

North Carolina Department of Natural and Cultural Resources

State Historic Preservation Office

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Debbie Robertson, Assistant Director

NCFS/Property & Construction Division

FROM: Ramona M. Bartos Puller Ramona M. Bartos

SUBJECT: Removal of Mamers Fire Lookout Tower, 3259 Old US 421, Lillington,

Harnett County, GS 17-0415

Thank you for your March 1, 2017, email informing us that the North Carolina Forest Service proposes to remove the fire lookout tower at the above address and revert the land on which it is located to the owner. We understand that the Forest Service is no longer using the site and would like to remove the tower prior to reversion.

While we most certainly regret the loss of the tower, an iconic structure in the coastal plain, it is not listed in the National Register of Historic Places and its removal not subject to any federal or state preservation law or regulation. We appreciate your notification and will note the removal of the fire lookout tower in our maps and files.

These comments are made in accord with G.S. 121-12(a) and Executive Order XVI. If you have questions regarding them, please contact Renee Gledhill-Earley, environmental review coordinator, at 919-807-6579. In all future communication concerning this project, please cite the above-referenced tracking number.





