

Tribal and Descendent Community Consultation Services



Reaching consensus on culturally sensitive projects

At TRC, we understand the importance of successful communications and consultation with Native American Tribes and other descendant communities. Many of our projects are located on tribal and/or allotment lands, involve lands within the areas of interest of non-resident Tribes, or otherwise involve properties of religious or cultural significance to descendant communities. We are very aware of the sensitive nature of projects affecting such lands and have hundreds of years of combined experience consulting on such projects.

With a team including archaeologists, ethnologists, historians, architectural historians and other experts on Section 106 of the National Historical Preservation Act (NHPA) and the National Environmental Protection Act (NEPA), TRC supports clients across the country in communicating with Tribes and other descendant communities, reaching consensus and obtaining agreements for project development and avoidance and mitigation measures.

TRC's cultural resources team has project experience with numerous federal, state and local agencies, and with over 100 Native American entities across the United States. We have also worked with other types of descendant communities, including relatives of those removed from their former lands by Federal actions or otherwise associated with burial sites or former homeplaces distant from their present residences.

TRC's cultural resources staff include more than 75 professionals based in 18 offices from Maine to California. We have supported communications with Tribes and descendant communities in all regions of the country and have worked in all the continental United States and in Alaska, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands and other U.S. Territories.

With our expertise in all aspects of consultation and cultural resources field studies; development and execution of agreement documents and monitoring plans; and implementation of NEPA, Section 106, and other tribal, federal, state, and local permitting regulations, we provide the efficient development of your project in a culturally sensitive and appropriate way.

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About TRC

Groundbreaker. Game changer. Innovator. TRC is a global firm providing environmentally focused and digitally powered solutions that address local needs. For more than 50 years, we have set the bar for clients who require consulting, construction, engineering and management services, combining science with the latest technology to devise solutions that stand the test of time.

TRC's more than 7,000 professionals serve a broad range of public and private clients, guiding complex projects from conception to completion to help solve the toughest challenges. We break through barriers for our clients and help them follow through for sustainable results.



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