Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA)

Federal agencies will consider the effects of their undertakings on historic properties

Undertaking

Includes issuance of a permit for a project that is likely to result in impacts to threatened or endangered species

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Historic Property

with religious and cultural significance to Indian Tribes,
a.k.a. traditional cultural property (TCP)

- Physical destruction or damage
- Alteration not consistent with DOI Standards
- Relocation
- Change of the setting
- Visual, atmospheric, or audible intrusions
- Neglect resulting in deterioration
- Transfer, lease, sale out of Federal ownership

Adverse Effects

to historic properties

NHPA, Section 106, Federal Agencies will:

- Identify interested **Tribes**.
- Consult whenever a tribe attaches **religious or cultural significance** to an historic property that may be affected by an undertaking.
- Acknowledge that **Tribes have expertise** in identifying properties of religious or cultural significance to them.
- Consult with tribes to **develop alternatives** to avoid, minimize, or mitigate adverse effects to historic properties.
- Notify Tribes of decisions.

- Initiate consultation earlier in the development of Habitat Conservation Plans.
- Use information from early consultation to inform NEPA determination (including determining whether a low-effect HCP is appropriate).
- Establish relationships with cultural resource officers from Tribes within our area of responsibility.
- Implement training for biologists and supervisors regarding the section 106 consultation process and Tribal coordination in general.

Lessons Learned