

Table 1. Prehistoric Cultural Chronology of the Forest Hill and Georgetown Divides.

Culture Period	Age	Cultural Characteristics
PaleoIndian	9000 B.C. – 6500 B.C.	Highly mobile populations, subsistence focus on hunting
<i>Early Holocene</i>	<i>8000 B.C. – 6000 B.C.</i>	
Archaic/Millingstone	6500 B.C. – 3500 B.C.	Mobile populations, diversified subsistence pattern with increase use of seed resources indicated by millingslab/ handstone tool kit
<i>Archaic</i>	<i>6000 B.C. – 1200 B.C.</i>	
Early Sierran	3500 B.C. – 600 B.C.	Mobile populations, diversified subsistence pattern, advent of mortar/pestle technology, evidence of more regular settlement/subsistence patterns in Sierra Nevada
<i>Early Sierran</i>	<i>1200 B.C. – 600 A.D.</i>	
Middle Sierran	600 B.C. – A.D. 1000	Period of cultural florescence through-out the region, extensive inter-regional trade, large semi-permanent settlements, atlatl/dart technology supplemented by bow/arrow ca. A.D. 600
<i>Middle Sierran</i>	<i>A.D. 600 – A.D. 1400</i>	
Late Prehistoric Sierran/ Protohistoric	A.D. 1000 – A.D. 1500/ A.D. 1500 – A.D. 1769	Rapid population growth, intensification subsistence pattern, complex settlement patterns with permanent villages and seasonal camps, primary use of mortar/ pestle and bow/arrow, tribelet territories maintained, inter-regional trade declines, “monetary” shell bead exchange; European settlement indirectly affects Sierra Nevada Native American cultures
<i>Late Sierran (including Protohistoric)</i>	<i>A.D. 1400 – A.D. 1769</i>	

Table 2. Inventory of Previously Recorded Archaeological Sites in the Expanded Study Area (sites documented as occurring in the Study Area are indicated by an “*”).

Site Number	Forest	Description
05-17-54-01	Tahoe	Unknown (historic?)
05-17-54-02	Tahoe	Old Stamp Mill site; mill removed
05-17-54-03	Tahoe	Foundations of 6 miners cabins
05-17-54-06	Tahoe	Lithic scatter, bedrock mortar (BRM)
05-17-54-10	Tahoe	Historic tunnel
05-17-54-16	Tahoe	Rock wall cabin foundation
05-17-54-92	Tahoe	Rock outcropping with 5 BRMs
05-17-54-116*	Tahoe	Flake scatter (w/ projectile points and BRM)
05-17-54-117	Tahoe	Flake scatter
05-17-54-133	Tahoe	Historic mining site
05-17-54-136	Tahoe	Rock outcrop with 2 BRMs
05-17-54-214	Tahoe	Historic trash dump
05-17-54-228*	Tahoe	BRMs w/ 13 cups
05-17-54-254	Tahoe	Small lithic scatter
05-17-54-255	Tahoe	Lithic scatter, 2 grinding slicks
05-17-54-256	Tahoe	Lithic scatter, BRMs, grinding slick
05-17-54-257	Tahoe	BRM, light lithic scatter
05-17-54-265	Tahoe	Light lithic scatter
05-17-54-266	Tahoe	Small lithic scatter
05-17-54-267	Tahoe	Small lithic scatter
05-17-54-279	Tahoe	Light density lithic scatter, 3 BRMs, pestles
05-15-54-303*	Tahoe	Unknown
05-17-54-308	Tahoe	2 BRMs
05-17-54-322	Tahoe	Light lithic scatter
05-17-54-370*	Tahoe	Sparse lithic scatter
05-17-54-400	Tahoe	BRM, flake scatter with midden
05-17-54-427	Tahoe	Historic ditch
05-17-54-432	Tahoe	Historic bridge
05-17-54-437	Tahoe	Sparse lithic scatter
05-17-54-440	Tahoe	2 BRMs on a large boulder
05-17-54-441	Tahoe	2 BRMs
05-17-54-442	Tahoe	2 BRMs
05-17-54-443	Tahoe	Historic trash dump
05-17-54-445	Tahoe	Lambert Ditch
05-17-54-450	Tahoe	Historic mining site: 2 ditches and an artifact scatter
05-03-53-02	Eldorado	Prehistoric rock shelter

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Site Number	Forest	Description
05-03-53-04	Eldorado	Prehistoric midden, historic placer mining
05-03-53-49	Eldorado	Historic homestead
05-03-53-51	Eldorado	Historic mining complex
05-03-53-64*	Eldorado	BRM and lithic scatter
05-03-53-65* (Big Meadow)	Eldorado	13 BRMS (39 cups, 3 slicks) petroglyphs, dense lithic scatter
05-03-53-67	Eldorado	Segment of Ralston Ditch (see Star Fire TS-12 and P-31-1304)
05-03-53-74	Eldorado	Historic log cabin, prehistoric flake scatter
05-03-53-77	Eldorado	Historic hardrock mining site and trash dump
05-03-53-78	Eldorado	Historic stamp mill/placer mine and prehistoric BRM
05-03-53-79	Eldorado	Small flake scatter
05-03-53-113	Eldorado	Lithic scatter, 2 loci, no midden
05-03-53-116	Eldorado	BRM and sparse lithic scatter
05-03-53-117	Eldorado	BRM, lithic scatter with groundstone fragments
05-03-53-119	Eldorado	# BRMs, 2 pestles
05-03-53-121	Eldorado	1 BRM, 1 piece debitage
05-03-53-123	Eldorado	1 BRM, excavated in 2000
05-03-53-165	Eldorado	Lithic scatter with some groundstone
05-03-53-192	Eldorado	“Core reduction” site
05-03-53-199	Eldorado	Lithic scatter (1 projectile point)
05-03-53-205	Eldorado	Historic trail
05-03-53-209	Eldorado	Daggett Ditch
05-03-53-224	Eldorado	Lithic scatter
05-03-53-225	Eldorado	Lithic scatter
05-03-53-341	Eldorado	Remnants of historic camp
05-03-53-342	Eldorado	Historic camp with artifact scatter
05-03-53-237	Eldorado	Lambert Ditch (see 17-54-445)
05-03-53-284	Eldorado	Small ditch segment
05-03-55-19	Eldorado	BRM, no lithic scatter
05-03-55-122	Eldorado	Dense lithic scatter
05-03-55-201	Eldorado	2 BRMs, 4 pestles, lithic scatter
05-03-55-204	Eldorado	Historic stone foundation
P-09-2204-H		Volcanoville ditch segment
P-09-2256-H		Mikalauskas Ditch
No#		Pyshora Property ditch
No#		Wood THP ditch
No#		Mt. Gregory Cemetery

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P-31-1367 (CA-PLA-1058)	Eldorado	Lithic scatter, projectile point
P-31-1369 (CA-PLA-1060)	Eldorado	Lithic scatter, projectile point
P-31-1370 (CA-PLA-1061)	Eldorado	3 historic mining prospects
P-31-1371 (CA-PLA-1062)	Eldorado	1 historic mining prospect
P-31-1252*	Eldorado	Grinding slick
P-31-1304	Tahoe	Ralston Ditch
No#		“Long Chip #1” large mining ditch
No#		“Long Chip #2” small ditch
FGS Co. #1		2 BRMs, 1 milling slick
Lower Meadow Site		2 BRMs, 1 possible milling slick
Star Fire TS-7	Tahoe	2 short segments of ditch
Star Fire TS-9	Tahoe	Hydraulic/sluice mined area
Star Fire TS-10	Tahoe	Wooden flume remnants
Star Fire TS-11	Tahoe	3 BRMs, sparse lithic scatter
Star Fire TS-12	Tahoe	Remnants of ditch, may have been part of Ralston ditch (see P-31-1304)
Star Fire TS-13	Tahoe	BRM and historic debris