

## EDUCATION

1999 M.A., Anthropology, University of Nevada, Reno  
1972 B.A., Anthropology, University of California at Davis

## SUMMARY QUALIFICATIONS

Ms. Furnis is a Registered Professional Archaeologist, historical archaeologist and architectural historian with 45 years of experience in the western United States. [California (15 years), Nevada (25 years) and Alaska]. She meets the qualifications required by the Secretary of the Interior's *Standards and Guidelines for Archaeology and Historic Preservation*. Ms. Furnis is a skilled professional who is well-versed in the compliance procedures of CEQA, Section 106 of the NHPA and in working with a variety of federal, state, and local agencies. As an architectural historian, she has recorded hundreds of historic buildings and authored major architectural survey reports. Studies of built-environment resources include archival research, field investigation, significance criteria and determinations, assessment of impacts/effects, and management plans. She has experience evaluating and recommending historic properties for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places and the California Register of Historic Resources. Coursework completed in World Architecture, Anthropology of Architecture, Vernacular Architecture, and a workshop on The Identification of Mid-Twentieth Century Buildings.

## SELECTED PROJECTS

**Historical Sites Preservation, Veterans Affairs Long Beach Healthcare System, Long Beach, Los Angeles County, CA.** The undertakings involve eleven projects, divided into two construction phases for improvements to the campus. Cogstone reviewed prior reports and site records, conducted Section 106 Native American consultation, conducted consultation to develop a NAGPRA POA for all the projects and updated survey and evaluation of 19 buildings. One National Register-listed prehistoric archaeological site, the Puvungna Indian Village, is known on the campus. The appropriate DPR 523 record forms were completed. Architectural Historian. 2014

**Rose Creek Bike Trail, SANDAG, San Diego, CA.** Conducted a cultural resources constraints analysis for construction of a new 2-mile bike trail. Prepared a Historic Resources Evaluation Report. The scope and size of the Architectural APE for the project changed over time, so a maximum of 17 buildings of historic age were recorded and evaluated for CEQA and Section 106 requirements, none was considered eligible for NRHP listing. Cogstone also prepared an ASR/HPSR set of technical reports. Sub to Nasland Engineering. Architectural Historian. 2013-2014

**Blossom Plaza Mixed-Use Development, Forest City Development, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, CA.** The project involves development of a mixed-use project adjacent to the Chinatown Gold Line Metro station. Records search, archaeological resources monitoring and artifact recovery of construction excavation on block containing portions of the Zanja Madre, historic Italian and other businesses and residences and a 19th Century hotel. Consulted with SHPO regarding the Unanticipated Discovery of the Zanja Madre brick conduit. Principal Archaeologist/Project Manager. 2014

**South Access to Golden Gate Bridge–Doyle Drive P3 Project, FHWA/Caltrans District 4, San Francisco County Transportation Authority, San Francisco, CA.** Cultural resources monitoring of road replacement impacting this National Historic Landmark--the Presidio of San Francisco, National Park Service-Golden Gate National Recreation Area. Work areas include the previously demolished Pan Pacific International Exposition buildings from 1915 and Presidio military installation remains. Coordinating with architectural consultants monitoring building vibration and assisting with field photography to document any damages during construction. Discoveries have included isolated artifacts, building remains, foundations, wood stave conduits and the railroad track. NHPA Section 106/CEQA compliance. Sub Flatiron. Project Manager. 2014-2015