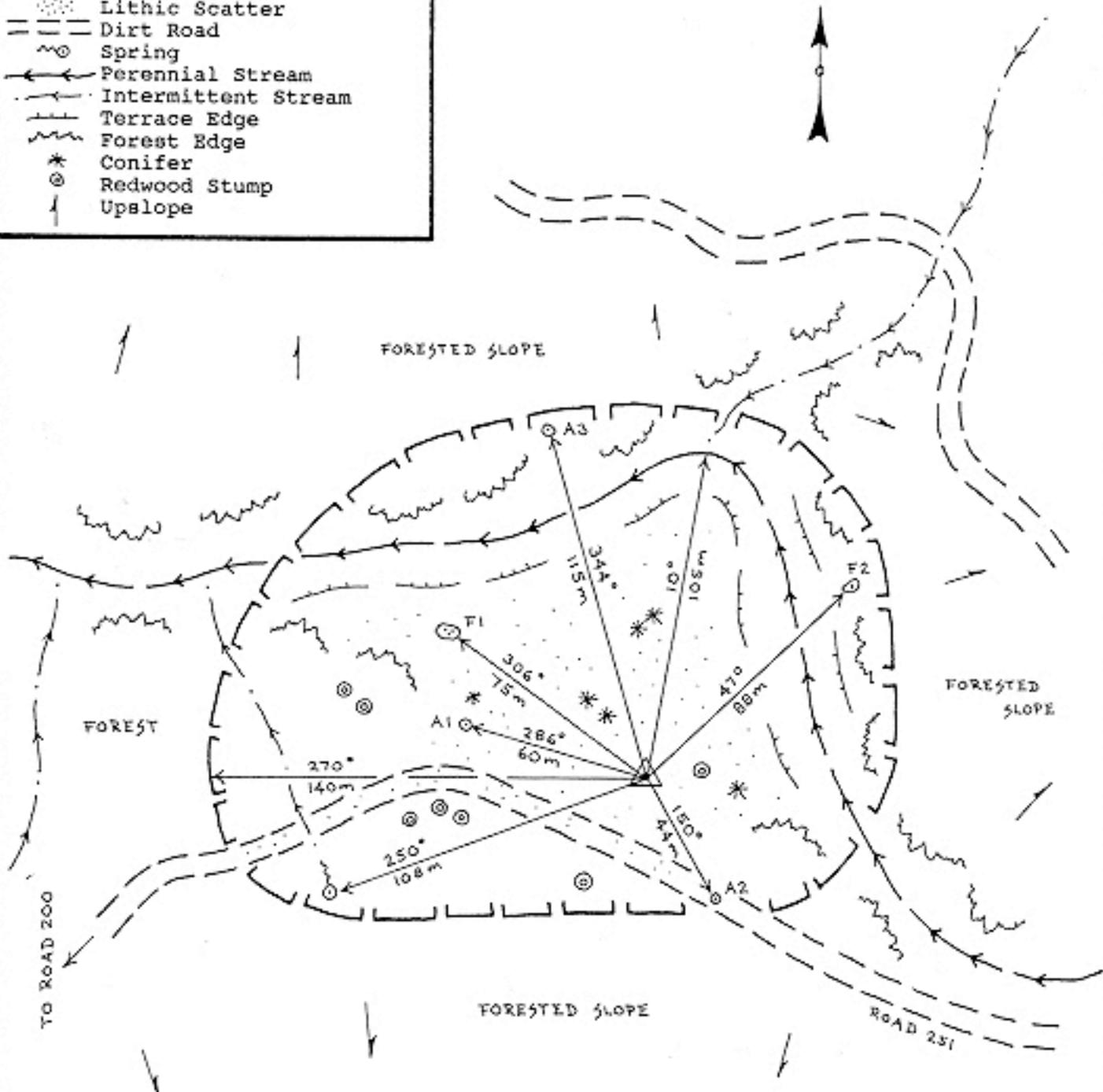
Artifact 2
Obsidian Projectile Point



Artifact 3
Chert Projectile Point



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LOCATION MAP

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