

[Section 106](#) of the [National Historic Preservation Act of 1966](#), as amended (NHPA), requires Federal agencies to take into account the effects of their undertakings on Historic Properties and afford the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation a reasonable opportunity to comment on such undertakings. Therefore, prior to the issuance or authorization of any permit under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act, Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act, or Section 103 of the Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) must consider the effect the permit may have on Historic Properties. Historic Properties may include prehistoric or historic districts, sites, buildings, structures, objects, sacred sites, and traditional cultural places that are included in, or eligible for inclusion in, the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP).

For projects that may result in impacts to cultural resources listed on, or eligible for listing on the [National Register of Historic Places](#) (NRHP), we must consult with the SHPO or THPO, as appropriate. As a part of the cultural resources investigation, we may also need to consult with Federally recognized Indian Tribes, in accordance with [Executive Order 13175](#).

To assist us in ensuring compliance with Section 106 of the NHPA, the Corps requires information regarding the presence or absence of cultural resources within a proposed project area of impact to be submitted with all permit requests. Failure to do so may result in delays in the Section 106 Consultation process. When you submit the information to us, please provide an extra copy to be forwarded to the SHPO or THPO. If available, please provide an electronic version of the information on a compact disc. Reports not meeting the minimum guidelines will be returned to the applicant or consultant for revision.

An archaeological report or literature and records search may be obtained from the [California Historical Resources Information System](#).