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Memorandum

To: Secretary

Through: Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks *Samuel A. Gentry* Date: 2023.10.19
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From: Director *Charles A. Samways* Date: 2023.10.17
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Subject: Designation of 16 Properties as National Historic Landmarks, Acceptance of Updated Documentation for 6 National Historic Landmarks, and Withdrawal of Designation for 3 National Historic Landmarks: Director's Recommendation and Request for Secretarial Action

At its meeting on August 15-16, 2023, the National Park System Advisory Board recommended the designation of the following properties as National Historic Landmarks:

1. POND FARM POTTERY, Guerneville, Sonoma County, CA (Criteria 1 and 2, Exception 8)
2. WAYFARERS CHAPEL, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA (Criterion 4, Exception 1)
3. TEMPLE AARON, Trinidad, CO (Criteria 1 and 4, Exception 1)
4. WINK'S PANORAMA, Gilpin County, CO (Criterion 1)
5. BARNUM INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND HISTORY, Bridgeport, CT (Criterion 2)
6. NATIONAL ARCHIVES BUILDING, Washington, DC (Criteria 1 and 4)
7. STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND GROUND ALERT FACILITY, Mountain Home Air Force Base, Elmore County, ID (Criteria 1 and 4)
8. SAM AND RUTH VAN SICKLE FORD HOUSE, Aurora, IL (Criterion 4)
9. MONTGOMERY COUNTY JAIL AND SHERIFF'S RESIDENCE, Crawfordsville, IN (Criterion 4)

10. POTTAWATTAMIE COUNTY JAIL AND SHERIFF'S RESIDENCE, Council Bluffs, IA (Criterion 4)
11. SAMPSON-WHITE JOINER SHOP, Duxbury, MA (Criteria 1 and 4)
12. FORT ARMISTEAD, Coker Creek, Monroe County, TN (Criteria 1 and 6)
13. RIO VISTA BRACERO RECEPTION CENTER, Socorro, TX (Criterion 1)
14. JEFFERSON COUNTY COURTHOUSE, Charlestown, WV (Criterion 1)
15. ROCK ISLAND SITE II, Door County, WI (Criterion 6)
16. QUEBEC 01 LAUNCH CONTROL FACILITY, Laramie County, WY (Criteria 1 and 4, Exception 8)

In accordance with National Historic Landmarks Program regulations, the Board reviewed the study nominating these sixteen properties for Landmark status and found that this property meets National Historic Landmarks Program criteria. The Board, therefore, voted to recommend that these properties be designated as National Historic Landmarks.

Also, at its meeting on August 15-16, 2023, the National Park System Advisory Board recommended acceptance of updated documentation for the following existing National Historic Landmarks:

1. JOHN MUIR HOME/STRENTZEL-MUIR RANCH, Martinez, Contra Costa County, CA (Criteria 1 and 2)
2. CARTER G. WOODSON HOME, Washington, DC (Criteria 2 and 3)
3. RIVERSIDE HISTORIC DISTRICT, Riverside, IL (Criteria 4 and 5)
4. HISTORIC MORAVIAN BETHLEHEM HISTORIC DISTRICT, Bethlehem, PA (Criteria 1 and 4, Exceptions 1 and 5)
5. HERMITAGE HOTEL, Nashville, TN (Criterion 1)
6. WATERFORD HISTORIC DISTRICT, Loudoun County, VA (Criteria 1, 4, and 5, Exception 8)

In accordance with National Historic Landmarks Program regulations, the Board reviewed the updated documentation reports for these Landmarks and found that the updated documentation meets National Historic Landmarks Program criteria. The Board, therefore, voted to recommend that the updated documentation for these six National Historic Landmarks be accepted.

Also, at its meeting on August 15-16, 2023, the National Park System Advisory Board recommended withdrawal of designation for the following existing National Historic Landmarks:

1. GOLDENROD (SHOWBOAT), Kampsville, Calhoun County, IL
2. DELUGE (FIRE FIGHTING TUG), New Orleans, LA
3. STE. CLAIRE (PASSENGER STEAMBOAT), Wayne County, MI

In accordance with National Historic Landmarks Program regulations, the Board reviewed the withdrawal of designation reports for these Landmarks and found that these properties no longer meet National Historic Landmarks Program criteria. The Board, therefore, voted to recommend that designation for these three National Historic Landmarks be withdrawn.

The Certificate of Action by the National Park System Advisory Board is attached for your review. In addition, you may find the nominations and executive summaries for all of these properties at: <https://www.nps.gov/subjects/nationalhistoriclandmarks/nps-advisory-board-meeting-summer-2023.htm>

Per National Historic Landmarks Program regulations, I hereby certify that the procedural requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 65.5 have been met. In particular, all notification requirements for these properties have been followed. No owner objections have been received.

I recommend that you approve the Board's August 15-16, 2023, recommendations and designate as a National Historic Landmarks the sixteen properties listed above, accept the updated documentation for the six National Historic Landmarks listed above, and withdraw designation of the three National Historic Landmarks listed above.

APPROVE: ☒

DISAPPROVE: ☐

DATE: December 11, 2023



Deb Haaland
Secretary of the Interior

Attachments