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NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARKS THEME STUDY**

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## Appendix 2

### AAPI National Historic Landmarks Study List

#### AAPI PROPERTIES THAT MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR NHL DESIGNATION

This table includes a sampling of properties that may be eligible for NHL designation for their association with AAPI culture or history. The research and evaluation is too preliminary for an accurate assessment, but each property on the table has some quality that makes further investigation compelling. Certain factors may make some untenable candidates for NHL designation, but, at this writing, each is worth further investigation. Properties found to be ineligible for NHL designation may be eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. This table represents a sampling of properties that are possibly eligible; a comprehensive inventory was beyond the scope of this project.

| PROPERTY NAME  | LOCATION                    | NRHP LIST YEAR | POTENTIAL NHL CRITERIA       | POTENTIAL AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE               |
|--|-----------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|---|
| <b>CHINESE</b>   |                             |                |                              |   |
| Ah Louis Store*  | San Luis Obispo, California | 2008           | 2: People                    | Social History<br>Commerce<br>Ethnic Heritage |
| Bing Kong Tong (within Isleton Chinese and Japanese Commercial District) | Isleton, California         | 1991           | 1: Events                    | Social History<br>Ethnic Heritage             |
| Bok Kai Temple*  | Marysville, California      | 1975           | 4: Architecture              | Architecture                                  |
| Bolivar County Courthouse (in Rosedale Historic District)                | Rosedale, Mississippi       | 2000           | 1: Events                    | Law   |
| Boston's Chinatown   | Boston, Massachusetts       | NA             | 1: Events                    | Ethnic Heritage                               |
| China Alley Historic District  | Hanford, California         | 1972           | 1: Events<br>4: Architecture | Ethnic Heritage<br>Architecture               |

Riverside, California. F.B. Devine Packing House, 8th and Pachappa, circa 1888.  
Photo courtesy of the Riverside Metropolitan Museum, Riverside, CA.



| PROPERTY NAME   | LOCATION   | NRHP LIST YEAR | POTENTIAL NHL CRITERIA         | POTENTIAL AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE   |
|---|--|----------------|--------------------------------|---|
| Chinatown and Little Italy Historic District  | New York City, New York  | 2010           | 1: Events<br>5: District       | Exploration/Settlement<br>Industry<br>Architecture<br>Commerce<br>Economics<br>Social History<br>Ethnic Heritage  |
| Chinatown Telephone Exchange, Canton Bank   | Canton, California   | NA             | 1: Events<br>4: Architecture   | Industry<br>Architecture  |
| San Francisco Chinatown*  | San Francisco, California  | NA             | 1: Events<br>5: District       | Exploration/Settlement<br>Industry<br>Architecture<br>Commerce<br>Economics<br>Politics/Government<br>Transportation<br>Social History<br>Ethnic Heritage |
| Six Companies (Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association)*                          | San Francisco, California  | NA             | 1: Events                      | Politics<br>Law<br>Social History<br>Community Planning and Development<br>Ethnic Heritage  |
| East Kong Yick Building, Wing Luke Museum of the Asian American Experience            | Seattle, Washington (in Seattle Chinatown Historic District)         | 1986           | 1: Events                      | Social History<br>Education<br>Community Planning and Development<br>Recreation<br>Ethnic Heritage  |
| Fong Won Herb Company Building*   | Oakland, California  | NA             | 1: Events                      | Health/Medicine   |
| Forbidden City Nightclub, Sutter Street Theatre*                                      | San Francisco, California  | NA             | 1: Events                      | Social History<br>Entertainment   |
| Gin Lin Hydraulic Mining Site*  | Applegate Historic District, Oregon                                  | NA             | 6: Archeology                  | Exploration/Settlement<br>Industry<br>Ethnic Heritage   |
| Grace Nicholson Building; Pacific Asia Museum   | Pasadena, California   | 1976           | 4: Architecture                | Architecture  |
| Horace Mann School/ Consolidated Chinese Benevolent Association (in Boston Chinatown) | Boston, Massachusetts  | 2015           | 1: Event<br>4: Architecture    | Education<br>Social History<br>Architecture   |
| Jacksonville Chinese Quarter  | Jacksonville, Oregon   | NA             | 6: Archeology                  | Archeology  |
| Mendocino Joss House (Temple of Kwan Tai)*  | Mendocino, California (in Mendocino and Headlands Historic District) | 1971           | 4: Architecture<br>Exception 1 | Architecture  |



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| Miller Gulch Sawmill Site*                                       | Salt Point State Park, California                          | NA             | 6: Archeology                             | Exploration/Settlement<br>Industry<br>Ethnic Heritage<br>Archeology       |
| Moore Gulch Chinese Mining Site                                  | Clearwater National Forest, Idaho                          | 1983           | 1: Events<br>5: District<br>6: Archeology | Exploration/Settlement<br>Industry<br>Ethnic Heritage                     |
| Oroville Chinese Temple  | Oroville, California                                       | 1976           | 4: Architecture                           | Architecture<br>Ethnic Heritage   |
| Ouray Chinatown  | Ouray, Colorado  | NA             | 6: Archeology                             | Exploration/Settlement<br>Social History<br>Ethnic Heritage<br>Archeology |
| Polly Bemis House  | Idaho County, Idaho  | 1988           | 6: Archeology                             | Archeology  |
| Riverside Chinatown*   | Riverside, California                                      | 1990           | 6: Archeology                             | Exploration/Settlement<br>Industry<br>Ethnic Heritage<br>Archeology       |
| Rock Springs Massacre Site                                       | Rock Springs, Wyoming                                      | NA             | 1: Events<br>6: Archeology                | Labor History<br>Social History   |
| Sam Choy Brick Store   | Angels Camp, California                                    | 1984           | 1: Events                                 | Architecture<br>Commerce<br>Politics/Government<br>Ethnic History         |
| San Francisco YMCA (in Chinatown)                                | San Francisco, California                                  | NA             | 1: Events                                 | Social History<br>Ethnic History<br>Recreation                            |
| San Miguel Abalone Fishery Part of Channel Islands National Park | San Miguel Island, California                              | NA             | 6: Archeology                             | Social History<br>Industry<br>Ethnic Heritage<br>Archeology               |
| Summit Camp  | Donner Summit, California                                  | NA             | 6: Archeology                             | Social History<br>Transportation<br>Ethnic Heritage<br>Archeology         |
| Transcontinental Railroad Grade                                  | Corrine, Utah  | 1994           | 1: Events<br>6: Archeology                | Transportation<br>Archeology  |
| Walnut Grove Chinese-American Historic District                  | Walnut Grove, California                                   | 1990           | 5: District                               | Social History<br>Community Planning and Development<br>Ethnic Heritage   |
| Weaverville Joss House, Taoist Temple*                           | Weaverville, California (in Weaverville Historic District) | 1971           | 4: Architecture<br>Exception 1            | Architecture  |

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|---|------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Wong How House*   | San Luis Obispo County, California | NA             | 6: Archeology                         | Industry<br>Ethnic Heritage<br>Archeology                               |
| You Chong (Y. C.) Hong Offices*                                 | Los Angeles, California            | NA             | 2: People<br>4: Architecture          | Law<br>Architecture<br>Ethnic Heritage                                  |
| YWCA Chinatown/<br>Chinese Historical Society of America (CHSA) | San Francisco, California          | NA             | 1: Events                             | Social History<br>Community Planning and Development<br>Ethnic Heritage |
| <b>JAPANESE</b>   |                                    |                |                                       |   |
| Castroville Japanese Language School*                           | Castroville, California            | 1995           | 1: Events                             | Social History<br>Community Planning and Development<br>Education       |
| Enmanji Buddhist Temple   | Sebastopol, California             | 2006           | 4: Architecture<br>Exceptions 1 and 2 | Architecture  |
| Eugene J. De Sabla, Jr. Teahouse and Tea Garden*                | San Mateo, California              | 1992           | 4: Architecture                       | Architecture  |
| Fresno Buddhist Temple  | Fresno, California                 | NA             | 1: Events<br>Exception 1              | Ethnic Heritage   |
| Gilroy Yamato Hot Springs*                                      | Gilroy, California                 | 1995           | 1: Events                             | Recreation<br>Social History  |
| Hakone Historic District  | Saratoga, California               | 2013           | 4: Architecture                       | Landscape<br>Architecture   |
| Hamakua Jodo Mission  | Honokaa, Hawai'i                   | NA             | 1: Events<br>4: Architecture          | Architecture<br>Community Planning and Development<br>Religion          |
| Hawaii Shingon Mission  | Honolulu, Hawai'i                  | 2002           | 4: Architecture                       | Architecture  |
| Holland Union Gakuen*   | Clarksburg, California             | NA             | 1: Events                             | Social History<br>Community Planning and Development<br>Education       |
| Japan Center  | San Francisco, California          | NA             | 4: Architecture                       | Architecture  |
| Japanese Gulch Site*  | Mukilteo, Snohomish, Washington    | NA             | 6: Archeology                         | Exploration/Settlement<br>Industry<br>Ethnic Heritage                   |
| Kinmon Gakuen*  | San Francisco, California          | NA             | 1: Events                             | Social History<br>Community Planning and Development<br>Education       |
| Kokugo Gakko (Japanese Language School and Cultural Center)     | Seattle, Washington                | NA             | 1: Events                             | Social History<br>Ethnic Heritage                                       |

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| Kotani-En Garden                                       | Silicon Valley, California  | 1976           | 4: Architecture              | Architecture<br>Landscape<br>Architecture   |
| Lavender Town  | Selleck, Washington   | NA             | 6: Archeology                | Archeology<br>Ethnic Heritage   |
| Maui Jinsha Mission                                    | Wailuku, Hawai'i  | 1978           | 4: Architecture              | Architecture  |
| Mukai Cold Process Fruit Barreling Plant               | Vashon, Washington  | 1994           | 1: Events                    | Social History<br>Industry<br>Ethnic Heritage   |
| Oakland Japantown*                                     | Oakland, California   | NA             | 1: Events<br>6: Architecture | Exploration/Settlement<br>Social History<br>Commerce<br>Ethnic Heritage<br>Archeology               |
| San Francisco Japanese Tea Garden                      | San Francisco, California (in Golden Gate Park Historic District) | 2004           | 1: Events<br>4: Architecture | Social History<br>Recreation<br>Architecture<br>Landscape Architecture                              |
| San Francisco Japantown                                | San Francisco, California   | NA             | 1: Events<br>5: District     | Social History<br>Community Planning and Development<br>Architecture<br>Commerce<br>Ethnic Heritage |
| San Francisco Japantown YWCA                           | San Francisco, California   | NA             | 1: Events<br>4: Architecture | Ethnic History<br>Architecture  |
| San Jose Buddhist Church Betsuin                       | San Jose, California  | NA             | 4: Architecture              | Architecture  |
| San Jose Japantown*                                    | San Jose, California  | NA             | 1: Events<br>5: District     | Social History<br>Community Planning and Development<br>Architecture<br>Commerce<br>Ethnic Heritage |
| Shofuso Japanese House and Garden, West Fairmount Park | Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  | NA             | 4: Landscape<br>Architecture | Landscape<br>Architecture<br>Architecture   |
| Wakamatsu Tea and Silk Colony Farm*                    | Placerville, California   | 2009           | 1: Events                    | Exploration/Settlement<br>Agriculture<br>Ethnic Heritage  |
| Walnut Grove Gakuen Hall*                              | Walnut Grove, California  | 1980           | 1: Events                    | Social History<br>Community Planning and Development  |
| Walnut Grove Japanese American Historic District       | Walnut Grove, California  | 1990           | 5: District                  | Social History<br>Community Planning and Development<br>Architecture<br>Commerce<br>Ethnic Heritage |



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| <b>INDIAN/SOUTHEAST ASIAN</b>  |  |                |  |   |
| Old Vedanta Hindu Temple   | San Francisco, California              | NA             | 1: Events<br>4: Architecture                           | Social History<br>Religion  |
| Sikh Gurdwara Sahib  | Stockton, California                   | NA             | 1: Events  | Social History  |
| Refugee Processing Center at Camp Pendleton*   | San Diego County, California           | NA             | 1: Events  | Exploration/Settlement<br>Military  |
| Refugee Processing Center at Eglin Air Force Base*                                       | Valparaiso, Florida                    | NA             | 1: Events  | Exploration/Settlement<br>Military  |
| Refugee Processing Center at Fort Chaffee*   | Fort Smith, Arkansas                   | NA             | 1: Events  | Exploration/Settlement<br>Military  |
| Refugee Processing Center at Fort Indiantown Gap*  | Annville, Pennsylvania                 | NA             | 1: Events  | Exploration/Settlement<br>Military  |
| <b>KOREAN</b>  |  |                |  |   |
| Willows Korean Aviation School*  | Willows, California                    | NA             | 1: Events  | Aviation<br>Social History  |
| <b>PACIFIC ISLANDER</b>  |  |                |  |   |
| Daifukuji Soto Zen Mission   | Kealahou, Hawai'i                      | 1994           | 1: Events<br>4: Architecture                           | Ethnic Heritage<br>Architecture   |
| East-West Center, or Center for Cultural and Technical Interchange Between East and West | Honolulu, Hawai'i                      | NA             | 1: Events  | Politics<br>Education   |
| Filipino Community Hall*   | Delano, California                     | NA             | 1: Events<br>2: People                                 | Politics/Law<br>Ethnic Heritage   |
| Historic Filipinotown*   | Los Angeles, California                | NA             | 1: Events<br>5: District                               | Ethnic Heritage   |
| Kaho'olawe Island Reserve  | Wailuku, Hawai'i                       | 1981           | 1: Events<br>2: Persons (George Helm)<br>6: Archeology | Exploration/Settlement<br>Military<br>Archeology<br>Social History<br>Politics<br>Ethnic Heritage |
| Leluh Ruins  | Kosrae, Federated States of Micronesia | 1983           | 1: Ethnic Heritage<br>6: Archeology                    | Archeology  |
| Little Manila  | Stockton, California                   | NA             | 1: Events<br>5: District                               | Agriculture<br>Commerce<br>Politics<br>Social History<br>Ethnic Heritage                          |

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| Taga Latte Stone Quarry  | Songsong, Rota, Northern Mariana Islands | 1974           | 1: Events<br>6: Archeology | Ethnic Heritage (Chamorro)<br>Archeology  |
| Kyoto Gardens of Honolulu  | Honolulu, Hawai'i                        | 2004           | 4: Architecture            | Architecture  |
| Pagat Site   | Yigo, Guam                               | 1974           | 1: Events<br>6: Archeology | Religion<br>Archeology<br>Social History<br>Ethnic Heritage   |
| To'aga Site  | Ofu Island, American Samoa               | NA             | 1: Events<br>6: Archeology | Ethnic Heritage<br>Archeology   |
| <b>MULTIPLE AAPI AFFILIATIONS</b>                                  |  |                |                            |   |
| International District (Seattle Chinatown Historic District)       | Seattle, Washington                      | 1986           | 1: Events<br>5: District   | Exploration/Settlement<br>Architecture<br>Social History<br>Community Planning and Development<br>Ethnic Heritage |
| Isleton Chinese and Japanese Commercial Districts                  | Isleton, California                      | 1991           | 1: Events<br>5: District   | Ethnic Heritage<br>Architecture   |
| Portland New Chinatown-Japantown Historic District                 | Portland, Oregon                         | 1989/<br>2004  | 1: Events<br>5: District   | Social History<br>Ethnic Heritage<br>Architecture   |
| Pike Place Public Market Historic District                         | Pike Place, Washington                   | 2002           | 1: Events                  | Social History<br>Industry<br>Commerce<br>Ethnic Heritage   |
| San Francisco State College *                                      | San Francisco, California                | NA             | 1: Events                  | Education   |
| San Miguel Abalone Fishery (Part of Channel Islands National Park) | San Miguel Island, California            | 1979           | 6: Archeology              | Commerce<br>Industry  |

*\*A summary of the property can be found in the Registration Requirements in "A Sampling of Properties Possibly Eligible for NHL Designation."*