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STEPHEN MIKESELL

SKILLS & ABILITIES

Stephen Mikesell has more than 30 years full-time experience in cultural resource management,

EXPERIENCE

OWNER, MIKESELL HISTORICAL CONSULTING

April 2014-Present

Sole proprietor of small firm offering historical consulting services to local, state, and federal agencies that must comply with Section 106, CEQA, PRC 5024, and other historic preservation laws.

PROJECT DIRECTOR, CULTURAL RESROUCE PROGRAMS, ICF INTERNATIONAL

January 2010-April 2014

Managed cultural resource program for the Sacramento office of ICF International.

DEPUTY STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER, OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION, CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

June 2001-January 2010.

Political appointee as Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer, second in command at the Office of Historic Preservation.

PARTNER, JRP HISTORICAL CONSULTING SERVICES, DAVIS CA

June 2001-January 2010

One of three partners in an active, approximately 18 person firm, conducting all types of Section 106 compliance issues from inventory to evaluation to develop Agreement Documents for federally-funded projects with adverse effects.

EDUCATION

HARVARD UNIVERSITY, CAMBRIDGE MA BA HISTORY 1971

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA DAVIS MA HISTORY 1976

SECTION 106
EXPERIENCE

Since the late 1990s, Mikesell has specialized in developing strategies and agreement documents for complex Section 106 compliance cases. These include:

- Programmatic Agreement for California High-Speed Train system. With others, helped to develop a program-wide agreement on how the various segments of the HST would be handled with respect to Section 106 compliance. With ICF, 2011.
- Programmatic Agreement for Spaceport America in New Mexico. Worked closely with FAA staff to develop and implement a program-wide agreement for construction and operation of commercial space station. With ICF 2011-13.
- Programmatic Agreement for Feather River West Levee project, northern California. Helped craft a program-wide agreement for multi-phase construction on levee project in Sutter and Butte counties. With ICF, 2013.
- Lead consultation for Office of Historic Preservation on dozens of complex Section 106 agreement, including the Programmatic Agreement for Doyle Drive replacement in the Presidio of San Francisco, 2009.

HISTORIC BRIDGE
EXPERIENCE

Mikesell is a nationally-recognized expert in the treatment of historic bridges.

- Principal Investigator, National Highway Transportation Board, 25-25 Task 88, "Marketing Historic Bridges," With ICF, 2014.
 - Rehabilitation of 3rd Street Bridge, San Francisco, with TRC, Prepared or reviewed HRER, Finding of Effect, 4(f). 2015-6.
 - Rehabilitation/Replacement of Mt. Murphy Rd Bridge, with Sycamore Environmental and CH2MHill, 2015-6. Prepared HRER, Finding of Effect, MOA.
 - Replacement of I Street Bridge, Sacramento, with ICF International and Mark Thomas, 2015-6. Prepared Finding of Effect.
 - Inventory/Evaluation, Los Gatos Creek Trestle, San Jose, with CH2MHill. 2015-6.
 - Rehabilitation of National Register-listed Healdsburg Bridge, Healdsburg, CA. 2012. HRER, Finding of Effect.
 - Replacement of National Register-eligible San Lorenzo Way Bridge, Santa Cruz County, CA, 2013. Prepared Finding of Effect.
 - Rehabilitation of Mineral King Bridge, Tulare County, CA, 2015, with Cornerstone Structural. 2015-6.
 - Author of *Historic Highway Bridges of California*. 1990.
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