

*The SHPO is in!*

*Milford Wayne Donaldson FAIA*

*California State Historic Preservation Officer*

*California Preservation  
Foundation*

*Napa, California*

*April 25, 2008*





# *History of Preservation in*

- **1966**-The National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) created the National historic Preservation program establishing in each state, a State Historic Commission and a State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO).
- **1969**-The State Legislature amended previous legislation to bring the Historical Landmarks Advisory Committee into conformance with federal standards.
- **1972**-As a result of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, the California Preservation Section was Department of
- **1975**-The Office of Historic Preservation established by the Director of the of Parks and Recreation.



- Office of Historic Preservation Staff, June 1977



# *Office of Historic Preservation*

## **Mission:**

*to preserve and enhance California's historic heritage as a matter of public interest its vital legacy of cultural, educational, aesthetic, economic, social, and benefits will be maintained and enriched for and future generations.*



[OHP PUBLICATIONS and DPR 523 FORMS](#)  
[WHAT'S NEW](#)  
[UPCOMING TRAINING and WORKSHOPS](#)

[Programs](#) | [Library](#) | [SHR Commission](#) | [Links](#)

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <a href="#">» Architectural Review</a>   | <a href="#">» California Main Street</a> |
| <a href="#">» Governor's Awards</a>      | <a href="#">» Incentives</a>             |
| <a href="#">» Local Gov't Assistance</a> | <a href="#">» Preservation Grants</a>    |
| <a href="#">» Project Review</a>         | <a href="#">» Registration</a>           |

## Office of Historic Preservation

Welcome to OHP

The mission of the **Office of Historic Preservation (OHP)** and the **State Historical Resources Commission (SHRC)**, in partnership with the people of California and governmental agencies, is to preserve and enhance California's irreplaceable historic heritage as a matter of public interest so that its vital legacy of cultural, educational, recreational, aesthetic, economic, social, and environmental benefits will be maintained and enriched for present and future generations.

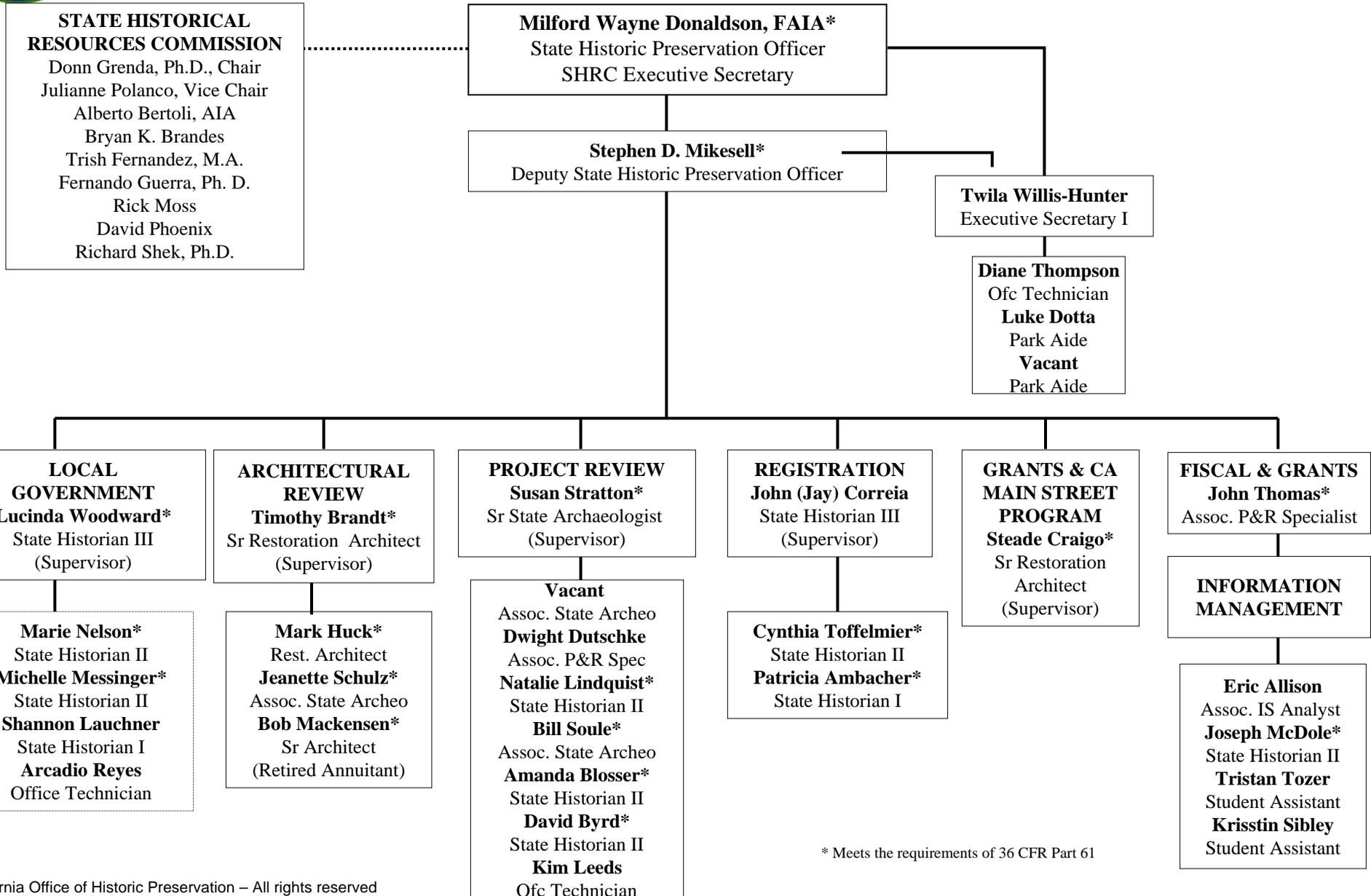
California is characterized by a rich historical past and a bright, promising future. The State's historical resources represent the contributions and collective human experiences of a diversified population spanning 10,000-12,000 years of occupancy in California. This heritage is embodied in the cultural and historical landscapes of California as evidenced by archaeological remains, historic buildings, traditional customs, tangible artifacts, historical documents, and public records extant in California. All these evidences of the past contribute to the sum total of California's history. Such historical resources provide continuity with our past and enhance our quality of life.

[More About OHP](#)



**CALIFORNIA OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION**  
*CURRENT 14 May 2008*

Phone: (916) 653-6624  
Fax: (916) 653-9824  
E-mail: calshpo@parks.ca.gov





# *Office of Historic Preservation*

## ■ Authority

- National Historic Preservation Act
- California Public Resources Code

## ■ Funding

- Federal Funds - NPS
- State Funds – DPR

## ■ Direction

- Secretary of Interior's Standards and Guidelines
- National Park Service – National Register
- State Plan Goals and Objectives

## ■ Roles

- Regulatory
- Advisory



- Jupiter Pool, Hearst San Simeon SHM



# *State Historical Resources Commission Responsibilities*

- **Review National Register applications**
- **Conduct and maintain statewide inventory of historical resources**
- **Establish criteria and policies for historic preservation**
- **Oversee administration of the California Register**
- **Develop statewide historical resources plan**
- **Nine members appointed by Governor**



# *State Historical Resources Members*

- **Donn Grenda, Ph.D, Prehistoric Archaeology - Chairperson**
- **Julianne Polanco, Architectural History – Vice chair**
- **Alberto Bertoli, AIA, Architecture**
- **Bryan K. Brandes, Public Member**
- **Trish Fernandez, Historical Archaeology**
- **Fernando Guerra, Ph.D, Folklife**
- **Rick Moss, Historian**
- **David Phoenix, Public Member**
- **Richard Shek, Ethnic History**



# *Preservation Plan Initiatives*

- Cultural Landscapes
- Incentives
- Heritage Tourism
- Land Use Planning
- Diversity
- Cultural Resources of the Modern Age
- Archaeology and Historic Preservation
- Outreach and Public Education
- Information Management
- Main Street



- Pigeon Point Light Station SHP



# *LEED Sustainability*



- **NCSHPO lobby for preservation in LEED**
- **Sustainability web site maintenance**
- **Technical information resource**
- **Best Practices at state and local level**
- **Proposed green legislation review**
- **California Green Code adoption**
- **Preservation in local green ordinances**

**Thoreau Center for  
Sustainability, Presidio**



# *Office of Historic Preservation Programs*

- **Architectural Review**
- **Grants**
- **California Main Street Program**
- **Local Assistance**
  - Certified Local Government program, grants
- **Project Review**
  - Section 106, California Environmental Quality Act, Public Resources Code 5024, 5028
- **Registration**
  - National Register
  - California Register, Landmarks, Points
- **Survey and Inventory**
- **Outreach and Education**



# *Architectural Review*

- **Federal Tax Credits**
- **Section 106 Review for Federal and State Projects**
- **Public Resources Code 5024**
- **Technical Assistance, Interpretation, Outreach, and Education**
- **Promote Incentives**



- Leland Stanford Mansion SHP



# *Tax Credit 2003-2007*

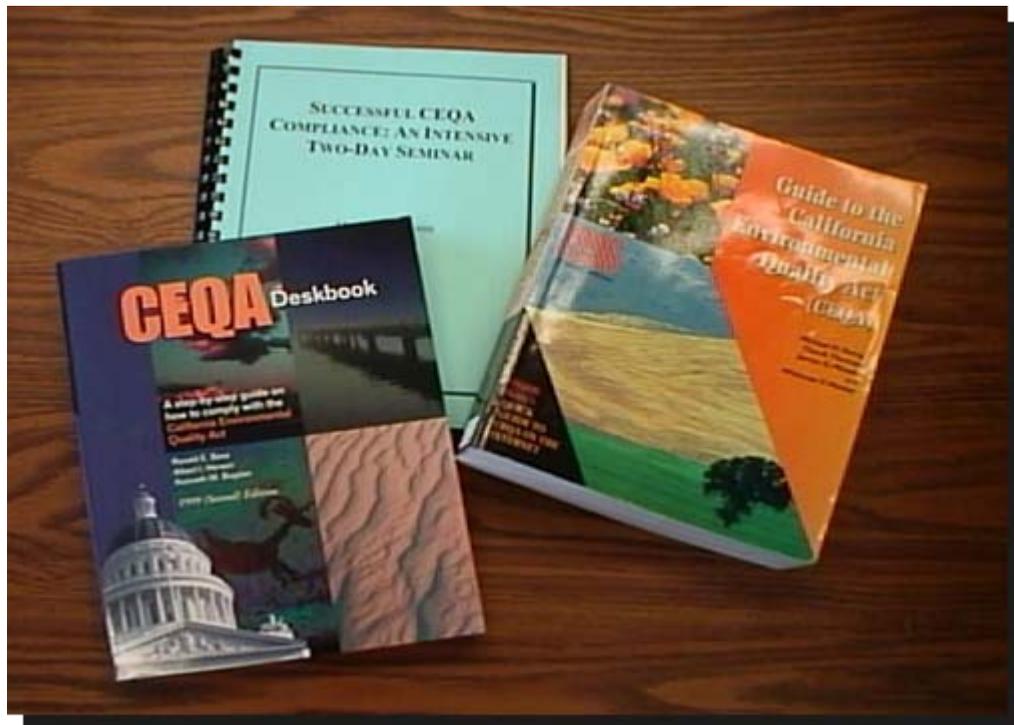




# *Local Government Assistance*

## Technical Assistance and Training

- Preservation Planning
- Design Guidelines
- Surveys
- Historic Preservation Commissions
- Preservation Incentives
- California Environmental Quality Act Responsibilities





# California Certified Local Governments



# *California Main Street Program*



- Downtown Coronado, San Diego County

- Organization
- Economic Restructuring
- Promotion
- Design and Preservation



# California Street Communities





# Grants

## California Heritage Fund

### ■ Prop 12 - Safe Neighborhood Parks, Clean Water, Clean Air and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2000

- Acquisition
- Development
- Rehabilitation
- Restoration
- Interpretation of archaeological and historical resource preservation projects.



- Warner/Carrillo Ranch, San Diego County



- Peralta Hacienda, Alameda County



# *Project Review Unit*

## **Responsibilities:**

- **Section 106 of the NHPA**
- **Section 110 of the NHPA**
- **PRC 5024**
- **PRC 5024.5**



Project Review Team, Carrizo Plain

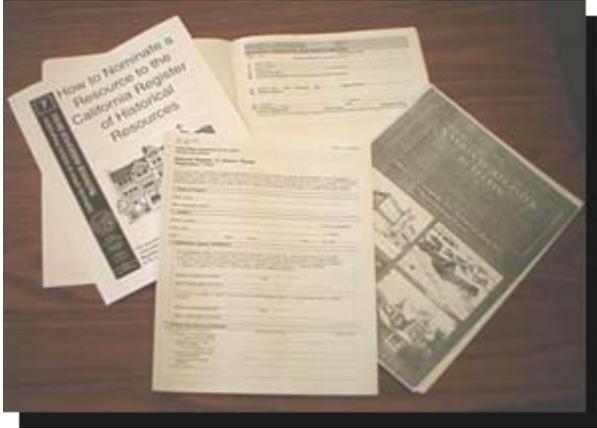


# *Section 106 Statistics, 2007*

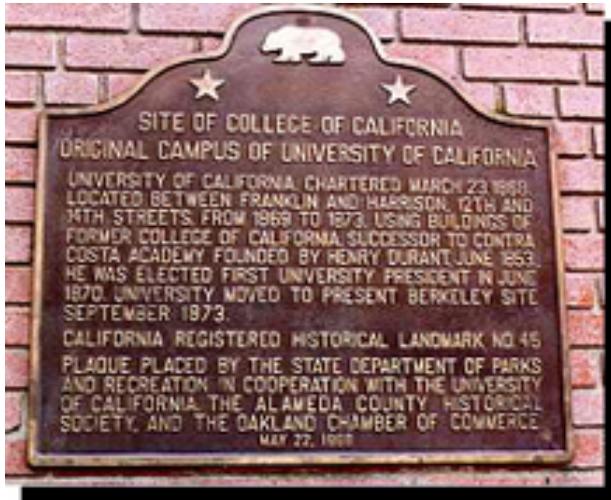
■ Properties Determined Eligible for the National Register:	961
■ Properties Determined Ineligible for the National Register:	2758
■ "No Effect" Findings:	2251
■ "Adverse Effect" or "No Adverse Effect" Findings:	213
■ Memoranda of Agreements:	32
■ Programmatic Agreements:	6



# Registration Programs



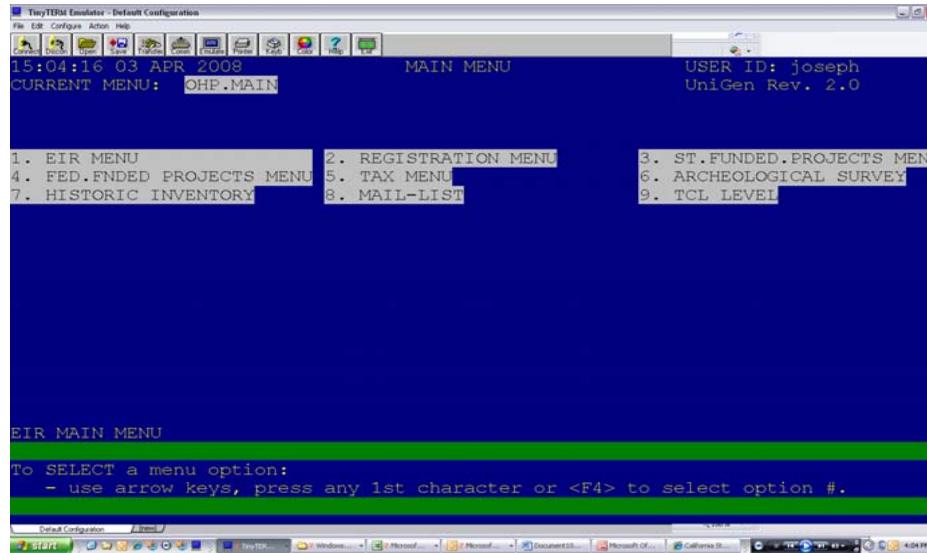
- National Register of Historic Places – 2380 places recorded
- California Register of Historical Resources – more than 25,000 places recorded
- California Historical Landmarks – 1,044 Landmarks recorded
- California Points of Historical Interest – 851 Points recorded







# ICs and IMU



- Information Management Unit maintains California's inventory of properties evaluated using the National Register or California Register criteria
- Answers general cultural resource questions from the public
- Assists the California Historical Resources Information System's information centers (ICs) in providing access to reports, site records, nominations, and inventory of California's cultural resources
- OHP's inventory consists of over 154,000 evaluated properties and 73,000 archeological sites.



# California Centers





# *California Historic Preservation Officers*

