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Eastern Korinthia Archaeological Survey LOCA Designation and Initial Assessment Form

Part I: Basic data

Survey Team _____ Team Leaders _____

LOCA designation _____ Associated GUs _____

Associated DUs _____ Local Toponym(s) _____

GPS Coordinates _____ Date of initial designation _____

Part II: Initial assessment of surface anomaly (refer to LOCA Evaluation Matrix)—check all that apply:

ARCHAEOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT

Density Relative to Adjacent Landscape

sharp breaks in density

no sharp breaks in density

isolated concentration

Artifact Clustering

low (continuous carpet)

high (highly concentrated in discrete foci)

mixed (peaks within carpet)

Extent of Concentration

delimitable within single DU

extends into multiple DUs

Absolute Artifact Quantities

pottery _____

rooftiles _____

bricks (if separate from rooftiles) _____

lithics _____

other (_____) _____

other (_____) _____

Periodization

single-event

single-period

evidence for multiperiod exploitation

unknown

Discreteness

discrete scatters by period or material

thorough mixing of periods, material types

Materials Present

pottery

architectural ceramics

chipped stone

ground stone

architectural stone

other (specify) _____

other (specify) _____

Characterization

standing architecture or feature

artifact scatter

Condition of Artifacts

weathering of surfaces, breaks; rounded edges

fresh surfaces and breaks; not rounded

nonuniform pattern (explain below)

Additional observations:

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Part IV. Impact Assessment

Urgency of LOCA Investigation

- minimal
- moderate
- considerable
- extreme

Rationale for High Priority for Investigation

A. Uniqueness or significance of LOCA (explain)

B. LOCA under threat

- land development–industrial
- land development–agricultural
- land development–infrastructure
- erosion or burial
- ephemeral nature of LOCA
- looting
- other threat (specify)

Part V. Recommendations for LOCA Investigation

Include strategies for mapping, sampling, gridding, walking interval and method, collection, geomorphological analysis, remote sensing, etc.
