

providing boulders, gravel banks and other natural features that enhance the aeration of water and provide habitat for trout.

## 8.8 Archaeological, Historic, and Cultural Resources

The Humbug Valley and surrounding area was home to the Miwok Indians and early settlers. Consequently, the area is rich in potential cultural sites. The specific locations of such sites are not addressed in the General Plan and do not directly affect the location or character of land use.

### 8.8.1 Archaeological, Historic, and Cultural Resources Goals

**Goal AHCR-1.** Protect archaeological, historic and paleontological resources for their aesthetic, educational and cultural values.

#### **Policies: Archaeological, Historic, and Cultural Resources**

**AHCR-P-1.** Create and preserve a record of the community.

#### **Implementation: Archaeological, Historic, and Cultural Resources**

**AHCR-I-1.** Require a records search for any proposed development project, to determine whether the site contains known archaeological, historic, or cultural resources and/or to determine the potential for discovery of additional cultural resources. This requirement may be waived if determined by the City that the proposed project area is already sufficiently surveyed.

**AHCR-I-2.** Require that sponsors of proposed development projects on sites where probable cause for discovery of archaeological resources (as indicated by records search and where resources have been discovered in the vicinity of the project) retain a consulting archaeologist to survey the project site. If unique resources, as defined by California State law, are found, a qualified archaeologist or historian shall be called to evaluate the find and to recommend proper action. Require a monitoring plan for the project to ensure that mitigation measures are implemented.

**AHCR-I-3.** When feasible, incorporate significant archaeological sites into open space areas.

**AHCR-I-4.** The City should compile an inventory of all historic sites throughout the City. The inventory will contain a narrative of the significant facts regarding the historic events or persons associated with the site, and pictures of the site.

**AHCR-I-5.** The City should maintain an archive of historic information, including photographs, publications, oral histories and other materials.

- AHCR-I-6.** The historic archives will be compiled according to location in the City and will be maintained in a safe environment to protect it over time.
- AHCR-I-7.** The City should develop policies and the means to make the information available to the public for viewing and research.
- AHCR-I-8.** Encourage the placement of monuments or plaques that recognize and celebrate historic sites, structures, and events.
- AHCR-I-9.** Amend the Zoning Ordinance to include a landmark Overlay District to be applied to designated landmarks and historic sites, and require preparation of conservation plans for designated landmarks and historic sites.
- AHCR-I-10.** All City permits for reconstruction, modification of existing buildings will require submittal of a photograph of the existing structure or site. The intent is to create a record of the buildings in the City over time. A photograph will also be required for vacant sites that will be modified with new construction of new buildings or other above ground improvements.
- AHCR-I-11.** Support the use of the Williams Cabin, a site of historic interest, as a location for a local historic museum, visitor center, and community gathering place.

## 8.9 Mineral Resources

There are no known mineral resources within the study area. There is no Mineral Resource Zone Map available for the study area. There are no active sites on or near the study area listed in the available information on gravel and other mineral resources in California.

### 8.9.1 Mineral Resources Goals

- Goal MR-1.** Protect and develop mineral resources in Portola, should they be discovered.
- Goal MR-2.** Balance the development of mineral resources, should they be discovered, with protection of the natural environment.