Appendix A  Documentation of Potential Historic Properties

CSH 1

INITIALLY INTERPRETED SITE TYPE: Shrine
INITIALLY INTERPRETED FUNCTION: Ceremonial
FEATURES:
DIMENSIONS: 6.6 feet NW/SE x 3.3 ft. NE/SW
CONDITION: Excellent
PROBABLE AGE: Modern
TAX MAP KEY: [3] 4-4-015:009

DESCRIPTION:

CSH 1 consists of two upright stones, located in the northwestern portion of the survey area (see Figure 13 and Figure 14). The upright stones, consisting of flat slabs of hawaiite basalt, are situated on the edge of a natural basalt boulder terrace, measuring approximately 50 ft. long and 2 ft. in height (Figure 27). The upright stones are wedged into cracks within or between the top surface of large boulders, with cobbles used to fill the remaining gaps (i.e. chinking) and support the stones in an upright position (Figure 28 and Figure 29). The upright stones are spaced 4 ft. apart, at a bearing of 132° true north. The southeastern upright stone measures 22 inches high and 10 inches wide, with a thickness of 2 inches. The northwestern stone measures 18.5 inches high and 12 inches wide, with a thickness of 1.5 inches. CSH 1 was initially interpreted to be a pre-contact shrine, similar to shrines previously identified in the vicinity of the project area. However, following consultation with SHPD staff and Dr. Pat McCoy within the project area, the shrine was determined to be a modern structure, likely constructed within the last 10 years.

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Figure 27. Photograph of CSH 1 understood as a contemporary shrine, view to southwest, showing two upright stones
Figure 28. Photograph of CSH 1 understood as a contemporary shrine, showing southeastern upright stone

Figure 29. Photograph of CSH 1 understood as a contemporary shrine, showing northwestern upright stone
CSH 2

[The following account relates to how this find spot was initially recorded]

INITIALLY INTERPRETED SITE TYPE: Temporary Habitation Complex
INITIALLY INTERPRETED FUNCTION: Temporary Habitation
FEATURES: 3
DIMENSIONS: 100 feet NW/SE x 22 feet NE/SW
CONDITION: n/a
PROBABLE AGE: n/a
TAX MAP KEY: [3] 4-4-015:009

DESCRIPTION:

CSH 2 was originally believed to consist of three possible temporary habitation structures, located in the northwestern portion of the project area (see Figure 13 and Figure 14). The possible temporary habitation structures are located within a northwest to southeast trending lava channel, sheltered from the prevailing northeasterly winds. Feature A, the northernmost of the possible structures, is a C-shaped enclosure located at the base of the lava channel (Figure 30). Feature A measures 6.2 feet by 4.9 ft. wide, and utilizes an 2.6 ft. high bedrock outcrop along the eastern edge of the structure, with a 2 ft. high, 1-3 course, stacked boulder and cobble wall along the southeastern edge, forming a C-shaped windbreak. The interior of Feature A is a level, pebble-paved surface, cleared of larger stones. Feature B, located approximately 17 m southeast of Feature A, is a terrace constructed against the northeastern ridge of the lava channel (Figure 31). Feature B measures 6.2 ft. by 4.3 ft. wide and is constructed with a 3.9 ft. high, 3-5 course, roughly stacked boulder and cobble retaining wall along the north and west edges of the structure. The wall retains a level, pebble-paved terrace surface. Feature C, the southernmost of the structures, is a terrace located approximately 30 ft. southeast of Feature B (Figure 32). Feature C, measuring 8.5 ft. by 5 ft., is constructed against the northeastern ridge of the lava channel. A 2.6 ft. high, 2-4 course, roughly stacked boulder and cobble retaining wall is constructed along the southwest portion of the structure, retaining a level, pebble paved terrace surface.

CSH 2 was initially interpreted to be a pre-contact temporary habitation complex. However, following a subsequent on-location consultation with SHPD staff and Dr. Pat McCoy, CSH 2 was determined to most likely consist of natural features.
Figure 30. Photograph of CSH 2 Feature A, initially perceived as a C-shaped temporary habitation structure, view to east

Figure 31. Photograph of CSH 2 Feature B, initially perceived as a temporary habitation terrace, view to east
Figure 32. Photograph of CSH 2 Feature C, initially perceived as a temporary habitation terrace, view to northeast