

# **Project Services**

Foothill has conducted work on historic-period cultural resources for California's Office of Historic Preservation, Department of Parks and Recreation, and Department of Transportation, and for numerous city and county governments, private corporations, and individuals.

- Conducting cultural resource survey, evaluation, and mitigation programs (archaeological sites, buildings and structures, traditional cultural properties)
- Historic Buildings Surveys
- National Register of Historic Places Evaluations and Nominations
- National Historic Landmark Nominations
- Historic-Period Context Statements and Overviews
- Historic American Building Survey (HABS) studies
- Historic American Engineering Record (HAER) recordings
- Historic Property Survey Reports (HPSR)
- Archaeological Survey Reports (ASR)
- Historic Resource Evaluation Reports (HRER)
- Federal Highway Bridge Rehabilitation and Replacement Programs (HBRR)
- Native American Consultation
- Oral Histories and Interviews

Foothill Resources, Ltd. was established as a limited partnership in 1983 by Julia G. Costello, Ph.D., historical archaeologist, and Judith Marvin, historian, architectural historian, and museum director; it was incorporated in 1992. Foothill is 100% woman-owned and is a certified Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE), qualifying both as "Small" and "Disadvantaged." Corporate headquarters, located in Mokelumne Hill, Calaveras County, California, includes an archaeological laboratory facility. A second corporate office is located in Murphys, Calaveras County, and a satellite office in located in Sonora, Tuolumne County.

# **Company Principals**

**Dr. Julia G. Costello,** a member of the Register of Professional Archaeologists (ROPA) since 1980, is a recognized authority on cultural resource management of historic sites in the Western United States and has worked with CRM issues in underdeveloped countries. She has extensive experience with a wide range of archaeological sites, and also worked with evaluating and preserving historic buildings and structures, and with traditional cultural properties. She has published widely on her work with Spanish Colonial and Gold Rushperiod sites, with mining and industrial sites, and with sites associated with Chinese, Japanese, and Italian occupations. Dr. Costello received her M.A. in prehistoric archaeology in 1972 from the University of Denver and then spent two years excavating Bronze, Iron-Age, and Roman sites in Lebanon. She came to California in 1974, where she received her Ph.D. from the University of California at Santa Barbara in 1990. Dr. Costello served over five years on the California State Historical Resources Commission, one of these as its Chair. She served on the Board of Directors and then as President of the Society for Historical Archaeology between 1985-1992, and as President of the Society for California Archaeology from

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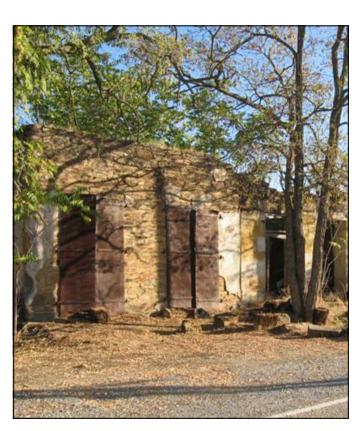


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1994-1996. She served on the Ethics Committee of the Society for American Archaeology. In 1994 she developed a National Historic Register program for the US Agency for International Development in Jordan. Dr. Costello has represented the United States on the International Committee on Archaeological Heritage Management, of the International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS).

Judith Marvin, historian and architectural historian, has been actively involved in historic research since 1977. Obtaining a degree in History from University of California, Berkeley, she served for eleven years as curator and director of the Calaveras County Museum and Archives and since 1983 as a partner in Foothill Resources, Ltd. Ms. Marvin has served as historian for a wide range of cultural resource projects, producing both site-specific and overview histories, and conducting extensive documentary and oral history research for federal, state, county, city, district, and private projects. Included among these were historical reports and evaluations of numerous cabins, historical sites and resources on the Stanislaus National



Forest, Sierra National Forest, Eldorado Forest, Toiyabe Forest, and Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit, as well as numerous other roads, ditches, trails, mining, and agricultural sites in the California foothills and Sierra Nevada. She has completed contextual histories for several water-related projects for Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Calaveras County Water District, and irrigation districts in Stanislaus County. For the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), she co-authored a National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) nomination for a historic trail and a California Register of Historical Resources (CRHR) nomination for a convict labor camp. Ms. Marvin has completed over twenty Federal Highway Bridge Rehabilitation and Replacement (HBRR) studies and numerous historical and architectural studies for the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans). For the National Park Service (NPS), she has completed five historical studies for Yosemite National Park. Studies for the California Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) include reports for Sugar Pine Point State Park, Columbia State Historic Park, and Plumas-Eureka State Park.



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