

## Serenity Hill West

This site lies about a mile west of the main Serenity Hill site and is also surrounded with development.

The site consists of only about 3- 4 rock that have petroglyphs at ground level and 1 rock that has petroglyphs high on a cliff face. The significance of this site is not the quantity of petroglyphs but the type of glyph.

Figure 1 is the rock high on the cliff face. On it are two glyphs, both necklaces.



Figure 1

The second rock (boulder) is located at the back of lot that is already graded for development, Figure 2.

The glyphs are located on an area of the rock with no patina and that is very fragile and has been subjected to much erosion.

Figure 3 is an image of a pair of serpents.

Figure 4 is a necklace.

Both Figure 3 and Figure 4 are very difficult to see or to photo because of the nature of the rock.



Figure 2



Figure 3



Figure 4

The third rock at the site is located in someone's backyard, Figure 5.



Figure 5

There are 3 necklaces on the face of the rock looking west, Figure 6 and Figure 7. The necklaces in Figure 7 are near the top of the rock. There are some other glyphs on the rock face but are difficult to see. One can see one large swastika's above the necklaces along with a circle with a dot on the center (closed portal) attached to a wavy line (Figure 7 and 8).



Figure 6



Figure 7



Figure 8

The rock face facing the house has 2 necklaces along with some other glyphs, Figure 9. There are glyphs on the rock in the background of Figure 9 as well. This rock is also in the backyard of the house.



Figure 9

It appears that the homeowner has taken care of the glyphs on the rock(s) in his yard. Fortunately the rocks are boulders and too difficult to move and they make good “landscaping” features. But how much of the site was destroyed by the developer in building the homes in this area?

The significance of the site is the number of necklace glyphs found – 8 separate glyphs on 3 rocks. This is one of the largest concentrations of necklace glyphs in the St. George area along with Santa Clara Canyon, the Maverick site, Quail Creek Ranch and Fort Pierce. Also significant is that all of the other sites are next to water while this is on a hillside well away from any water (at least now). The final significant fact is the absence of any quantity of other types of glyphs. It seems that this site was intended for one purpose – but what was it?

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