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**To:** [Anderson, Diane \(DNR\)](#)  
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Hello Diane,

Please see attached. Our database has no archaeological records for the given project area.

Jim



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**Notice:** This email message simply reports the results of the cultural resources database search you requested. The database search is only for previously known archaeological sites and historic properties. **IN NO CASE DOES THIS DATABASE SEARCH OR EMAIL MESSAGE CONSTITUTE A PROJECT REVIEW UNDER STATE OR FEDERAL PRESERVATION LAWS** – please see our website at <https://mn.gov/admin/shpo/protection/> for further information regarding our Environmental Review Process.

Because the majority of archaeological sites in the state and many historic/architectural properties have not been recorded, important sites or properties may exist within the search area and may be affected by development projects within that area. Additional research, including field surveys, may be necessary to adequately assess the area's potential to contain historic properties or archaeological sites.

Properties that are listed in the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) or have been determined eligible for listing in the NRHP are indicated on the reports you have received, if any. The following codes may be on those reports:

**NR** – National Register listed. The properties may be individually listed or may be within the boundaries of a National Register District.

**CEF** – Considered Eligible Findings are made when a federal agency has recommended that a property is eligible for listing in the National Register and MN SHPO has accepted the recommendation for the purposes of the Environmental Review Process. These properties need to be further assessed before they are officially listed in the National Register.

**SEF** – Staff eligible Findings are those properties the MN SHPO staff considers eligible for listing in the National Register, in circumstances other than the Environmental Review Process.

**DOE** – Determination of Eligibility is made by the National Park Service and are those properties that are eligible for listing in the National Register, but have not been officially listed.

**CNEF** – Considered Not Eligible Findings are made during the course of the Environmental Review Process. For the purposes of the review a property is considered not eligible for listing in the National Register. These properties may need to be reassessed for eligibility under additional or alternate contexts.

Properties without NR, CEF, SEF, DOE, or CNEF designations in the reports may not have been evaluated and therefore no assumption to their eligibility can be made. Integrity and contexts change over time, therefore any eligibility determination made ten (10) or more years from the date of the current survey are considered out of date and the property will need to be reassessed.

If you require a comprehensive assessment of a project's potential to impact archaeological sites or historic/architectural properties, you may need to hire a qualified archaeologist and/or historian. If you need assistance with a project review, please contact Kelly Gragg-Johnson, Environmental Review Specialist @ 651-201-3285 or by email at [kelly.graggjohnson@state.mn.us](mailto:kelly.graggjohnson@state.mn.us).

The Minnesota SHPO Archaeology and Historic/Architectural Survey Manuals can be found at <https://mn.gov/admin/shpo/identification-evaluation/>.

Given the Governor's implementation of [Stay Safe MN](#), SHPO staff will continue to work remotely and be available via [phone and email](#), and the SHPO office will be closed to visitors and unable to accommodate in-person research and deliveries. Mail is being delivered to the office via USPS, FedEx and UPS, however, staff have limited weekly access to sort and process mail. Our office will continue to take file search requests via [DataRequestSHPO@state.mn.us](mailto:DataRequestSHPO@state.mn.us). Check [SHPO's webpage](#) for the latest updates and we thank you for your continued patience.



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**From:** Anderson, Diane (DNR) <diane.k.anderson@state.mn.us>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 28, 2022 12:41 PM  
**To:** MN\_MNIT\_Data Request SHPO <DataRequestSHPO@state.mn.us>  
**Subject:** Database Search Request

Hello,

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (MN DNR) is in the process or preparing an Environmental Assessment Worksheet (EAW) for a proposed project within Charles A Lindbergh State Park in Morrison County. This project meets the mandatory threshold due to impacts to historical places, under [Minnesota Rules 4410.4300, Subp. 31. Historical places](#). Please accept this email and project description as a request for a database search for archaeological, historical and architectural districts or structures within the project area.

**Project description**

MN DNR is planning the demolition and removal of the Tenant Farmer's House located within Charles A. Lindbergh State Park, in Little Falls, Minnesota. The house is listed in the National Register of Historic Places as part of the Charles A. Lindbergh State Park and Lindbergh House historic district. The house served as the residence of the tenant farmers of the Lindbergh property until the 1930s. Beginning in the mid-twentieth century, it was then used as the state park

manager's residence. It has been vacant since the 1980s and has fallen into disrepair. The purpose of the proposed project is to eliminate a public safety hazard. The Tenant Farmer's House is a safety hazard due to its current state of disrepair and proximity to popular park attractions and amenities. No other structures will be impacted by the proposed project.

MN DNR has consulted with SHPO regarding the proposed demolition and removal of the Tenant Farmer's House.

**Project Location**

County: [Morrison](#)

City/Township: [Little Falls / Pike Creek Township](#)

PLS Location (¼, ¼, Section, Township, Range):

<a href="#">NW, NW</a>	<a href="#">30</a>	<a href="#">129N</a>	<a href="#">29 W</a>

Watershed (81 major watershed scale): [Mississippi River - Brainerd](#)

**Attachments:**

Project area (approx. 2 acres) shapefile <TenantHouse Project Area.\*>;

USGS map with project location <Fig2\_USGS\_TFHLindberghSP.pdf>

Please contact me if you need any additional information or clarification about this project.

Thank you,

**Diane K. Anderson**

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