UNIT 7.2: Conducting Pre-Field Research

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Ideas for Conducting Pre-Field Research: Literature Review
Published Volumes: Prehistoric Overviews

- Joseph Chartoff & Kerry Chartoff: *The Archaeology of California*, 1984
- Michael J. Moratto: *California Archaeology*, 2004 [1984]
- Arnold & Walsh: *California’s Ancient Past*, 2010
Ideas for Conducting Pre-Field Research: Literature Review
Published Volumes: Ethnographic Overviews

- Smithsonian Institute: Handbook of North American Indians (Vols. 8 & 11)
- Strong: Aboriginal Society in Southern California 1972 [1929]
Ideas for Conducting Pre-Field Research:

Literature Review

Published Volumes: Historic Overviews

- **Bancroft:** *History of California*
- **Cleland:** *From Wilderness to Empire, A History of California*
- **Gudde & Bright:** *California Place Names*
- **Beck & Hasse:** *Historical Atlas of California*
- **Kyle et al:** *Historic Spots in California*
Ideas for Conducting Pre-Field Research:

- Literature Review
- Professional Journals

**Society for Historical Archaeology**

**Journal of California and Great Basin Anthropology**

**Kern County Archaeological Society**

**Society for California Archaeology**

**Pacific Coast Archaeological Society**
Ideas for Conducting Pre-Field Research: Literature Review

Rock Art Resources

- Fading Images: Indian Pictographs of Western Riverside County
- Rock Drawings of the Coso Range
- Great Basin Rock Art: Archaeological Perspectives
- Ancient Rock Carvings of the Central Sierra: The North Fork Indian Petroglyphs
- The Association of Style 7 Rock Art and the Martins Complex in the Northern Sierra Nevada of California
Ideas for Conducting Pre-Field Research: Literature Review
Native American Land Use

- Kat Anderson: *Tending the Wild*
- Kat Anderson & Thomas Blackburn: *Before the Wilderness*
- Heizer & Treganza: *Mines and Quarries of the Indians of California*
- Daniel Moreman: *Native American Ethnobotany*
- Heizer & Elasser: *The Natural World of the California Indians*
Ideas for Conducting Pre-Field Research: Literature Review
Published Volumes: Artifact References

- Julian Toulouse: *Bottle Makers and Their Marks*
- David Brauner: *Approaches to Material Culture, Research for Historical Arch.*
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Published Volumes: Artifact References

- **Noel Justice**: *Stone Age Spear and Arrow Points of Cal. & Great Basin*
- **Ronald May**: *Southern California Indigenous Ceramic Typology: A Contribution to Malcolm J. Rogers Research*
- **Milliken & Schwitalla**: *CA and Great Basin Olivella Shell Bead Guide*
- **J. Adovasio**: *Basketry Technology*
Ideas for Conducting Pre-Field Research: Literature Review
Making it Local
Ideas for Conducting Pre-Field Research:
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Published Volumes: Significance References

- Don King & Barbara Little: *Assessing Site Significance*
- National Park Service: *National Register Bulletins*
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Ideas for Conducting Pre-field Research: Old Documents

Aerial Photos

http://www.historicaerials.com/
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Historic Topographic Maps

http://nationalmap.gov/historical/
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GLO Surveys
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http://www.glorecords.blm.gov/

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General Land Office Records

Welcome to the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), General Land Office (GLO) website. The BLM GLO website provides direct access to Federal land conveyance records for the more than five million Federal land title records issued between 1820 and 1890. Surveyors, Surveyor's Duplicates, and field notes, dating back to 1810. Due to organizational restructuring, the website does not currently contain every Federal title record issued.

Latest News and Updates
5/31/2013 Nebraska Land Patents Records!! Over 140 new records will be added in the upcoming months....

Federal Land Patents offer records of the initial transfer of land titles from the Federal Government to individuals. In addition to being a valuable research tool, Federal Land Patents will allow the researcher to identify the original grantee, Assignee, Warrantee, Widow, or Widow Widow (Legal Land Description) and the actual transfer of Land Patents on our site. In addition, federal Militia Warrant patents.

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Miscellaneous

Survey Type: Any Survey Type
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To search for surveys
1. Start by selecting the state.
2. You do not have to fill in all fields, but please provide at least one additional field.
3. Click the Search Surveys button.
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You can get a brief description of what each field means by hovering your mouse over it. You can get more detailed information by checking the Glossary in the Reference Center. For more tips and help, check out our Survey Search Overview.

Note: This site does not cover every state. We do have resource links, though, for most states.
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TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH RANGE 2 WEST OF THE SAN BERNARDINO MERIDIAN, CALIFORNIA

Los Angeles 041822

The United States of America,

To all whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS, a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Los Angeles, California, has been deposited in the General Land Office, wherein it appears that, pursuant to the Act of Congress of May 20, 1860, entitled "To Secure Homesteads to Actual Settlers on the Public Domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of Sidney R. Mariott has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the south half of the northeast quarter of Section twenty-two in Township two south of Range two west of the San Bernardino Meridian, California, containing eighty acres,

now known as the land in the General Land Office,

NOW KNOW YE, That there is, therefore, granted by the United States to the said claimant the tract of land described, namely: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said claimant forever; subject to any valid and accrued water rights for mining, agricultural, manufacturing, or other purposes, and rights to ditches and reservoirs used in connection with such water rights as may be recognized and acknowledged by the local customs, laws, and decrees of courts, and those inherited from the lands hereby granted a right of way therein for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Herbert Hoover,

President of the United States of America, have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the seal of the General Land Office to be heretofore affixed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, at the City of Washington, the

SIXTH day of AUGUST, in the year of our Lord one thousand
nineteen hundred and THIRTY-ONE, and of the Independence of the
United States the one hundred and FIFTY-SIXTH.

By the President:

Herbert Hoover,

By Helen D. Homan, Assistant,}

RECORD OF PATENTS: Patent Number

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Ideas for Conducting Pre-Field Research: Archaeological Information Center

- References included in Record Search

- Contact Information Center for suggestions

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Breschini, Gary S., and Trudy Haversat
1990a Site record for CA-SBN-178. On file, Northwest Information Center, California Historical Resources Information System, Sonoma State University, Rohnert Park, California.
1990b Site record for CA-SBN-179. On file, Northwest Information Center, California Historical Resources Information System, Sonoma State University, Rohnert Park, California.
1990c Mixed Strategy Cultural Resources Reconnaissance of BLM Lands for the EADE Land Exchange, Monterey, San Benito, and Fresno Counties, California: Phase 2E: Gabilan Range (S-11820). On file, Northwest Information Center, California Historical Resources Information System, Sonoma State University, Rohnert Park, California.
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California Department of Parks and Recreation

California Office of Historic Preservation
1998 California Register of Historical Resources. State Office of Historic Preservation, Sacramento.
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Our records indicate that four cultural resources studies have been conducted within, and four adjacent to, your project area. Two additional studies provide overviews of cultural resources in the general project vicinity. All of these reports are listed on the attachment entitled “Eastern Information Center Report Listing” and are available upon request at $15/page plus $40/hour.

Thirty-two cultural resources properties are recorded within the boundaries of the project area. Copies of the records are included for your reference on the enclosed CD.

The above information is reflected on the enclosed maps. Areas that have been surveyed are highlighted in yellow. Numbers marked in blue ink refer to the report number (IN #). Cultural resources properties are marked in red; numbers in black refer to Trinomial designations, those in green to Primary Number designations. National Register properties are indicated in light blue.

Additional sources of information consulted are identified below.

National Register of Historic Places: no listed properties are located within the boundaries of the project area.

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R.36E, MDBM, in the Alabama Hills area of Inyo County. We have reviewed our site records, maps, and manuscripts against the location maps you provided.
The 1921, 1941, 1947, and 1957 USGS Gonzales 15-minute quadrangle shows a road leading from the area of McPhails Peak to the northeast through Sections 31, 32, and 33, arriving near several structures to the north of the project area; this road appears to be a dirt road on the 1984 USGS Paicines 7. 5-minute topographic map. On the 1921, 1941, 1947 and 1957 Gonzales 15-minute maps a second road leads north from a structure to the south of the study area, connecting with the road from McPhails Peak. This road also appears as a dirt road on the 1984 Paicines 7.5-minute map. The 1941 and 1947 Gonzales 15-minute map shows two structures in the southeast ¼ of Section 29, along the road from McPhails Peak; these are absent from later maps.
The records search indicated that no previously recorded sites are located within the study area. Four previously recorded sites are located within 1/2 mile of the study area: CA-SBN-178, consisting of nine bedrock mortars situated in four separate boulders (Breschini and Haversat 1990a); CA-SBN-179, consisting of a bedrock mortar with possible midden deposit (Breschini and Haversat 1990b); CA-SBN-201, a lithic scatter with groundstone (Gilbert and Rowney 1991a); and CA-SBN-202, a historic-period artifact deposit (Gilbert and Rowney 1991b).
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- Native American Contact List
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- Historical Societies
- Museums
- Libraries
- Local Section at Bookstores
- State & Federal Forests & Parks Chamber of Commerce Welcome Centers
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http://ohp.parks.ca.gov
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- California Historic Landmarks
- California Points of Interest
- California Register of Historic Places
- National Register of Historic Places
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Online Resources

• Contexts Developed for Local Government Surveys

• Statewide Contexts

• Underrepresented Communities
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Cal OHP: Local Government Contexts

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Benicia - City of Benicia (2010*)
Berkeley - Shattuck Ave Commercial Corridor (2015)
Fresno - Mid-Century Modernism (2008)
Los Angeles - Chinese-American Context (2012*)
Monterey County - Agricultural Resources Evaluation Handbook Part 1
Agricultural Resources Evaluation Handbook Part 2
Agriculture in North County (2010*)
Agriculture in South County (2009*)
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Cal OHP: Statewide Contexts

Statewide Historic Contexts

A Historical Context and Archaeological Research Design for Agricultural Properties in California. (Note: Adobe PDF 14.5 mb zip file)


General Guidelines for Identifying and Evaluating Historic Landscapes (February 1999). (Note: Adobe PDF)


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Jim Rock Historic Can Collection

This collection contains images of historic cans assembled by Jim Rock (1942-2010) over his career as an archaeologist with the U.S. Forest Service in Yreka, CA. He compiled information and provided typologies and dating techniques, including examination of seams, closures, openings, materials composition, etc. that have enabled archaeologists and historians to better interpret historical archaeological sites. Unless otherwise indicated, the descriptive information presented with the cans in this collection came from Jim Rock’s notes and published works. Links to several of his publications can be found below.

Jim Rock wrapped these cans in wool socks, along with a collection of historic bottles, packed them into suitcases and traveled with them to various parts of the country in order to educate both professionals and the general public about cans and their historical context. A series of note cards were created to accompany this touring collection and highlight specific information about select cans. These informational cards can be found with their corresponding can in this collection, or by selecting the direct link below.

Jim Rock’s Informational Note Cards

https://soda.sou.edu/cans/index.html
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- CAL FIRE Archaeology Page
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- County Parks
- Federal Agencies
- Local Tribe Websites