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Dear Cassidy DeBaker,

Thank you for notifying the Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria about Kiaser Permanente, 1650 Los Gamos Medical Office, San Rafael, Marin County, a project within the Tribe's Ancestral Territory. We appreciate being notified and will review your project within 10 business days. If you have an immediate request please contact the Tribal Heritage Preservation Office for assistance by phone at (707) 566-2288 or by email at thpo@gratonrancheria.com.

Sincerely,

Buffy McQuillen

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April 27, 2017

The Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria
Gene Buvelot
6400 Redwood Drive, Suite 300
Rohnert Park, CA 94928

Project: Archaeological Resources Report for the Kaiser Permanente 1650 Los Gamos Medical Office Project, San Rafael, Marin County, California

Dear Mr. Buvelot,

Garcia and Associates (GANDA) is conducting cultural resources services for Kaiser Permanente for the 1650 Los Gamos Medical Office Project in an incorporated area of the City of San Rafael, Marin County, California. The County of Marin Planning Division is the California Environmental Agency (CEQA) lead agency. Please review this letter and preliminary project information for the proposed project.

The Project is located on the *Novato, California* 7.5-minute USGS quadrangle in Township 02N, Range 06W, Section 8 (please see attached Project Location map). The Study Area is located at 1650 Los Gamos Drive and within an existing adjacent parking lot south of Lucas Valley Road and west of Highway 101 in unincorporated San Rafael. The proposed Project includes the conversion of an existing office building to a medical office, potentially including the construction of a new parking structure at the site of an existing adjacent parking lot and the signalization and widening of the intersection of Lucas Valley Road and Los Gamos Drive. The Study Area encompasses an 11.1-acre parcel located within a relatively flat to moderately steep (slope approximately between 3% and 17%) wooded and developed terrain.

Results of the records search at the Northwest Information Center of the California Historical Resources Information System did not identify any prehistoric archaeological sites or cultural resources within the Study Area or within a 0.25 mile radius, (see attached Project Location Map). An archaeological survey was conducted in March of 2016, which did not result in the identification of any archaeological resources. A sample of field survey photographs is enclosed. A letter was sent to the Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) on March 16, 2016 requesting a search of the Sacred Lands File (SLF). A response was received on April 5, 2016 and a search of the SLF failed to indicate the presence of Native American cultural resources and/or archaeological resources within the Study Area.

Please contact GANDA Senior Archaeologist, Cassidy DeBaker at (415) 250-1687 should you have any questions or comments regarding this Project. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and I look forward to hearing from you.

Best Regards,



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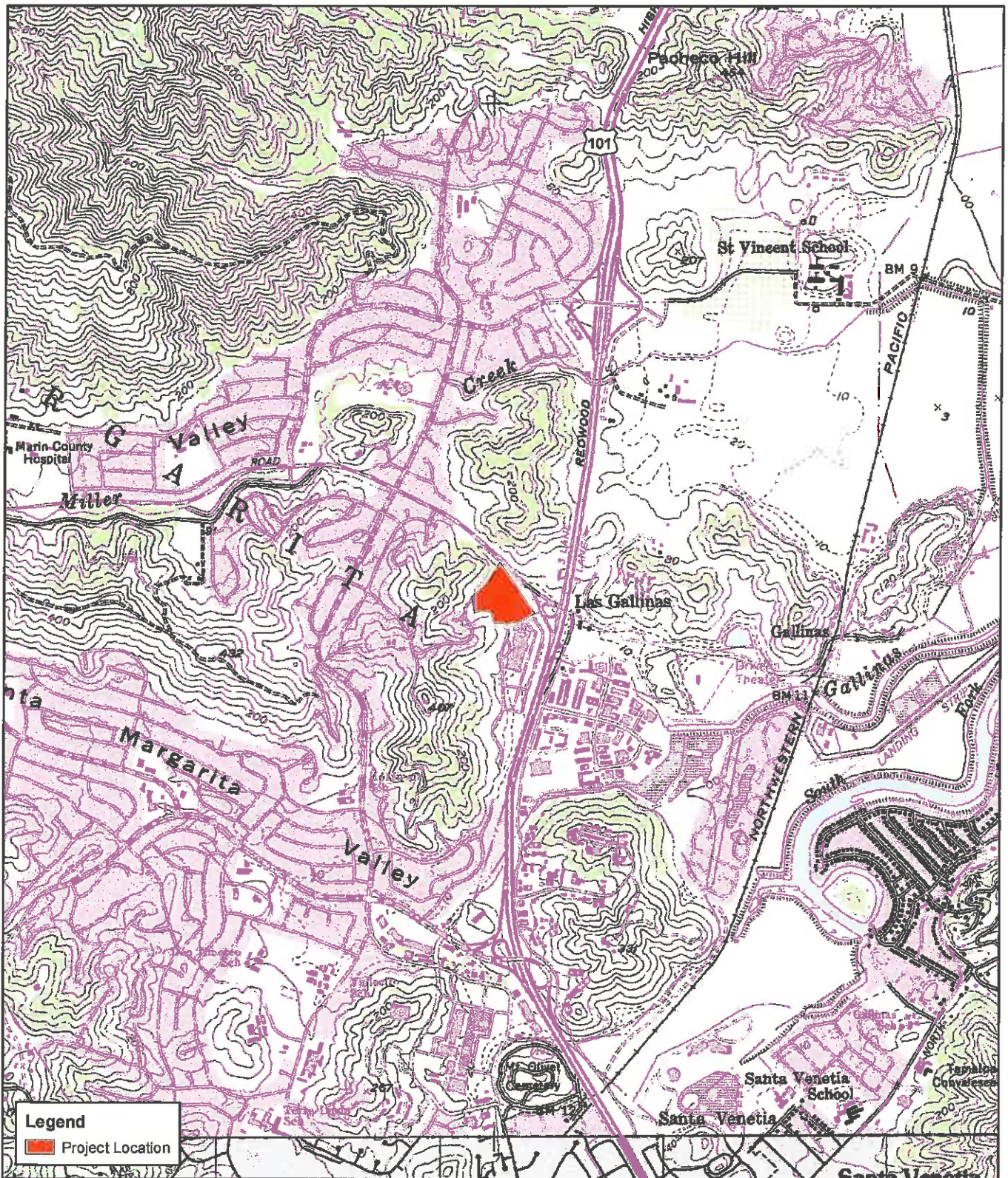
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Photo 1: Overview of natural area in northern portion of Study Area.



Photo 2: Overview of the upper parking area, looking from Las Gallinas Creek.



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 Project Location



USGS 7.5' Quad:
NOVATO (1980)

Legal Description:
T2N, R6W Section 8



Figure 2. Project Location Map
1650 Los Gatos
Kaiser Medical Office Project

Marin County, CA

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Scale 1:24,000
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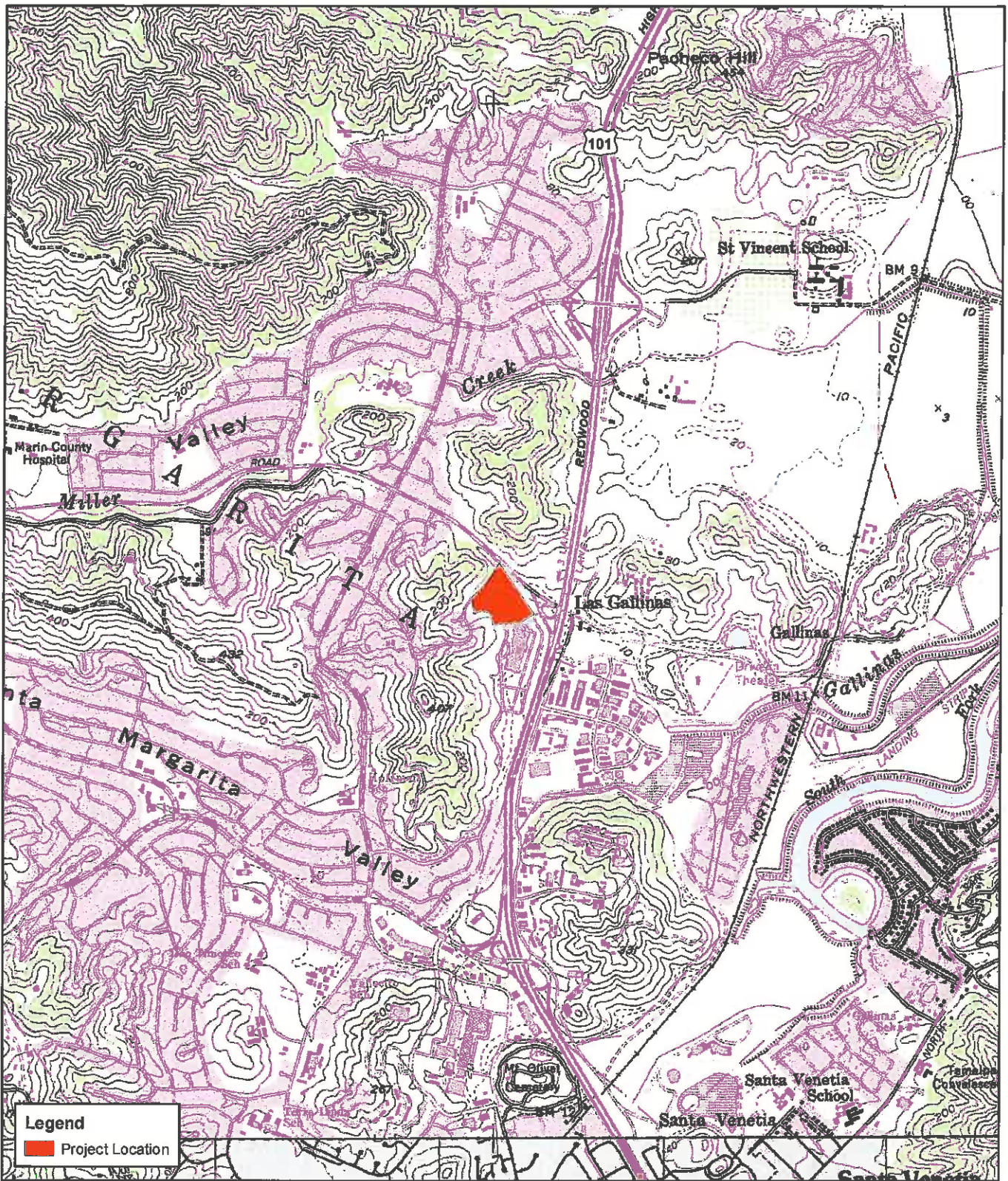


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