

**United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service**

**National Register of Historic Places
Registration Form**

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in *How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form* (National Register Bulletin 16A). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the information requested. If any item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions. Place additional entries and narrative items on continuation sheets (NPS Form 10-900a). Use a typewriter, word processor, or computer, to complete all items.

1. Name of Property

Historic name: Rattlesnake Island (a.k.a. Elem Island, Sulphur Bank Island, Indian Island)_____

Other names/site number: Ethnographic Location of Elem Village,
archaeological site designations CA-LAK-89/H, 146, 147, 148, 1200, 1201_____

2. Location

street & number 12900 Sulphur Bank Mine Road_____ not for publication

city or town Clearlake Oaks_____ XX vicinity

state California_____ code CA county Lake_____ code 033__ zip code 95422

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1986, as amended, I hereby certify that this nomination request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register Criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant nationally statewide locally. (See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Signature of certifying official/Title Date

California Office of Historic Preservation
State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. (See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Signature of commenting or other official Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

4. National Park Service Certification

I hereby certify that this property is: <input type="checkbox"/> entered in the National Register <input type="checkbox"/> See continuation sheet. <input type="checkbox"/> determined eligible for the National Register <input type="checkbox"/> See continuation sheet. <input type="checkbox"/> determined not eligible for the National Register <input type="checkbox"/> removed from the National Register <input type="checkbox"/> other (explain): _____ _____	Signature of the Keeper _____ _____ _____ _____	Date of Action _____ _____ _____ _____
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5. Classification

Ownership of Property
(Check as many boxes as apply)

- private
- public-local
- public-State
- public-Federal

Category of Property
(Check only one box)

- building(s)
- district
- site
- structure
- object

Number of Resources within Property
(Do not include previously listed resources in the count.)

Contributing	Noncontributing	
_____	_____	buildings
6	_____	sites
_____	_____	structures
_____	_____	objects
6	_____	Total

Name of related multiple property listing
(Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing.)

N/A

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register

0

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions
(Enter categories from instructions)

Government: prehistoric capitol

Religion: prehistoric ceremonial site

Funerary: prehistoric cemetery, graves, burials, mortuary

Domestic: prehistoric village sites

Commerce/Trade: prehistoric trade

Agriculture Subsistence: fishing, hunting, gathering, gardening, storage, processing

Industry/Processing/Extraction: prehistoric processing site

Landscape: natural feature

Current Functions
(Enter categories from instructions)

Religion: ceremonial and cultural use

Recreation and Culture: outdoor recreation

Agriculture Subsistence: fishing, hunting, gathering

Landscape: natural feature

7. Description

Architectural Classification
(Enter categories from instructions)

Other: ruins, rock alignments, house pits, habitation remains

Materials
(Enter categories from instructions)

foundation: stone and brick _____

roof: _____

walls: stone and brick _____

other: semi-subterranean house features__

Narrative Description

(Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

See continuation sheets

8. Statement of Significance

Applicable National Register Criteria

(Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing)

- A Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.
- B Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
- C Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.
- XX D Property has yielded, or is likely to yield information important in prehistory or history.

Criteria Considerations

(Mark "X" in all the boxes that apply.)

Property is:

- A owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.
- B removed from its original location.
- XX C a birthplace or a grave.
- XX D a cemetery.
- E a reconstructed building, object, or structure.
- F a commemorative property.
- G less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.

Narrative Statement of Significance

(Explain the significance of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

9. Major Bibliographical References

(Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form on one or more continuation sheets.)

Previous documentation on file (NPS):

- preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested.
- previously listed in the National Register
- previously determined eligible by the National Register
- designated a National Historic Landmark
- recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # _____
- recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # _____

Areas of Significance

(Enter categories from instructions)

Archaeology: Prehistoric, Historic-Aboriginal

Cultural Development: Tribal development of concept of private property

Exploration/Settlement: Prehistoric settlement and population expansion

Economics: Prehistoric production, distribution and land use

Industry: Stone and bone tool manufacture

Period of Significance

Unknown Prehistoric to present

Significant Dates

N/A

Significant Person

(Complete if Criterion B is marked above)

N/A

Cultural Affiliation

Native American (Southeastern Pomo)

Architect/Builder

Southeastern Pomo community of Elem

Primary Location of Additional Data

XX State Historic Preservation Office (Cal. Hist. Res. Inv.)

- XX Other State agency
- Federal agency
- Local government
- University
- Other

Name of repository:

State Native American Heritage Commission, Sacred Lands File #N-LAK-59

Rattlesnake Island
Name of Property

Lake County, CA
County and State

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of Property 56**UTM References**

(Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet)

	Zone	Easting	Northing		Zone	Easting	Northing
1	10__	527000	4318200	3	10__	527800	4317350
2	10__	527600	4318500	4	10__	528250	4317750

See continuation sheet.

Verbal Boundary Description

(Describe the boundaries of the property on a continuation sheet.)

Boundary Justification

(Explain why the boundaries were selected on a continuation sheet.)

11. Form Prepared By

name/title Dr. John and Cheyanne Parker (RPA)___

organization _____ date January 21st, 2005_____

street & number PO Box 462_____ telephone (805) 772-0117_____

city or town Cayucos_____ state CA__ zip code 93430_____

Additional Documentation

Submit the following items with the completed form:

Continuation Sheets**Maps**

A **USGS map** (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location.

A **Sketch map** for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources.

Photographs

Representative **black and white photographs** of the property.

Additional items

(Check with the SHPO or FPO for any additional items)

Property Owner

(Complete this item at the request of the SHPO or FPO.)

name John Nady (based on county tax records)_____

street & number 6701 Shellmound_____ telephone _____

city or town Emeryville_____ state CA__ zip code 94608_____

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