1	PROGRAMMATIC AGREEMENT
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4	UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
5	FOREST SERVICE
6	<b>PACIFIC NORTHWEST REGION (REGION 6),</b>
7	THE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION,
8	AND THE OREGON STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER REGARDING
9	THE PROCESS FOR COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 106 OF THE NATIONAL
10	HISTORIC PRESERVATION ACT
11	IN THE STATE OF OREGON BY THE USD <mark>A FORES</mark> T SERVICE
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13	WHEREAS, the United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Pacific Northwest
14	Region (Region 6), hereafter referred to as "Forest Service," has a multiple use mission to sustain
15	the health, diversity, and productivity of the Nation's forests and grasslands to meet the needs of
16	present and future generations. In order to meet this mission, the Forest Service applies a variety
17	of activities on National Forest System (NFS) Lands in the State of Oregon that may have an effect
18	on historic properties; and
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20	WHEREAS, the Forest Service manages historic properties on NFS Lands, by which
21	administration is carried out by the Deschutes, Fremont-Winema, Malheur, Mt. Hood, Ochoco,
22	Rogue River-Siskiyou, Siuslaw, Umatilla, Umpqua, Wallowa-Whitman, Willamette, and Klamath
23	National Forests, and the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area (CRGNSA) of the Pacific
24	Northwest Region; and
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26	WHEREAS, the Forest Service is mandated to comply with the National Historic Preservation
27 28	Act of 1966 (NHPA), as amended and its implementing regulations, as amended 2004 (36 CFR 800) and has determined that its activities often meet the definition of undertakings that may have
20 29	the potential to cause effects to historic properties either listed in, or eligible for inclusion in the
30	National Register of Historic Places (NRHP), hereafter referred to as "historic properties" (36 CFR
31	800.16(I)(1)); and
32	500.10(1)(1)), and
33	WHEREAS, the Forest Service has developed this Programmatic Agreement (PA) in accordance
34	with 36 CFR $800.14(b)(3)$ , which modifies the NHPA Section 106 compliance process that takes
35	into account the effects of routine undertakings and emergency recovery projects on historic
36	properties, provides for Tribal consultation, public participation, and reduces the need for case-by-
37	case review, when historic properties will not be affected, or when protocols and treatments can
38	be applied to limit or minimize effects; and
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40	WHEREAS, following the guidance listed in the stipulations below, the signatories agree that for
41	routine forest undertakings and emergency recovery projects, the Forest Service can utilize the
42	shortened NHPA Section 106 compliance process outlined in this PA; and
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44	WHEREAS, in accordance with 36 CFR 800.16(y) the Forest Service is responsible for NHPA
45	Section 106 compliance for projects off NFS lands, and may therefore use this PA when it provides
46	financial or technical assistance on non-federal public and private lands and assumes the role as

lead federal agency for NHPA Section 106, for routine undertakings and emergency recoveryprojects identified in this PA ; and

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WHEREAS, County Development reviews conducted by the Columbia River Gorge National
Scenic Area are not Federal undertakings and do not fall under the provisions of this PA; and

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WHEREAS, the Forest Service acknowledges that forests are located on ancestral Tribal lands 53 54 and that federally recognized Indian Tribes have reserved rights and may attach religious and cultural significance to historic properties that may be affected by undertakings covered by this PA 55 on NFS lands, and has invited the following Tribes with interest in Oregon lands to participate in 56 consultation on the development of this PA and invited as concurring party signatories to this 57 agreement document: Burns Paiute Tribe; Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation; 58 Confederated Tribes of Colville Reservation; Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua, 59 Siuslaw Indians; Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde; Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians; 60 Confederated Tribes of Umatilla Indian Reservation; Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs 61 Reservation of Oregon; Fort Bidwell Indian Community; Coquille Indian Tribe; Cow Creek Band 62 63 of Umpgua Tribe of Indians; Elk Valley Rancheria; The Klamath Tribes; Nez Perce Tribe; and Tolowa Dee Ni. Regardless of whether an Indian Tribe does or does not concur in this PA as a 64 concurring party, this PA does not alter the existing Government-to-Government relationship 65 66 between the Forest Service and any Indian Tribe; and

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WHEREAS, the Forest Service has invited Restore Oregon, the Association of Oregon
Archaeologists, Oregon Black Pioneers, Oregon Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association,
National Forest Homeowners Association, Oregon Nordic Club, Forest Fire Lookout Association,
Oregon California Trails Association, and Trail Keepers of Oregon to participate in consultation

- on the development of this PA and has invited them to be concurring parties; and
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WHEREAS, under the NHPA the responsibilities of the Oregon State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) include advising and assisting Federal agencies in carrying out their historic preservation responsibilities, and cooperating with Federal agencies to ensure that the effects of undertakings on historic properties are taken into consideration at all levels of planning and development; and

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WHEREAS, in accordance with regulations at 36 CFR 800.6(a)(1)(C) and 800.14(b), the Forest Service has notified and invited the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) to participate in the development of this programmatic agreement, and the ACHP has elected to participate as per their letter to the Forest Service dated November 8, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, execution of this PA by the Regional Forester of Region 6 commits each Forest to
 comply with the stipulations contained herein when using this PA; and

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WHEREAS, all consulting parties who participated in the development of this PA and sign or
concur with this PA, do so in good faith with sincere intent to implement the PA with honesty,
integrity, and transparency; recognize and respect the unique and specialized perspectives and

80 knowledge of historic properties that each party contributes, and shall proactively collaborate and

- 91 consult to ensure effective and holistic management of historic properties that fall under the
- 92 purview of this PA, and shall assume good intent on behalf of the other parties to this PA; and

WHEREAS, this Agreement replaces the Programmatic Agreement Among The United States
Department Of Agriculture Forest Service Pacific Northwest Region (Region 6), The Advisory
Council On Historic Preservation, And The Oregon State Historical Preservation Officer
Regarding Cultural Resources Management In The State Of Oregon By The USDA Forest Service,
executed June 2004, and expiring September 30th, 2024; and

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NOW, THEREFORE, the Forest Service, the SHPO, and the ACHP agree that the Forest Service
 shall implement Section 106 of the NHPA in accordance with the following stipulations:

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# 103 STIPULATIONS

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105 This PA is intended to modify the NHPA Section 106 compliance process where routine 106 management activities are undertaken at Federal installations, facilities, or other land management 107 units (36 CFR 800.14(b)(1)(iv). Streamlined review will help the Forest Service and Signatories 108 achieve their responsibilities more efficiently. All undertakings to which this PA is applicable will 109 be reviewed in accordance with the following stipulations, unless the Forests, at the 110 recommendation of the Heritage Program Manager (HPM), have determined to utilize the standard 111 process under 36 CFR 800 Part B.

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113 Terms used in this PA are defined within the body of the PA itself and in Appendix G.

115 I. PARTICIPATION

117 To participate under this Programmatic Agreement (PA), each of the Forests in Oregon

- 118 shall comply with the following:
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A. Employ a professional in the protection of historic properties, hereafter referred to as a
 Forest HPM located at the Forest Supervisor's Office (includes the CRGNSA office). The
 Forest HPM shall meet professional standards established for historic or archaeological
 professionals in the appropriate area(s) of expertise, conduct all actions to the professional
 standards referenced in 36 CFR 800.2(a)(1), and meet the Secretary of the Interior's
 Professional Qualification Standards.

The Forest shall provide immediate notification to the Regional Heritage Program Lead, the SHPO, and Tribes when a Forest does not meet the aforementioned qualifications, and shall inform those parties as to how they will meet the Section 106 obligations.

- B. Region 6 PA training for Forest Agency Officials and Heritage Program staff shall be developed collaboratively with the SHPO. The Agency Official is defined as the authorizing officer for any undertaking and may be a District Ranger, Forest Supervisor, or Regional Forester. Tribes will be invited to NHPA Section 106 and PA training. Training is mandatory to participate in this PA and will include the following:
- Forest Agency Officials Forest Heritage Program Managers and/or Heritage Program training cadre will provide training for the Forest 's Agency Officials focused on a

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184		shall include remedial steps to improve performance, and will be submitted to the
185		Regional Forester.
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187	3.	The Regional Forester, based upon the results of the Forest review, may place the
188		Forest in a probationary status for six months. During this time the Forest may
189		continue to operate using the PA, provided that it is working to correct the issues.
190		If the Forest fails to improve and continues to be in non-compliance with the PA,
191		the Regional Forester shall suspend participation of the Forest in the PA. The
192		Forest will follow standard 36 CFR 800 regulations and shall notify the SHPO,
193		ACHP, and affected Tribes of the suspension within 10 days. The ACHP/SHPO
194		may request additional information and make additional recommendations based
195		on the situation.
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197	4.	The Regional Forester may choose to suspend a Forest from participating in the PA,
198		without providing a probationary period, based upon the results of the review. Any
199		Forest who loses their ability to participate in the Pa will follow standard 36 CFR
200		800 regulations and will notify the SHPO, ACHP, and affected Tribes of the
201		suspension with 10 days.
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203		If the Regional Forester decides to not suspend a Forest that is in non-compliance
204		with the PA, the SHPO and the ACHP may terminate this PA (Stipulation XVI).
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206	5.	If a suspended Forest is found to have restored the basis for participation, either
207		under provisional or full performance levels, the RHPL will recommend that the
208		Regional Forester allow the Forest to participate. The RHPL will notify the SHPO,
209		ACHP, or affected Tribe within 10 days of the restoration. If the SHPO, ACHP, or
210		affected Tribe objects to the Regional Forester's decision to restore a Forest, the
211		objection will be resolved under Stipulation X.
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214	III. RESI	PONSIBILITIES
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218	1.	The Forest Service remains legally responsible for ensuring that the terms of this
219		PA are carried out for all findings and determinations made pursuant to this PA,
220		including undertakings not likely to affect historic properties.
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222	2.	The Forest Service remains responsible for government-to-government
223		consultation with the Tribes, but may request assistance from consultants, unless a
224		Tribe requests otherwise after notification of the assistance.
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226	3.	The Forest Service shall follow all Oregon State law and regulations when acting
227		as the NHPA, Section 106 lead on non-NFS lands and utilizing this PA.
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229 230 231	4.	The Forest Service is responsible to report annually on the use of this PA (Stipulation XI).
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232	5.	The Forest Service Agency Official is responsible for official consultation and
233		coordination among the Forest Service, the SHPO, the ACHP, appropriate Tribes,
234		and other consulting parties.
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236	B. SHPO	
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238	1.	The SHPO shall advise and assist the Forest Service in meeting Section 106
239		responsibilities through the terms of this PA.
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241	2.	The SHPO shall provide Heritage Professionals employed by the Forest Service
242		access to the current SHPO online database(s) for information held by SHPO,
243		regarding historic properties.
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245	3.	The SHPO shall review activities carried out pursuant to this PA by review of case-
246		by-case undertakings and review of the annual report.
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248	4.	The SHPO shall participate in the annual meeting to evaluate the implementation
249		of this PA.
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251	C. ACHP	
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253	1	The ACHP has a role in dispute resolution and review of Forests application of the
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255	2	The Forest Service shall invite the ACHP to attend the annual meeting and review
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261	IV. CONS	SULTATION, COORDINATION, AND INFORMATION EXCHANGE
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263		ultation and coordination among the Forest Service, the SHPO, the ACHP, the
264		ibes, and other interested parties, pursuant to this PA, shall be the responsibility of
265		te Agency Official, and shall be documented through the official administrative
266	record.	
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268	A. Consu	ltation With The SHPO
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270	1.	The Forest Service shall consult with the SHPO on NHPA Section 106
271		responsibilities pursuant to 36 CFR 800.4, 36 CFR 800.5, and 36 CFR 800.6, to
272		ensure that historic properties are taken into consideration, and to resolve any
273		adverse effects to historic properties.
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2. Consultation information shall be delivered to the SHPO with adequate documentation (per 36 CFR 800.11) for complete consultation. Forests will submit all consultation information through Go Digital or the SHPO's current electronic submission system. The Forests shall follow the SHPO electronic submission guidelines and submit all GIS spatial data files for undertakings.

- B. Consultation With Tribes
  - Each Forest shall seek the views of appropriate Tribes (36 CRF 800.2(c)(2)) regarding the identification and evaluation of properties and the assessment of effects of undertakings on any historic property during the earliest feasible steps of project planning, in accordance with 36 CFR 800.8(a)(1). The Forest Service shall involve the Tribes in findings and determinations made during the NHPA Section 106 process and under this PA per 36 CFR 800.2(a)(4).
  - 2. The Forest Service shall ensure access to decisions made pursuant to this PA and shall consider comments or objections by Tribes in a timely manner consistent with the procedures established in this PA, 36 CFR 800.
- 3. The Forests are encouraged, and Tribes may request, to enter into a separate agreement that specifies how they will carry out responsibilities under Section 106 of the NHPA, including concerns over confidentiality of information. An agreement may cover all aspects of the Section 106 process, provided that no modifications may be made in the roles of other parties to the Section 106 process without their consent. An agreement may grant the Tribe additional rights to participate or concur in agency decisions in the Section 106 process (36 CFR 800.2(c)(2)(ii)(E)).
  - C. Lead Federal Agency

In the event of undertakings with multiple federal agency involvement, and/or multijurisdictions where the Forest Service has been designated lead federal agency for NHPA Section 106 for routine undertakings and emergency recovery projects, as presented in this PA, the following may apply:

- Where the Forest Service acts as lead agency on behalf of another federal agency or agencies pursuant to 36 CFR 800.2(a)(2), the Forest Service shall use the provisions of this PA, unless an objection is received in writing from the SHPO, ACHP, or other agencies. In this case the Forest and other agencies shall comply with 36 CFR 800 in lieu of compliance with this PA. The Forest Service shall notify the SHPO, affected Tribes, and other consulting parties of the lead agency designation and method of compliance within 30 days of decision.
- D. Other Consulting Parties and The General Public

The Forest Service shall seek the participation and views of consulting parties, Certified Local Governments, and the public in their efforts to identify historic properties, evaluate their significance, and assess an undertaking's effects upon historic properties (36 CFR 800.2(d) and 36 CFR 800.2(c)(3-5)), in a manner that reflects the proposed undertaking's nature, complexity, and potential effects on historic properties, except where appropriate to protect confidentiality.

E. Confidentiality

Information about the location and character of historic properties under the control of 329 330 Region 6, regardless of ownership of the resource, shall not be disclosed to the general public (FSM 2360) and such information shall not be stored in documents open to the 331 general public if doing so may risk harm to those resources. The Forest Supervisor or 332 Regional Forester, as appropriate, may determine under the authority of Section 304 of 333 NHPA and/or Section 9 of the Archaeological Resource Protection Act (ARPA), that public 334 disclosure of the location and character of historic properties or other cultural resources 335 may risk harm to those resources, which may then qualify such information as exempt from 336 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) disclosure. 337

339 Section 8106 of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act (FCEA) of 2008 (25 USC 3056) 340 also exempts from FOIA disclosure of information relating to reburials, sites, or resources 341 of traditional or cultural importance to Indian Tribes, including human remains and 342 information obtained from Tribes during consultation relating to traditional and cultural 343 resources and practices provided in the course of research activities.

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## 346 V. TRAINING

The Forest Service and the SHPO recognize that staying current in relevant professional literature, and participation of Heritage Program staff in professional societies and local and regional meetings and workshops, is required to maintain professional qualifications.

- A. The Region and Forests shall encourage and support their Heritage Program staff in participating in professional trainings and conferences related to their Heritage positions.
  - B. The Forest Service Heritage Program staff shall meet yearly to participate in workshops and trainings; exchange information, and discuss issues concerning the Heritage Program.
- C. The SHPO shall ensure that all SHPO staff working with the PA receive training on the PA prior to engaging with the Forests.
- D. The SHPO shall take advantage of field training and opportunities offered by
   Forests to better understand operational activities and their potential to affect
   historic properties.
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#### **366 VI. UNDERTAKING REVIEW AND INVENTORY**

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The Agency Official recognizes that Heritage Professionals are the appropriate agency staff with the expertise to provide recommendations on the preservation and management of historic properties and the application of this PA. The Agency Official shall seek and take into consideration the advice of the Heritage Professional prior to approval or committing of the Forest to any undertaking that may have the potential to affect historic properties.

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If the undertaking does not meet the criteria for Exempt or Limited Review (Appendices A-C) (Figure 1), the case-by-case review process the NHPA Section 106 process outlined in 36 CFR 800 would be followed. All undertakings funded, or technically supported by the Forest Service on non-federal public and private lands (with the exclusion of county projects within the CRGNSA) must be performed in compliance with stipulations of this PA. The SHPO will collaborate with Forests on applicable state statutes and administrative rules.

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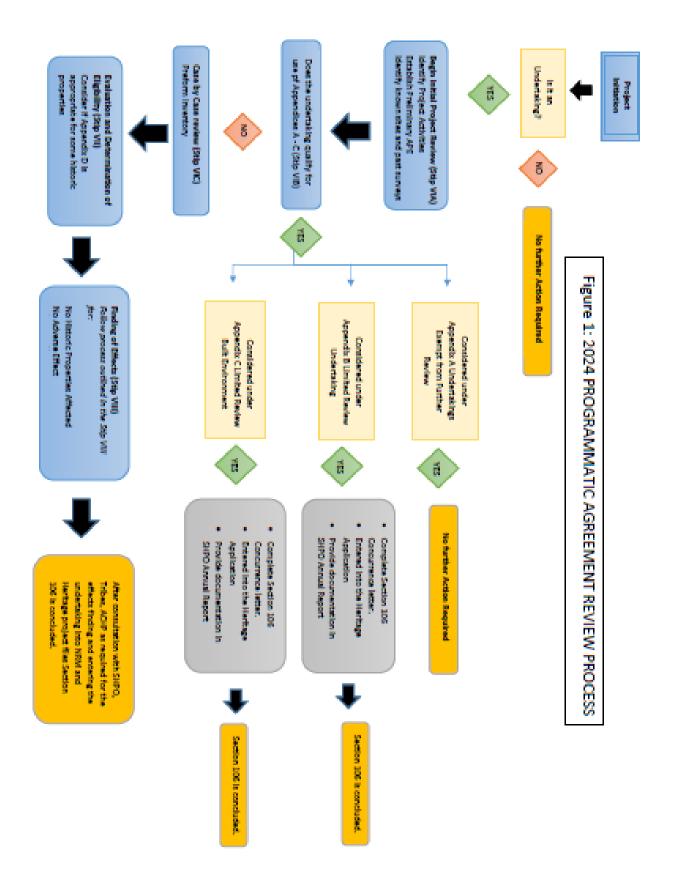
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A. Project Review

- 1. Within the first year following the execution of this PA, each Forest shall develop a formal process to ensure that the Forest HPM is informed of all projects, programs, permits and activities occurring on their forest and shall convey a plan for that process to the RHPL, SHPO, and affected Tribes. This plan shall be signed by the Forest Supervisor.
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  2. The HPM shall provide the responsible Agency Official appropriate recommendations for use of this PA, but may delegate in writing this responsibility to other qualified Heritage Professionals (stationed at a Ranger District or Zoned) on the Forest.
  - 3. In evaluating project proposals, the HPM shall determine if the proposed action is an "undertaking" as defined in 36 CFR 800.16(y). If the proposed action meets the definition of an undertaking, the preliminary Area of Potential Effect (APE), as defined in 36 CFR 800.16(d), shall be determined by the HPM. Comments received from Tribes or consulting parties shall be considered when determining the APE, identifying historic properties, determining historic property NRHP eligibility, and assessing effects (36 CFR 800.4(b)).
    - 4. The HPM shall assess information needs to determine whether field inventory is required. The HPM is responsible for reviewing and determining the finding of effect for all undertakings.
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414 B. Undertakings Excluded from Further Review 415 The Forest Service has determined that specific types of undertakings listed in Appendices 416 A-C can be potentially excluded from further review and consultation under the terms of 417 this PA. The Signatories to this PA agree that the routine Forest Service undertakings 418 identified in Appendices A-C have either no potential to affect historic properties 419 (Appendix A) or would have no adverse effect on historic properties (Appendices B & C). 420 421 422 1. Undertakings Excluded From Further Review 423 The HPM shall assess each undertaking to determine if it qualifies for Appendices 424 A-C, or qualifies for use of one of the other appendices. If a HPM determines that 425 there is a potential to have an effect, they may submit an otherwise excluded 426 undertaking for review as case-by-case under this PA. 427 428 a. Exempt From Further Review (APPENDIX A): 429 Undertakings listed in Appendix A are excluded from further review 430 431 because they have no potential to affect historic properties, and the Agency Official has no further obligations under Section 106. The HPM shall advise 432 the Agency Official whether the project meets the criteria for Exempt from 433 434 Further Review. 435 b. Limited Review (APPENDIX B): 436 Undertakings that qualify for Limited Review have no adverse effect on 437 historic properties when the conditions of the appendix are met. The HPM 438 shall advise the Agency Official whether the project meets the criteria for 439 440 Limited Review. 441 Limited Review – Built Environment (APPENDIX C): 442 c. Undertakings that qualify for Limited Review for Historic Structures and 443 Other Features have no adverse effect on these types of historic properties 444 when the conditions of the appendix are met. The HPM shall advise the 445 Agency Official whether the project meets the criteria for Limited Review. 446 447 C. Case-by-Case Review 448 449 The HPM shall determine the applicability of this PA's compliance protocols as defined in 450 the appendices. If the undertaking does not meet the conditions within Appendices A-C, 451 then the case-by-case review shall be followed. If the undertaking does not meet the 452 453 conditions in the case-by-case review process, then the Forest will follow the NHPA Section 106 procedures in accordance with 36 CFR 800. For undertakings on non-NFS 454 lands, the Forest Service shall follow the current Oregon State guidelines for Inventory. 455 456 1. Inventory 457 The HPM is responsible for recommending the level of inventory needed for 458 undertakings (utilizing the inventory process under this Stipulation), based upon 459

460	the result of the pre-field research and review, consultation, and the Forest's
461	existing FIP. The Forest Service shall ensure that the proposed undertaking is
462	inventoried in accordance with the guidelines below.
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464	a. Forest Service must (48 FR 44176) ensure that project-specific inventories
465	and other efforts to identify historic properties are consistent with the
466	Secretary of Interior's Standards and Guidelines for identification,
467	evaluation and documentation (see National Register Bulletins for
468	guidance), and applicable standards in Forest Service Manual (FSM) 2360,
469	the Forest Service Handbook (FSH) 2309, and in consideration of the most
470	current SHPO Guidelines.
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472	b. At a minimum, historic property inventories conducted for NHPA Section
473	106 compliance, will be conducted only by professionals who meet the
474	standards established for Archaeologist in the OPM X-118 professional
475	Archaeologist (GS-0193) or archaeological technician (GS-102) series, or a
476	professional consultant who meets the professional standards of 36 CFR
477	296.8, or the Secretary of the Interior's Standards and Guidelines for
478	Professional Qualifications in Archaeology and Architectural Historians
479	(GS-0170) OPM P-170-0 as applicable (48 FR 44738-44739).
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481	c. The inventory design may include a variety of coverage methods to identify
482	historic properties throughout the APE, including sub-surface probing.
483	Based upon existing inventory information and results of consultation, the
484	Forest Service may determine that further inventory is not necessary for the
485	APE if an adequate inventory has previously been performed.
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480	d. Previous inventories shall be evaluated to determine whether they meet
488	inventory standards for the purposes of locating and evaluating historic
489	properties. This determination shall be done in relation to the current
490	undertaking subject to the terms of this PA. All previous inventory and
491	associated reports must meet the following standards:
492	associated reports must meet the following standards.
492	1) Inventories were conducted by and/or under the direction of a
494	qualified professional as per Stipulation VI.C.1.(b).
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500	3) The APE exhibits no significant changes in surface exposure that would
501	substantially increase surface visibility aiding in the identification of
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504	4) Historical resources contained in the inventory report are documented
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507	5) The evaluation of previous inventories must be documented in the
508	Cultural Resource Inventory Report and Heritage Application to
509	demonstrate the above criteria are met.
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	When reconnaissance or sampling inventory strategies (FSM 2360, FSH
	2309.12) are deemed appropriate for an undertaking and they deviate from
	the FIP, the Forest shall consult with the SHPO and Tribes on the proposed
	inventory design for a reduced level of inventory. The HPM will document
	this consultation in writing and maintain a copy of the documentation in the
	Forest Heritage project files. The HPM will document the inventory design
	in the resulting Cultural Resource Inventory Report.
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	The Forest Service may use a phased identification process in accordance
	with 36 CFR 800.4(b)(2) for routine and emergency recovery projects
	where it is necessary to sign a NEPA decision prior to completion of the
	NHPA compliance. The phased identification process may not be used on
	undertakings on non-NFS lands. If the HPM determines that the NHPA
	compliance can be completed prior to the signing of a NEPA decision, the
	phased identification process shall not be used. When a phased process is
	utilized by a Forest the following applies:
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528	1) The Forest shall conduct Tribal consultation as early as possible
529	during the project planning to determine if there are any concerns
530	within the APE.
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532	2) The Agency Official or the HPM shall notify SHPO of their intent
533	to use the phasing process.
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535	3) The Forest shall ensure that a HPM is brought into the process for
536	project implementation and design as early as possible.
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538	4) The Forest shall ensure a system is in place to track implementation
539	of historic property inventory, protection and monitoring
540	requirements, and that necessary communication and coordination
541	between the HPM and the implementation team continues
542	throughout the life of the project.
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544	5) Implementation of the project may not proceed until the HPM
545	certifies that the NHPA Section 106 process has been completed as
546	stipulated in this PA.
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548	6) Historic property inventory, review, and submission for the phased
549	process will follow the Undertaking Review and Inventory
550	(Stipulation VI), the Evaluation and Determination of Eligibility

551 552 553		(Stipulation VII), and the Finding of Effects (Stipulation VIII) processes described in this PA.
554 555	VII.	EVALUATION AND DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY
556 557 558 559	A.	Unevaluated historic properties will be treated as eligible for inclusion in the NRHP, where avoidance or other protection measures will be implemented as the appropriate strategy for managing an undertaking's effects.
560 561 562 563 564 565 566 566	B.	The Forest shall evaluate properties for their eligibility for listing in the NRHP that may be affected by an undertaking in accordance with 36 CFR 800.4(c), and taking into consideration the guidance in Appendix D. Properties shall be evaluated and documented in accordance with National Bulletin #15, or by other guidance listed below. All site evaluations on State and private land requiring a permit shall be completed in compliance with State law.
567 568 569 570 571 572	C.	Forest HPMs shall submit all research designs for NRHP eligibility determinations to the HPM for review and approval prior to undertaking any work. The HPM shall ensure that all determinations of eligibility (DOEs) completed under this PA meet appropriate evaluation standards (addressing criteria A through D) and are properly documented.
573 574 575 576	D.	When evaluating historic properties that may be eligible for the NRHP because of their religious and cultural significance to Tribes, Forests shall consult with the Tribes and SHPO under 36 CFR Part 800. Any unresolved disagreement resulting from such consultation shall be submitted to the Keeper in accordance with 36 CFR 63.2(c).
577 578 579 580 581	E.	Traditional Cultural Properties (TCP) shall be documented and evaluated using National Register Bulletin #38.All DOEs shall be submitted to the affected Tribes for comment and review 30 days prior to the submission to the SHPO. The HPM shall consider comments received by Tribes regarding the determination.
582 583 584 585 586 586 587	F.	All DOEs, with the exception of those submitted under Appendix D, will be submitted to the SHPO for consensus determinations pursuant to 36 CFR $800.4(c)(2)$ . The SHPO shall provide written concurrence/non-concurrence of a Forest's evaluations within 30 days of receipt of adequate documentation.
588 589 590 591 592	G.	If the SHPO does not respond within 30 calendar days from submission of the report, the Forest shall assume SHPO's concurrence in determinations of eligibility and proceed accordingly. Lack of response shall be recorded by the HPM in the Heritage Application. Any unresolved disagreement resulting from such consultation shall be submitted to the Keeper in accordance with 36 CFR 63.2(c).
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### 597 VIII. FINDING OF EFFECTS

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A. No Historic Properties Affected: When inventory is completed and eligible or unevaluated 602 historic properties are either not present, or are present but will be avoided, and the HPM 603 determines that the undertaking will avoid such properties, the Forest Service shall 604 document a finding of "No Historic Properties Affected." No new eligibility 605 determinations shall be made when using this finding, with the exception of Appendix D 606 DOEs. The undertaking may proceed following approval of the Cultural Resource 607 Inventory Report by the HPM and approval of the undertaking by the Agency Official. 608 Inventory documentation will be provided to the SHPO and affected Tribes concurrently, 609 prior to the Forest making a decision to implement the project. 610

- B. No Adverse Effect: When the Forest Service determines that one or more historic properties may be affected by an undertaking, it will apply the criteria of adverse effect provided at 36 CFR 800.5(a). If the effect will not be adverse, the Forest Service shall provide documentation of the inventory and the "No Adverse Effect" finding to the affected Tribes for review and comment 30 days prior to submission to the SHPO and consulting parties. The SHPO shall have 30 days from receipt to review the finding and respond.
  - 1. If the SHPO concurs with the finding, the Forest Service may proceed with the undertaking in accordance with the proposed conditions or treatment measures.
  - If the SHPO or Tribes fail to respond within the 30-day review period, the Forest Service may proceed with the undertaking in accordance with the proposed conditions or treatment measures, provided there are no unresolved objections from affected Tribes, or consulting parties, as per 36 CFR 800.5(c)(1).
    - 3. If the SHPO objects and the objection cannot be resolved, or if the SHPO fails to respond and unresolved objections from affected Tribes or other consulting parties exist, the Forest Service shall seek the views of the ACHP to resolve the objection, as per 36 CFR 800.5(c)(2)(i)
- 632 C. Adverse Effect: If the Forest Service finds, in consultation with the SHPO and affected Tribes, that the undertaking will have an "Adverse Effect" on historic properties, the Forest 633 Service shall comply with the NHPA, 36 CFR 800.6, which includes development of a 634 635 Memorandum of Agreement (MOA). The SHPO shall have 30 days from receipt of the draft MOA to provide comments. The SHPO may have an additional 30 days to reply when 636 needed, provided it notifies the Forest in writing prior to the end of the initial 30-day period 637 requesting an extension. If the SHPO fails to respond within the 30-day review period, the 638 Forest Service may proceed with the resolution of adverse effects provided there are no 639 unresolved objections from Tribes, or consulting parties. If the SHPO does not concur and 640 641 the objection cannot be resolved, or if the SHPO fails to respond and unresolved objections

from the Tribes, or consulting parties exist, the Forest Service shall seek the views of the ACHP to resolve the objection.

## 645 IX. POST-REVIEW DISCOVERIES

Any discovery of a historic property or unanticipated effect made by a Forest during the implementation of any undertaking on NFS lands will be treated in accordance with Section 106 (36 CFR 800.13(b)). Forests are encouraged to use their existing inadvertent discovery plans (IDP) and shall comply with any other agreements with Tribes related to this matter. In cases where this PA is being used on non-federal lands, then the Oregon Revised Statues would apply, in addition to other Oregon Statues and Rules, and the Forest's IDPs will not be used.

- A. In the event human remains, funerary objects, sacred objects, and objects of cultural patrimony are inadvertently discovered during project implementation, all activities shall cease, and the area will be secured. The Forest shall comply with the provisions of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act of 1990 (NAGPRA) as outlined in 43 CFR 10. The steps for this process are outlined in each Forest's Inadvertent Discovery Plan. NAGPRA only applies to Federal lands.
- B. If the undertaking has not been completed at the time the unanticipated discovery or effect is discovered, all activities in the vicinity of the potential historic property shall cease and reasonable efforts shall be taken to avoid or minimize harm to the property until the following consultations are completed:
  - 1. The Forest shall consult with SHPO, Tribal Historic Preservation Officers (THPO), and affected Tribes to agree on a mutually acceptable course of action regarding the historic property. Consultation shall begin within 48 hours of discovery.
  - 2. If agreement cannot be reached with the SHPO, THPOs, and affected Tribes within 10 days of notification of the discovery, the Forest shall consult with the ACHP. The Forest shall provide the ACHP with summary documentation on the issues and feasible steps that might be taken, and request the comments of the ACHP before making a decision on whether, or how, to proceed with the undertaking. The ACHP shall have ten calendar days following receipt of the documentation to provide the Forest with comments, which the Forest shall take into account when reaching its decision.
    - 3. The Forest shall notify the ACHP, SHPO, THPOs, the affected Tribes, and any interested parties of its decision within ten calendar days or agreement, or upon receipt of ACHP comments.
- C. If the undertaking has already been concluded when an unanticipated discovery or effect to a historic property has been discovered, the Forest shall notify the SHPO, ACHP, and affected Tribes within 10 days of the discovery. The Forest shall consult with the ACHP, the SHPO, and affected Tribes, to agree on a mutually acceptable course of action, which the Forest shall implement within a specified time period. This consultation shall not

- exceed 30 calendar days, unless a different timeframe is agreed to by the consulting parties.
   A timeline for submission of the report describing the effects to the historic properties and
   the proposed method(s) for resolving the adverse effects will decided upon by the
   consulting parties within the 30 day consultation period.
- D. If agreement on a course of action cannot be reached within this time frame, the Forest shall take any comments received into account. The Forest shall notify and submit appropriate documentation of its decision within ten calendar days to the ACHP, SHPO, THPOs, affected Tribes, and any interested parties.

### 699 X. APPENDICES

Listed below are additional protocols for either specific classes of resources or undertakings that can utilize the exemptions in Appendices A-C. These protocols highlight additional processes for specific classes of resources or undertakings but involve further processes in order to meet the conditions of a specific protocol. Appendix G contains a glossary of terms used in this PA.

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- Appendix D Expedited NRHP Evaluations: This appendix provides NRHP evaluation and documentation guidance on specific types of sites that are unambiguously eligible and not eligible.
- Appendix E Post-Emergency Restoration: TBD.
- Appendix F Heritage Resources Grazing Permit Renewal Protocol: This appendix
   provides procedures to address the NHPA Section 106 compliance process for the renewal
   of grazing permits on NFS lands.
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### 715 XI. ANNUAL REPORTING

The Annual Report which will reflect the previous federal fiscal year (October 1 through September 30), shall be submitted by the RHPL to the SHPO, ACHP, and Tribes by February 15th of the following calendar year, and made available via the Forest Service website. The Forest Service and the SHPO shall determine the format of the Annual Report. The Annual Report shall include, at a minimum, the following:

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- 1. Narrative information summarizing program highlights and major achievements.
- 2. A summary of:
  - a. Project reports submitted to SHPO during the previous fiscal year.
  - b. Projects that fall into Appendix B and C, referencing the associated action exempted from standard 106 review and use of other appendices if applicable.
- 732 c. Project reports pending submission to SHPO including anticipated completion dates, such as those projects using phased identification.

734 d. Forest Service comments, findings, observations, or recommendations relevant 735 to the implementation of this PA, including recommendations for additions, 736 737 deletions, or modifications to the undertakings designated as exempt under Appendices B and C, case-by-case, or standard NHPA Section 106 review. 738 739 e. The total number and types of projects utilizing the phased NHPA Section 106 740 procedures contained in this PA. 741 742 f. Number of sites determined NRHP eligible and ineligible. 743 744 g. Other reasonable information requested by the SHPO or the ACHP relevant to 745 implementation of this PA and identified to the Forest Service before the 746 beginning of the FY to be reported. 747 748 3. An updated listing of all Forest Service Heritage staff on those forests which utilize 749 this PA and a current Organization Chart for each forest. 750 751 4. List of Agency Officials that have completed NHPA Section 106 and PA training. 752 753 5. Functionality of the PA and recommended modifications. 754 755 The Annual Report will provide primary information for the Annual Program Review meeting. 756 The SHPO and the Tribes may request additional information on undertakings documented in the 757 annual report. Any question the SHPO may have about the information in this report will be 758 759 answered by the RO or the appropriate Forest HPM. 760 761 XII. **DISPUTE RESOLUTION** 762 763 A. Should the SHPO, the ACHP, or the Tribes object to the adequacy of any plans, 764 specifications, or actions proposed pursuant to this PA, the Forest Service shall consult with 765 the objecting party to resolve the objection. If within 30 days, which can be extended by 766 agreement among the signatories in writing, the Forest Service or objecting party 767 determines that the objection cannot be resolved, the Forest Service shall forward all 768 relevant documentation of the dispute to the ACHP within 30 days, after receipt of all 769 pertinent documentation. Within 30 days the ACHP will either: 770 771 772 1. Provide the Forest Service with recommendations that the Forest Service will consider in reaching a final decision regarding the dispute; or 773 774 775 2. Notify the Forest Service that it will comment pursuant to Appendix A of 36 CFR 800 and proceed to comment. Any ACHP comment provided in response to such a 776 request will be considered by the Forest Service with reference to the subject of the 777 778 dispute. Any recommendation or comment provided by the ACHP will be understood to pertain only to the subject of the dispute; the Forest Service's 779

- responsibility to carry out all actions under this PA that are not the subject of thedispute will remain unchanged.
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783 784 785 B. Should an objection to the implementation of this PA be raised by any member of the public, the Forest Service shall take the objection into account and consult as needed with the objecting party, the SHPO, or the ACHP to resolve the objection.

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# 788 XIII. ANNUAL REVIEW MEETING

The Annual review meeting shall be for the purposes of reviewing the terms of this PA, the information provided in the annual report, and functionality of the PA. The annual review meeting shall provide the accomplishments based on each federal fiscal year and shall be held with the SHPO and the Tribes by September of year of report submission.

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### 796 XIV. DURATION

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The term of this PA is 10 years. At least one year prior to expiration, the Forest Service shall notify all parties in writing of the PA's impending expiration. Such notice shall also include details on how signatories may object to an extension of the PA. If there are no objections from the signatories, the term of the PA shall automatically be extended for an additional 5 years and up to a limit of 20 years from the date of the original signature. If any signatories object to extending the PA, or propose amendments, the Forest Service shall consult with the signatories to consider amendments or other actions to avoid termination.

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## 807 XV. AMENDMENTS

A. All proposed amendments to the body of the PA shall be sent to all consulting parties for 30 day review. If appropriate, the signatories shall meet to discuss comments with consulting parties. Comments on the proposed amendments shall be taken into account by the signatories. This Agreement may be amended when such an amendment is agreed to in writing by all signatories. The amendment shall be effective on the date a copy signed by all signatories is filed with the ACHP.

- B. New protocols may be developed and added to this PA as appendices to address other resources and undertakings, upon agreement of the signatories and in consultation with the Tribes and concurring parties. The amendment will be filed with the ACHP.
- C. Modifications to the appendices may be made upon written agreement of the signatories
  and in consultation with the Tribes and concurring parties without amending the body of
  the PA. The amendment will be filed with the ACHP.
- D. The Forest Service will provide a dated and amended copy of the PA, and/or appendices to signatories and concurring parties.

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- 827 828 XVI. TERMINATION
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The Forest Service, the ACHP, or the SHPO (signatories) may terminate this PA by providing 60 days written notice to the other signatories. During the period prior to termination, the signatories shall seek agreement on amendments or other actions that would avoid termination. Termination of this PA or failure to abide by its terms shall require non-compliant Forests (Stipulation II) to comply with 36 CFR Part 800 with respect to undertakings that otherwise would be reviewed under this PA.

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## 838 XVII. EXECUTION AND IMPLEMENTATION

Execution and implementation of this Programmatic Agreement satisfies the Forest Service NHPA
 Section 106 responsibilities for routine and emergency recovery undertakings on lands in the State
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- C. This PA becomes effective on the date that the last signatory signs and shall be implemented immediately. The Forest Service shall ensure that each signatory, the Tribes, and concurring parties are provided with a complete, signed copy and that the final PA, updates to any appendices, and any amendments are filed with the ACHP.
- B48B49 D. Nothing in this PA shall obligate the Forest to expend appropriations or to
- enter into any contract or other obligation. Specific work projects or activities that involve
  the transfer of funds, services, or property between the parties to this
- PA will require the execution of separate agreements or contracts, contingent upon the availability of funds as appropriated by Congress. Each subsequent agreement or arrangement involving the transfer of funds, services, or property between the parties to this PA must comply with all applicable statutes and regulations, including those statutes and regulations applicable to procurement activities, and must be independently authorized by appropriate statutory authority.
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922 923	The following are undertakings that have no potential to cause effects. If the undertaking is a type of activity that does not have potential to cause effects on historic properties, the agency official
924	has no further obligations under Section 106. The HPM, in accordance with Stipulation VI, shall
925	determine if an undertaking meets the conditions of one or more of the following actions listed
926 927	below that has no potential to affect historic properties. These projects will not be incorporated into the Heritage Application or the Annual Reporting, but shall be documented in a memo.
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929	The presence of an activity on this list does not automatically exclude a given project from
930	consultation with Tribes. If the HPM determines that a project has the potential to affect historic
931	properties, the project shall not be considered excluded and shall be subject to the provisions of
932	this PA, or 36 CFR 800, as appropriate. To utilize this appendix, a project must not create new
933	ground disturbance or change accessibility (Tribal access) or use.
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935	The HPM should be aware that in the case of properties of religious and cultural significance to
936	Indian Tribes, avoiding or limiting visual and auditory impacts to a property may be necessary to
937	preserve the qualities that make the property eligible for the National Register of Historic Places.
938	Any decision to exclude a project from case-by-case review shall carefully consider the potential
939	for visual effects, assuming any historic properties are present.
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941	An activity listed under one disciplinary heading in Appendix A does not mean the same activity
942	cannot qualify as an exempt undertaking when a different discipline is using it.
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944 945	The following types of Forest Service undertakings are exempt from standard Section 106 review:
946	A. SAFETY
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948	1) Routine removal of trash, objects, and abandoned property (e.g., vehicles, campers) that
949	are modern deposits and do not qualify as a historic property.
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951	<b>B. NON-DISTURBING ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS</b>
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953	1) Designation of Research Natural Areas (RNAs).
954	2) Mineral Withdrawals, which remove specific areas of public lands from the application of
955	the General Mining Law of 1872.
956	3) Conversion of an existing authorization from one federal authority to another federal
957	authority (e.g., a road permit under the authority of the Federal Land Policy and
958	Management Act to an easement under the authority of the Federal Highway Act).
959	4) Administrative Closures, such as Forest Closure Orders or the Cave Closure Order, that
960	restrict human entry.
961	5) The administrative action of reducing the maintenance level of a road (rated as 1 through
962	6) The administrative action of changing the use designation of a trail from motorized to non-
963	motorized use.

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965	<b>C.</b> (	GENERAL
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967		) Undertakings occurring in modern deposits (recent flood plain deposits, recent coastal
968		foredune deposits, etc.) that do not have the potential to contain historic properties or
969		indirectly affect historic properties.
970	,	2) Research activities involving no destructive actions, ground disturbance, or affects to
971		historic properties.
972	-	B) Modification of existing fences by replacing wire, or replacing wire fence with buck and
973		pole fencing.
974		) Stockpiling of materials on existing roads, turnouts, or other disturbed areas.
975		b) Recurrent brushing (hand, machine, chipping) activities to control vegetation within the
976		existing clearing limits of roads, parking lots, airstrips, or heliports, and in plantations
977		around seedlings.
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981 082		.) Non-commercial native plant material gathering including cultural first foods, seed
982	,	collection, and restoration materials like willow stakes and shrub cutting.
983		<ol> <li>Installation and maintenance of seedling protection including mats, nets, shade cards, or other similar treatments.</li> </ol>
984 085	,	B) Orchard maintenance including mowing, cone collection, tagging, cutting, pruning, and
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1010	2)	Placing fill material within existing material source sites.
1011	3)	Approval of previously approved Mining Plans of Operations that would add another user,
1012		or the sale or transfer of an approved operation to other individuals that would not change
1013		the terms of the Plan of Operations.
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1015	H. RI	ECREATION AND RECREATION SPECIAL USE PERMITS
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1017	1)	Issuance of recreation special-use permits for activities that have no potential to cause
1018		effects.
1019	2)	Repair or replacement of recreational bulletin boards, information signs, interpretive signs,
1020		barrier posts, and visitor registers within the existing footprint in both Forest Service
1021		developed sites and resort complexes.
1022	3)	Routine trail maintenance limited to brushing or removing fallen trees from trail corridor
1023		with hand tools.
1024		Designation of snowmobile or skiing routes.
1025	5)	Operation and maintenance of campgrounds, organizational camps, and resort operations
1026		and other developed recreation facilities when no new ground disturbance occurs.
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1028	I. TIN	ABER AND VEGETATION MANAGEMENT TREATMENTS
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1030		Post-harvest chipping operations in existing landings or skid trails.
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1032		(where young, small diameter trees are cut and slash is hand scattered and left) are pruned
1033		with hand saws or chainsaws to improve tree health and resiliency, reduce ladder fuels, and
1034		create defensible space around structures. Slash is either scattered, hand piled for chipping,
1035		or bucked up by hand.
1036	3)	Planting on stream sides, modern landslides or flood deposits near streams and rivers.
1037	4)	Broadcast seeding, mulching, and revegetation in disturbed areas using non-disturbing
1038		methods.
1039		Felling of small diameter trees (no more than 6" in diameter) by hand.
1040	6)	Non-commercial personal use permits for special forest products (e.g., mushroom
1041		gathering, Christmas trees).
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1043	J. TR	ANSPORTATION
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1045		Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) trail designations which utilize existing roadways.
1046	2)	Routine maintenance, snow removal, ditch clearing, brushing, base rock repairs and
1047		resurfacing on paved or graveled road surfaces (does not include native road surfaces)
1048		when confined to an existing road prism or parking area.
1049	3)	Rocking non-native road surfaces to armor against road surface erosion and maintain
1050		design drainage configuration against traffic impacts.
1051	4)	Removing and replacing culverts that are located entirely within the road prism.
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1058	1)	Creation of snags that are not considered culturally modified trees, exclusive of tree tipping
1059		or root wadding.
1060	2)	Removal of log jams and debris jams within waterways using hand labor or small
1061		hand-held equipment where there is no impact to the stream banks.
1062	3)	Gopher and squirrel control except those involving surface disturbing activities (i.e.,
1063		ripping).
1064		Re-introduction of endemic or native faunal species into their historic habitat.
1065		Installation and maintenance of nesting platforms and boxes and wildlife cameras.
1066	6)	Placement of escape ramps in watering tanks for small mammals.
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1102	APPENDIX B
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1112	In certain circumstances, even though an action may meet the following criteria, the HPM may,
1113 1114 1115 1116 1117 1118	based on other justifying factors, recommend inspection or monitoring. If the HPM determines that an undertaking has the potential to affect historic properties, the undertaking shall not be considered exempt and shall be subject to the provisions of this PA or 36 CFR 800, as appropriate. At the discretion of the Agency Official, the project may be submitted for a formal review by the signatories at any time.
1119 1120 1121 1122 1123	The HPM should be aware that in the case of properties of religious and cultural significance to Indian Tribes, avoiding or limiting visual and auditory impacts to a property may be necessary to preserve the qualities that make the property eligible for the National Register of Historic Places, keeping in mind the following:
1124 1125 1126 1127	<ul> <li>Any decision to exclude a project from case-by-case review must carefully consider the potential for all effects, including visual effects, assuming any historic properties are present.</li> <li>The HPM shall consider if the undertaking will impact access to traditional areas of</li> </ul>
1128 1129 1130 1131	<ul> <li>importance, and the protection of traditional cultural materials on NFS lands.</li> <li>All undertakings shall consider the safety of tribal members (i.e., invasive plant eradication in traditional gathering areas)</li> </ul>
1132 1133 1134 1135 1136	The HPM shall assign a project number and document the decision indicating that the undertaking will be reviewed under the Appendix B guidelines. The document shall include a description of the undertaking that is retained in each Forest's cultural resource files, entered into the Heritage Application, and included in the annual report.
1130 1137 1138 1139	An activity listed under one disciplinary heading in Appendix B does not mean the same activity cannot qualify as an exempt undertaking when a different discipline is using it.
1140	The following types of Forest Service undertakings qualify for Limited Review:
1141 1142	A. GENERAL
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1144 1145	1) Activities where the APE is entirely within obviously disturbed context, and the disturbance is such that the presence of historic properties is highly unlikely.

1146 1147	2)	Maintenance or replacement of modern constructed features less than 50 years of age at the time of project implementation, and that are not eligible under Criterion G or found not
1148 1149	3)	eligible through a consensus DOE, and that do not involve new ground disturbance. Removal of non-historic structures or buildings where there will be no new ground
1150	/	disturbance.
1151	4)	Installations of signposts, routine signs or markers, and land survey monuments.
1152		Installation of anti-perching strips on non-historic buildings.
1153		Fence construction and maintenance that does not bisect archaeological sites, require
1154	-)	blading of the fence line, and that does not disturb rock cairns, features, or cause livestock
1155		or wild horse trailing through archaeological sites.
1156	7)	Replacement of gates when no new ground disturbance is required.
1157		Any project that involves no more than 1 square meter of disturbance per acre.
1158	9)	Capping abandoned water wells.
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1162	1)	Instream structure placement (large wood placement, beaver dam analog, etc.) that does
1163	1)	not involve ground disturbance activities outside of the stream channel.
1164	2)	Fishery habitat improvements confined to the active stream channel.
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1165	5)	into streams, etc., that are confined to the stream channel and will not disturb adjacent
1167	4)	stream terraces and/or intact over-bank soil deposits.
1168	4)	Repair and maintenance of head-cuts, fish ladders, irrigation diversions, and fish screens,
1169		that do not involve ground disturbance activities outside of stream channel.
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1171	D.	BOTANY
1172	1)	Verstetion Treatment by herbicide conversion net expected to effect well of increase on
1173	1)	Vegetation Treatment by herbicide spraying not expected to affect rock art images or
1174		traditional Native American plant gathering areas, when the effects on traditional food
1175		resources and rock art images have already been considered through tribal consultation,
1176		other analyses or agreements.
1177	2)	Removal of non-native, invasive plant species using hand tools (such as shovels to dig up
1178		roots).
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	D. FI	RE AND FUELS
1181	1)	
1182	1)	Managed wildfires in which the fire is low intensity and where known, fire sensitive
1183	2)	historic properties are protected.
1184	2)	Low fire intensity, prescribed burns where burning, hand-line construction, or mop-up will
1185		not impact historic properties that consist of wooden structures or other fire sensitive
1186		features, or where special and proven protective measures are taken (e.g., wrapping,
1187	~	sprinklers, etc.) to preserve such features from fire effects.
1188	3)	Chainsaw felling of trees for annual chainsaw certification.
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1192	E.	LA	NDS AND SPECIAL USE PERMITS
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1194		1)	Installation and maintenance of buried utilities when placed in previously disturbed ground
1195			and no new ground disturbance occurs.
1196		2)	Power pole/tower replacement and guy wire replacement when placed in the same auger
1197			hole or location and does not require new ground disturbance.
1198		3)	Standard maintenance (e.g., felling danger trees, mowing/brushing, access road
1199			maintenance) of utility line corridors.
1200		4)	Reassignment of Land Use Authorization where the action conveys no additional rights
1201			beyond those granted in the original authorization.
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1203	F.	MI	NERALS AND GEOLOGY
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1205		1)	Approval of modifications to, or variances from, activities described in an approved
1206			mineral or exploration plan of operations that do not involve additional surface disturbance.
1207		2)	Filling abandoned mine shafts, adits, and stopes or other underground workings, using
1208			reversible methods.
1209		3)	Seismic operations or monitoring on maintained roads or trails, including the controlled
1210			placement or subsurface use of explosive charges, where no blading, or other land
1211			modifications are necessary.
1212		4)	Restoration of depleted quarries within existing footprint.
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1216		1)	Cattle guard installation and maintenance within road prisms.
1217		2)	Repair and maintenance of stock ponds where no new ground disturbance is involved.
1218		3)	Installation of above-ground water pipelines where no ground disturbance occurs.
1219		4)	Placement, or replacement, of water tanks, and troughs where historic properties will not
1220			be affected.
1221			Placement of wild horse trap sites within existing disturbance or on existing roads.
1222		6)	Placement of salt blocks outside of existing historic properties.
1223		7)	Maintenance of existing spring developments and buried water pipelines where no new
1224			ground disturbance is involved.
1225			Installation of grazing exclusion cages.
1226		9)	Removal of fence posts and wiring.
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1228	H.	RF	ECREATION (SPECIAL USES, DEV. REC SITES, TRAILS)
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1230		1)	Renewals, assignments, and conversions of existing special use permits, where existing
1231			stipulations in the permit are sufficient to protect historic properties that may be involved.
1232			Issuance of recreation special use permits where activities are unlikely to affect historic
1233			properties.
1234		2)	Construction or removal of water-control features including but not limited to water bars
1235			and check dams along non-motorized trails where project activities will occur within the
1236			existing trail corridor and is limited to hand tools.
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1237 3) Replacement of pit or vault toilets and septic tanks within the same disturbed footprint.

1238 1239	4)	Felling of hazardous trees within developed and dispersed recreation areas, adjacent to recreation residences, or in other areas frequented for recreation purposes, for health and
1239		safety reasons. Individual trees are to be felled and removed by hand or left in place.
1240	5)	Routine trail maintenance of existing tread.
1241		Installation of boot brush stations at trail heads.
		Installation of bear resistant boxes.
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1244	8)	Trail reroutes, reconstruction, and decommissioning.
1245	9)	Installation of vent caps on outhouses and toilets to exclude wildlife from entering pipe.
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1249	1)	Soil mapping activities which do not occur in known sites, and are less than 1 cubic meter
1250		disturbance per acre.
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1252	J. IIN	ABER AND VEGETATION
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1254	1)	Slash piling by hand and burning slash piles outside of historic properties.
1255	2)	Drill-seeding during vegetation restoration projects.
1256		Vegetation planting by hand or with hand tools.
1257	4)	Sanitation cutting where individual trees and brush are felled by hand or by chainsaw,
1258		peeled, piled, removed by hand, or bucked up by hand. Vegetation can be left to naturally
1259		deteriorate, burned or have insecticide applied.
1260	5)	Protective chemical spraying or individual pesticide injection of individual trees and small
1261		stands of trees, unlikely to affect culturally modified trees, historic landscapes (such as
1262		historic orchards), windbreaks, witness trees, and traditional Native American plant
1263		gathering areas, when the effects on traditional food resources have already been
1264		considered through tribal consultation, other analyses or agreements.
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1266	K. TR	RANSPORTATION
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1268	1)	Routine maintenance, snow removal, and resurfacing on native surface roads when
1269		confined to an existing road prism or parking area.
1270	2)	Felling and removal of hazard and windthrow trees from road prisms and trails when
1271		deemed necessary for health, safety, or administrative reasons (e.g., blocked access), and
1272		no historic properties are affected. Equipment must remain within the road/trail footprint
1273		and removal of trees must occur in a manner that does not result in ground disturbance
1274		outside the road/trail prisms. Use of harvest methods that do not produce ground
1275		disturbance outside the existing road/trail prism is allowed (i.e. full suspension log removal
1276		with equipment staged in the road/trail prism).
1277	3)	Maintenance, installation, or replacement of culverts within road prism, but include up to
1278	,	5 meter extent outside the road prism.
1279	4)	Placement of rip-rap or other material for erosion control.
1280		Maintenance, installation, or replacement of bridges within original footprint, but include
1281	,	up to a 5 meter extent outside footprint.
1282	6)	Installation of roadside safety features such as guardrails adjacent to existing forest roads.
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1283		7)	Actions taken for temporary or permanent road closures on authorized or unauthorized
1284			roads and trails.
1285		8)	Road decommissioning that does not involve ground disturbance.
1286		9)	Rocking of native road surface to armor against road surface erosion and maintain design
1287			drainage configuration against traffic impacts.
1288		10	) The administrative action of increasing the maintenance level of a road (rated as 1
1289		,	through 5) provided it doesn't involve any ground disturbing activities to do so.
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1293		1)	Authorization of installation of devices to protect raptors from electrocution on power
1294			poles or similar structure.
1295		2)	Activities aimed at controlling or eradicating aquatic non-native species.
1296		3)	Installation of bat gates.
1297		4)	Maintenance and replacement of existing wildlife guzzlers where no new ground
1298			disturbance is involved.
1299		5)	Installation of post and pole mounted wildlife devices.
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1329	APPENDIX C
1330 1331	Limited Review – Built Environment
1332 1333 1334 1335 1336 1337 1338 1339 1340	All Forests have Historic Structures and other built features that require maintenance, repair, and protection measures that will not adversely affect a historic structure. The undertakings listed in this appendix have no adverse effect on historic properties pertaining to the built environment and when carried out as described in this appendix, and when the undertakings meet the SOI standards for restoration or rehabilitation described in the appropriate Preservation Brief, or applicable NPS publication. Projects in this Appendix are excluded from further review and consultation under the terms of this PA.
1341 1342 1343 1344 1345 1346 1347 1348 1349	The HPM shall make the determination as to whether the undertaking meets the conditions of one or more of the actions listed below, and if a field inventory is required to assess whether historic properties, not associated with the built environment, are present and could be affected by proposed undertaking. In certain circumstances, even though an action may meet the following criteria, the Heritage Professional may, based on other justifying factors, recommend inspection or monitoring. Those historic structure activities that may adversely affect a structure's character (i.e., adversely affect period of significance fabric, materials, workmanship or design) require case-by-case review and consultation with the SHPO.
1350 1351 1352 1353 1354	The HPM shall assign a project number and document the decision indicating that the undertaking will be reviewed under the Appendix C guidelines. The document shall include a description of the undertaking that is retained in each Forest's cultural resource files, entered into the Heritage Application, and included in the annual report.
1355 1356 1357 1358 1359 1360	Forests shall emphasize the repair of existing elements, rather than in-kind replacement in order to preserve historic fabric where prudent and feasible (i.e. where economical or where materials and skills are available). The following list of Limited Review undertakings in no way supersede established preservation plans and/or design guidelines for individual buildings and historic districts.
1360 1361 1362	The following types of Forest Service undertakings qualify for Limited Review:
1363 1364	A. STRUCTURAL ELEMENTS
1365 1366 1367 1368 1369	<ol> <li>Repair or replacement of siding, trim, porches, balustrades, and stairs or hardware, when done in kind to match historic material, design and color.</li> <li>Repair of window frames or shutters by patching, splicing, consolidating or otherwise reinforcing or replacing in kind those parts that are either extensively deteriorated or are missing.</li> </ol>
1370 1371 1372 1373 1374	<ol> <li>Replacement of window frames to match original material and design. The same original configuration of panes shall be retained.</li> <li>Replacement of glass, when done in kind to match the original form and design. Windowpanes may be double, or triple glazed as long as the glazing is clear, and replacement does not alter original window form.</li> </ol>

- 1375 5) Maintenance of features, such as frames, hoodmolds, paneled or decorated jambs and moldings, through appropriate surface treatments such as cleaning, rust removal, limited paint removal, and reapplication of protective coating systems using historic color and texture.
- 1379 6) Repair or replacement of doors, when done in kind to match historic material and form.
- Repair or replacement of roofs or parts of roofs that are deteriorated, when done in-kind or
  where matching historic material and design, or when the material matches form and design
  to the original, but adds a higher level of fire retardation. In areas of high fire danger, fire
  retardant roofing is allowed. If fire retardant materials are used, the materials must match
  the original roofing color and be compatible with design and character of the building.
  Adequate anchoring for roofing material to guard against wind damage and moisture
  penetration shall be provided.
- 1387 8) Repair or replacement of lookout catwalks when done in-kind.
- 1388 9) Repair or in-kind replacement of exterior lighting.
- 1389 10) Masonry repair including repointing and rebuilding chimneys if the joints are done by hand 1390 and the mortar is matched to original composition, color, texture, and application 1391 technique.

1392 11) In-kind repair of foundations when work is done to match existing materials and form.

#### 1394 **B. SURFACES**

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- 1) Painting or staining interior or exterior surfaces, when the new paint or stain matches the existing or historic color. If the existing color is not desirable and the historic color is not known, the color should be in keeping with historic color schemes for nearby or similar structures. Damaged or deteriorated paint or stain may be removed to the next sound layer by hand-scraping or hand-sanding. Use of abrasive methods, such as sandblasting, to remove paint or stain is not allowed.
  - 2) In-kind replacement of caulking and weather stripping around windows, doors, walls and roofing.
  - 3) Removal of hazardous materials or surfaces such as asbestos and lead paint and replacing them with nontoxic materials that resemble the historic surfaces as closely as possible.
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  4) Replacement of modern appliances and fixtures (e.g. ranges, refrigerators, and bathroom fixtures). When associated cabinetry is intact, and the interior, in general, retains its historic appearance, the cabinetry will be retained.

### 1410 C. UTILITY SYSTEMS

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  1) Installation of mechanical, communication, and security equipment on secondary façade that does not affect the visual and physical fenestration of the building .
- 1414 2) Replacement, removal, or upgrading of electrical wiring.
- 1415 3) Replacement of and enlarging liquid propane gas systems, if tanks are screened with landscaping materials and not visible while viewing primary façade.
- 1417 4) Replacement of communications equipment, when the same size, shape, and configuration are retained, excluding large antenna and communications dishes.
- 1419 5) Replacement of lightning rod wiring with new copper wire.

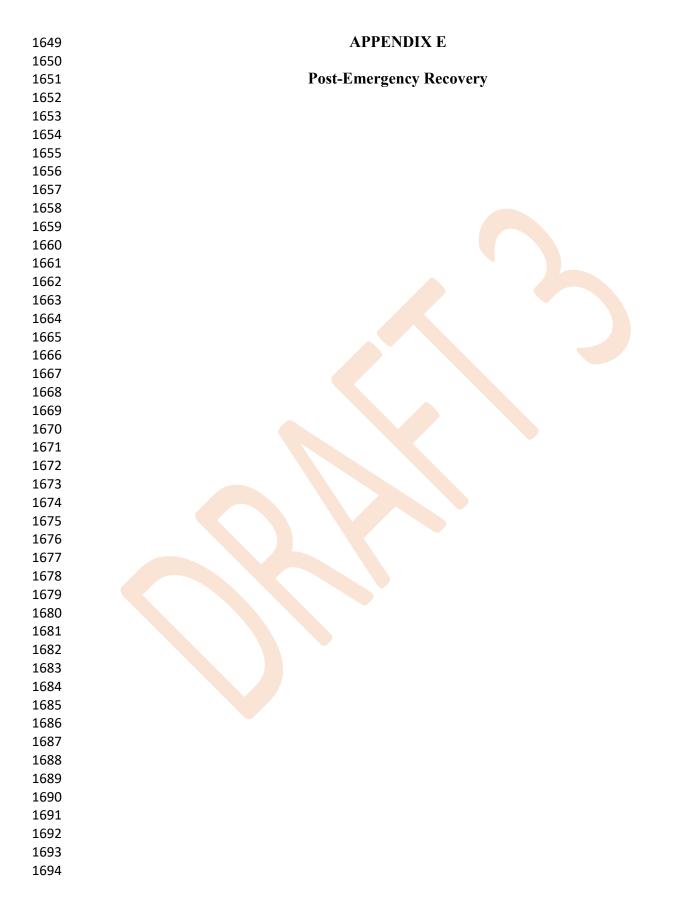
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1422	D.	SU	IRROUNDING FEATURES
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1424		1)	Replacement of signs with in-kind material.
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1426			to, modifications to remove hazardous vegetation, adding vegetation that blends with the
1427			historic landscape, or adding rocks to define paths, where not otherwise prohibited, so long
1428			as historic landscape characteristics are maintained.
1429		3)	Repair or replacement of driveways, rock walls, fencing, light posts, corrals, and walkways
1430		-)	done in-kind to match existing or historic materials and design.
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1432		.)	including nursery beds and arboreta, provided historic landscaping is maintained.
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1434	E.	NF	CW MATERIALS
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1436		1)	Installation of dry insulation.
1437			Installation of fire or smoke detectors or burglar alarms.
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1439		- )	match or blend with the structure.
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1441		.)	during the off-season or after visitor use hours.
1442		5)	Installation of wheelchair ramps meeting building code as long as ramps can be easily
1443		-)	removed.
1444		6)	Installation of handrails, guardrails, and ADA compliant door knobs and door openers to
1445		-)	meet building code if not attached to significant detailing and designed in a compatible
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1467	APPENDIX D
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1469	NHPA Expedited Evaluations
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1471	This appendix provides guidance on documenting and evaluating certain types of archaeological
1472	sites for NRHP eligibility. The Forest Service shall follow the Secretary of the Interior's Standards
1473	for Evaluation found in National Park Service, Bulletin 15 and Bulletin 38, as appropriate.
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1475	Forests shall consult with affected Tribes on evaluations prior to completing the evaluation.
1476	Forests may also consult with non-federally recognized Tribes, Tribal groups, and other
1477	communities or organizations as interested parties, to identify similar values that may be associated
1478	with resources being evaluated. Traditional Cultural Properties and Historic Properties of
1479	Religious and Cultural Significance to Indian Tribes will not be evaluated using this appendix. All
1480	DOEs will be submitted to the Tribes for review 30 days before submitting to the SHPO.
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1482	Evaluation of Historic Properties
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1484	A. Expedited Determination of Eligibility
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1486	To facilitate Region 6's determinations of eligibility when planning undertakings, or for other
1487	program activities, expedited evaluation protocols apply for the classes of archaeological sites
1488	listed below.
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1490	Some types of archaeological sites that have frequently been found ineligible for the NRHP
1491	because of their lack of substantive constituents or features; these sites do not meet the NRHP
1492	criteria at 36 CFR 60.4 and cannot be linked to a person, event, or district. Standardized
1493	documentation of such properties provides sufficient information to determine them ineligible
1494	for the NRHP and/or provides information needed for agency management purposes.
1495	Properties determined ineligible need no further consideration under the terms of this PA.
1496	Determinations of Eligibility completed by Forests under Stipulation VII of this PA may use
1497	the following standards, and when approved by a HPM, these expedited determinations meet
1498	the consensus requirements of 36 CFR $800.4(c)(2)$ .
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1500	1. Historic Property Documentation Standards
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1502	a. The HPM shall determine appropriate data collection procedures
1503	commensurate with the cultural materials identified.
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1505	b. Historic properties shall be recorded using approved documentation
1506	standards, or existing records shall be updated to current standards as
1507	follows:
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1509	1) Provide general location maps, and site location maps using USGS 7.5'
1510	or comparable maps. Prepare cultural resource site sketch maps, as
1511	necessary, to show locations of any sampling units, features, or loci, site
1512	boundaries, diagnostic artifacts, and datum.

1513	2) Take digital photographs of archaeological sites, including site
1514	overviews, any features or loci, and artifacts, as appropriate.
1515	For historic properties with features, document all features.
1516	In historic properties with artifacts, document artifacts in small, single
1517	locus areas. Use sampling strategies for larger sites or sites with
1518	multiple loci. Use professional judgment to select adequate sample
1519	sizes, and describe rationale.
1520	3) Document artifacts by including provenience information; providing
1521	descriptions; making illustrations or taking photographs of unique or
1522	diagnostic artifacts; measuring, illustrating or photographing, and
1523	describing artifacts only once where there are multiple occurrences in
1524	sites (or units/loci), and counting thereafter.
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1526	c. Background research shall be conducted to identify meaningful historic
1527	contexts or the lack of meaningful historic associations. In addition to
1528	standard historical references, review available and applicable atlases,
1529	planting records, range condition inventories, historic maps and
1530	photographs, ethnographies, oral histories, etc. Incorporate brief narratives
1531	of results of background research into site records.
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1533	1.1 Property Summary of Findings and Determination
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1535	a. Forests shall summarize the findings of the determination of eligibility and
1536	include the following in brief:
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1538	1) Discussion of the methodology of data collection and documentation.
1539	2) Description of the historic property.
1540	3) Justification for eligibility determination to the NRHP, specifically
1541	why they do or do not meet criterion A, B, C, or D (36 CFR
1542	800.4(c)(2)), and the consideration of integrity of location, design,
1543	setting, materials, workmanship, feeling, or association.
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1545	b. Append current site records with general location, site location, and sketch
1546	maps, photographs, and any other supporting documentation.
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1549	2. The following property types may be considered ineligible.
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1551	a. Isolated Historic Properties and Artifacts
1552	Some isolated historic properties consist of ephemeral cultural remains, lack
1553	associations meaningful in broader historic contexts (i.e., specific people
1554	and events), and are not part of a historic district. Examples of isolated
1555	historic property types include: mining features such as, borrow pits, spoils
1556	piles, or adits/shafts; isolated historic ditches; hunters camps/dispersed
1557	recreation camps; fire rings (this does not include a fire hearth feature);
1558	minor trails and associated features not part of identified systems or

1559	historically significant trails; minor roads and associated features not part
1560	of identified systems or historically significant roads; log decks, landings,
1561	sawdust piles, and mill debris; logging stumps/high cut stumps not
1562	associated with other logging sites or are not features or parts of cultural
1563	landscapes in districts or sites; skid trails; fences and fence posts; and utility
1564	lines and associated features unconnected to identified or historically
1565	significant systems.
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1567	Isolated artifacts, meaning a single artifact that is spatially discrete from any
1568	other artifacts; a single artifact broken into two or more pieces and not
1569	associated with any other artifact or feature,, will not be evaluated as
1570	historic properties under this PA and will not constrain management of areas
1571	where found unless the HPM recommend otherwise. Isolated artifacts will
1572	be recorded to Forest standards. Examples of isolated artifacts are wire
1573	rope/logging cable, logging maintenance related cans or jars, glass or
1574	ceramic shard, etc.
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1576	2.1 Categorically Ineligible Property Types
1577	The property types listed below lack associations meaningful in broader
1578	historic contexts (i.e., specific people, and events), and are not part of a historic
1579	district. Once appropriately documented and certified by the HPM, they may
1580	be determined ineligible for the NRHP under Stipulation VII.
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1582	a. <u>Historic Refuse Deposits</u>
1583	Isolated historic refuse deposits are small trash scatters unassociated with
1584	other historic remains, that contain only refuse materials with no features
1585	suggesting other functions.
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1587	b. <u>Historic Prospect Pits and Trenches</u>
1588	Isolated historic prospect pits are small pits dug in exploration for valuable
1589	minerals. These are small in size, unassociated with other historic remains,
1590	contain only excavated pits and associated spoils piles with no artifacts or
1591	features suggesting other functions, and date throughout the historic period
1592	up to the 1960s, but are generally impossible to date because of lack of
1593	associated diagnostic materials. Isolated prospect pits are considered
1594	ineligible for the NRHP under this PA.
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1596	c. Isolated Historic Ditches
1597	Isolated historic ditches are small earthen ditches unassociated with other
1598	historic remains, artifacts, associated features such as rock work or flumes,
1599	and with contiguous segments totaling no more than 500 meters in length,
1600	and little remaining integrity.
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1602	d. <u>Culverts</u>
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1603	Culverts over 50 years old, regardless of construction material, including
1604	wood, metal, or repurposed material, which are not associated with a larger
1605	historic complex other than the road or trail they are under.
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1607	3. Expedited Evaluations for Eligible Historic Properties
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1609	Certain types of historic properties are eligible for the NRHP because they
1610	obviously meet at least one of the NRHP criteria at 36 CFR 60.4. Some have visible
1611	constituents or features with known historic values. Some classes of properties
1612	already have historic contexts established. The key to eligibility for these properties
1613	is often integrity. Thus, the primary goal of recording and evaluating such
1614	properties is determining if they retain sufficient integrity of location, design,
1615	setting, materials, workmanship, feeling, and/or association to be eligible.
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1617	Standardized documentation of such properties, without test excavating subsurface
1618	deposits or conducting specialized analyses, provides sufficient information to
1619	determine them eligible. Determinations of Eligibility completed by Forests under
1620	Stipulation VII of this PA, may use the following standards; and when verified by
1621	a HPM, these determinations meet the consensus requirements of 36 CFR
1622	800.4(c)(2).
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1625	3.1 Historic Properties Eligible for Expedited NRHP Evaluations
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1627	Historic properties that qualify for Expedited NRHP Evaluations that contain
1628	visible constituents or features, are generally considered to meet the eligibility
1629	criteria at 36 CFR 60.4 are listed below:
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1631	a. Pre-contact archaeological sites with visible structural remains (e.g., house
1632	pits, rock rings).
1633	b. Rock art sites, including those with accompanying archaeological deposits.
1634	c. Pre-contact quarries or procurement locations with distinct geochemical
1635	source signatures demonstrated through trace element studies.
1636	d. Pre-contact midden sites.
1637	e. Pre-contact/ethno-historic archaeological sites with ethnographic names
1638	f. Battlefields with a documented historic record, oral history, or traditional
1639	knowledge, and/or archaeological features and artifacts related to the battle.
1640	g. Emigrant wagon roads related to the influx of Euro-Americans into Oregon
1641	Territory.
1642	<ul><li>h. Historic townsites dating prior to 1930 with a documented historic record.</li><li>i. Ditches with historic names that are over a mile in length and have a</li></ul>
1643 1644	documented historic record.
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1700	Allotment Review Procedures for
1701	Livestock Grazing Permit Renewals
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1703	The purpose of this appendix is to address the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) Section
1704	106 compliance procedures for processing grazing permit/lease (hereafter "permit") renewals.
1705	This amendment shall cover grazing permit renewals for livestock as defined in 36 CFR 222.1 as
1706	"animals of any kind kept or raised for use or pleasure." The following procedures will allow for
1707	renewal of the permits while maintaining compliance with the NHPA. Alternative approaches to
1708	this amendment may be developed by individual Forests, but such approaches shall fall under the
1709	Section 106 regulations of the NHPA (36 CFR Part 800) and shall require individual Forest
1710	consultation with the SHPO. These procedures shall allow for renewal of an existing grazing
1711	permit prior to completing all NHPA compliance needs as long as PA direction, the FSM 2360
1712	guidelines, FSH 2309.12 and the following specific procedures are followed:
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1714	A. Planning
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1716	Grazing permit renewals of any acreage size shall be scheduled for cultural resource compliance
1717	coverage, which shall include scheduling for inventory, evaluation, treatment, and monitoring, as
1718	appropriate. Schedules for inventories of all renewals to be covered by this amendment shall be
1719	delineated by each participating Forest and submitted to the SHPO and Tribes at the start each
1720	federal Fiscal Year.
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1721	These procedures shall only apply to the reissuance of grazing permit authorizations and existing
1722	range improvements. All new proposed undertakings for range improvements shall follow the
1723	established procedures within this PA or 36 CFR 800.
1724	established procedures within this TA of 50 CTR 800.
1725	B. Tribal Consultation
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1727	The Forest Service will contact and consult with Tribes in the earliest stages of the planning
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1729	process. At a minimum, consultation shall include the following:
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1731	1. Information requested by Tribes.
1732	2. Identification of culturally sensitive and traditional use areas that may be associated
1733	with important plants or plant communities and their habitats, and game habitats,
1734	which may be impacted by grazing.
1735	3. Provide existing information on the condition of known culturally sensitive areas
1736	and resources, historic properties and effects from grazing, if available.
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### 1741 C. Inventory Methodology

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- 1743 1. To address the impacts of grazing on historic properties, a sampling or 1744 reconnaissance inventory strategy shall be developed by the Heritage Professional 1745 in consultation with range staff, which focuses inventory efforts on areas where 1746 livestock are likely to congregate, within areas of high sensitivity for the presence 1747 of historic properties. Livestock congregation areas where it has been shown that 1748 the greatest levels of impact are likely to occur are generally around springs, water 1749 courses, meadows, and range improvement areas, such as troughs and salting areas.
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  2. Background research shall also be conducted for each allotment to ascertain previously recorded historic property locations and areas of prior inventory coverage, which can be accepted as meeting current standards. Historic properties located within livestock congregation areas will be visited to evaluate grazing impacts.
- 17553. All existing range improvements within areas of high sensitivity for the location of1756historic properties shall be inventoried. However, due to the fact that cattle trailing1757occurs along fence lines and the area of impact is limited to a one meter wide swath,1758and impacts to historic properties are generally restricted to this corridor, existing1759linear improvements will not be inventoried except in areas of high sensitivity for1760the location of historic properties.
- 4. Salting areas may change from season to season making locating these areas problematic. Salting locations will be assessed by the Heritage Professional in consultation with range staff and the permitee. The permitee will be asked to provide a map designating salting areas and these locations will be inventoried if they occur in areas where the probability for the occurrence of historic properties is high. All livestock loading and unloading areas and corral areas will also be inventoried within areas of high sensitivity for the location of historic properties.
  - 5. All areas identified for inventory in the survey strategy shall be covered intensively. All unrecorded historic property locations will be recorded, and a report of findings for each allotment will be completed. These investigations shall only address lands administered by the grazing permit.

## 1773 **D. Evaluation**

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Determinations of eligibility to the National Register of Historic Places shall only be undertaken on historic properties where it can be reasonably ascertained, or it is ambiguous, that range activities will continue to impact sites and further consultation with SHPO and Tribes could be required.

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- 1780 E. Effect
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1782 Range undertakings will be reviewed in accordance with the stipulations for Finding of Effects
1783 (Stipulation VIII) in this PA. These undertakings shall be documented in the PA Annual Report.
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## 1786 F. Inventory Report

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1788	The inventory report shall contain the following information:
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1790	1. A brief description of the allotment including number of acres, type and number of
1791	livestock, season of use, and general vegetation.
1792	2. A summary of previous cultural inventories with types of historic properties
1793	discovered.
1794	3. Identification of culturally sensitive areas based on pre-field research and Tribal
1795	consultation, if known, and proposed remedies if degrading trends are identified.
1796	<ol> <li>A tabular listing of sites in the allotment.</li> </ol>
1790	5. Brief description of impacted historic properties, protection measures implemented,
	changes to grazing strategy/administration, if any, and their proposed incorporation
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1799	into an allotment monitoring strategy.
1800	6. A map identifying allotment boundaries, and areas of heavy grazing use, along with
1801	historic property locations, including culturally sensitive areas.
1802	7. Forms for newly identified historic properties and updates for historic properties
1803	with significant changes from previous visits.
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1805	G. Protection Measures
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1807	The protective measures defined below may be used to halt or minimize on-going damage to
1808	historic properties. If the protection measures can be effectively applied, then no evaluation or
1809	further consultation with SHPO on effects will be necessary. However, Forests shall continue
1810	consultation with Tribes regarding protection measures being implemented. The adopted
1811	protective measures shall be added to grazing permit "Terms and Conditions" as appropriate for
1812	each grazing permit issued or reissued as fully processed permits (completed NEPA analysis,
1813	consultation, and decision). The "Terms and Conditions" for each permit may be modified by the
1814	addition, deletion, or revision of protective measures.
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1816	1. Fencing or exclosure of livestock from the historic property sufficient to ensure
1817	long-term protection, according to the following specifications:
1818	2. The area within the exclosure must be inventoried to locate and record all historic
1819	properties; and
1820	3. The exclosure (i.e.) fence must not divide a cultural resource so that a portion is
1821	outside of the fence; and
1822	4. The Heritage Professional will determine the appropriate buffer to be provided
1823	between the cultural resource and it's exclosing fence.
1824	5. Relocation of livestock management facilities and improvements at a distance from
1825	historic properties, sufficient to ensure their protection from concentrated grazing
1826	use.
1827	6. Removal of natural livestock attractants at historic properties when such removal,
1828	in the judgment of the Heritage Professional, will create no disturbance to the
1829	historic properties (e.g. removing vegetation that is providing shade).
1830	7. Removal of the area(s) containing historic properties from the allotment.
1831	8. Livestock herding away from historic properties.

- 9. Use salting and/or dust bags or dippers placement as a tool to move concentrations of cattle away from historic properties.
- 10. Locating sheep bedding grounds away from known historic properties.
- 11. Changing season and duration of grazing use.
- 12. Reduction in number of AUMs.

13. Other protective measures established in consultation with and accepted by the SHPO and the Tribes.

### 1840 H. Monitoring

Forests shall develop an allotment monitoring plan if historic properties are located within the allotment. Monitoring may occur over one to ten years depending on the nature and extent of the impact. Allotment monitoring plans need to take into consideration changes in historic property conditions due to grazing impacts (i.e., site condition inspections), effectiveness of protective measures, and permitted compliance with historic property protection measures contained in permit stipulations.

#### **I. Reporting**

1851 Inventory reports shall be submitted to the SHPO and Tribes 30 days after completion of report.
1852 Annual monitoring reports shall be submitted to the SHPO and Tribes no later than February 15th.

**APPENDIX G** 1878 1879 **Glossary of Terms and Acronyms Defined** 1880 1881 Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP), The ACHP promotes the preservation, 1882 enhancement, and sustainable use of the nation's diverse historic resources, and advises the 1883 President and Congress on national historic preservation policy. 1884 Area of Potential Effects (APE), the geographic area(s) within which an undertaking may directly 1885 or indirectly cause alterations in the character or use of historic properties, if any such properties 1886 exist. An APE is influenced by the scale and nature of an undertaking and may be different for 1887 different kinds of effects caused by the undertaking. 1888 Agency Official (also Responsible (FS) Official, or Federal Land Manager FSM 2360.4 and FSH 1889 2309.12 (05 Definitions)). means, with respect to any public lands, the Secretary of the 1890 department, or the head of any other agency or instrumentality of the United States, having 1891 primary management authority over such lands (16 USC 470bb(2)). In the context of this 1892 Agreement, a Federal Land Manager is an Agency Official (District Ranger, Forest Supervisor, 1893 Regional Forester, or the Chief of the Forest Service). The Agency Official has approval authority 1894 for the undertaking and can commit the Federal agency to take appropriate action for a specific 1895 undertaking as a result of Section 106 compliance. 1896 Archaeologist, an archaeologist that meets specific professional qualifications. 1897 Archaeological technician (FSH 2309.12 Chapter Zero Code 06.2,), in the GS-102 Social Science 1898 Aid and Technician Series must have at least one year of specialized experience, academic study, 1899 1900 or a combination of experience and study in archaeology (including a field school), anthropology, history, or closely related fields. Archaeological technicians are generally working toward 1901 undergraduate or graduate degrees in those respective fields. A Heritage Professional must assign 1902 specific duties, approve reports, and accept professional responsibility for the technician's work. 1903 Cultural Resources (FSH 2309.12 (05 Definitions)), an object or definite location of human 1904 activity, occupation, or use identifiable through field survey, historical documentation, or oral 1905 evidence. Cultural resources are prehistoric, historic, archaeological, or architectural sites, 1906 structures, places, or objects, and traditional cultural properties. Cultural resources include the 1907 entire spectrum of resources for which the Heritage Program is responsible from artifacts to 1908 cultural landscapes without regard to eligibility for listing on the National Register of Historic 1909 Places (see Historic Property). 1910 Cultural Resource Inventory Report, the record of cultural resources known to occur within a 1911 defined geographic area. An inventory includes a compilation and synthesis of existing 1912 information and field surveys for evidence of past human activity. Additionally, the report makes 1913 professional determinations regarding effects on cultural resources for an undertaking. 1914 **Determination of Eligibility** (DOE), a finding of a historic property's is eligibility for listing in 1915 the National Register of Historic Places. 1916 Fenestration, the arrangement of doors and windows on the elevations of a building. 1917 Ground Disturbance, is any activity that compacts, disturbs or modifies the surface or subsurface 1918 1919 soil within a project area. Heritage Application, the Forest Service internal database for tracking historic properties, 1920 projects and other relevant data to the management of cultural resources. 1921 1922 Heritage Professional (HP), a professional cultural resource Professional who meets the standards established for Archaeologist in the OPM X-118 professional Archaeologist (GS-0193), Historian 1923

(GS-0170), or Architectural Historian, or a consultant who meets the professional standards of 36
CFR 296.8, or the Secretary of the Interior's Standards and Guidelines for Professional
Qualifications in Archaeology and Architectural Historians as applicable (48 FR 44738-44739).

1927 Heritage Program Manager (HPM), is the lead position on each Forest that is responsible for: directing and administering the Forest's complex and multifaceted Heritage Program; planning, 1928 developing, and implementing the Forest's cultural resources inventory, evaluation, preservation, 1929 and enhancement activities; delegating professional and technical responsibilities to heritage 1930 1931 specialists pursuant to this PA; providing professional and technical advice to the Forest Leadership Team; coordinating the Heritage Program internally, and with external agencies, 1932 organizations, and the public; curating and controlling access to cultural resource records and 1933 collections; and meeting other program management responsibilities under this PA. The HPM 1934 shall: meet the professional standards established for either archaeologist, historian or architectural 1935 historian, as outlined in 36 CFR 296.8 or in the Secretary of the Interior's Standards and Guidelines 1936 for Professional Qualifications (48 FR 44738-44739); or meet at least Office of Personnel 1937 Management X118 GS-170/193-11 journeyman level qualifications; and have the experience and 1938

skills pertinent to his or her job duties and responsibilities under this PA.

Historic Properties of Religious and Cultural Significance to Indian Tribes (HPRCSIT), one
kind of traditional cultural property. Unlike a TCP, to which any group or organization can ascribe
significance, the term "historic properties of traditional religious and cultural significance to an
Indian tribe" is used in Federal law and regulation to describe a historic property to which
specifically an Indian tribe attaches spiritual or cultural value.

- Historic Property, means any prehistoric or historic district, site, building, structure, or object
  included in, or eligible for inclusion in, the National Register of Historic Places maintained by the
  Secretary of the Interior. This term includes artifacts, records, and remains that are related to and
  located within such properties. The term includes properties of traditional religious and cultural
  importance to an Indian tribe or Native Hawaiian organization and that meet the National Register
  criteria.
- In-Kind, the replacement of material that must match the original, both physically and visually
  (e.g., white oak wood with white oak wood). In kind materials match the scale, size material and
  design.
- **Intensive Survey**, is a pedestrian survey to locate historic properties within a defined area using identification strategies appropriate to the geomorphology, vegetation, and potential for the existence of cultural resources (FSH 2309.12 32.23).
- 1957 The Secretary of the Interior's Guidelines for Identification further define intensive survey as 1958 "most useful when it is necessary to know precisely what historic properties exist in a given area 1959 or when information sufficient for later evaluation and treatment decisions is needed on individual
- 1960 historic properties. Intensive survey describes the distribution of properties in an area; determines
- 1961 the number, location, and condition of properties; determines the types of properties actually 1962 present within the area; permits classification of individual properties; and records the physical
- 1963 extent of specific properties. An intensive survey should document: The kinds of properties looked
- 1964 for; The boundaries of the area surveyed; The method of survey, including an estimate of the extent
- 1965 of survey coverage; A record of the precise location of all properties identified; and Information
- 1966 on the appearance, significance, integrity, and boundaries of each property sufficient to permit an
- 1967 evaluation of its significance."
- **Inventory** (FSH 2309.12 (05 Definitions)). In the context of the FS Handbook, inventory is referred to as survey and is field work to identify and record cultural resources. Field survey may

- 1970 be of different intensities (reconnaissance, sampling, or intensive) depending on variables such as
- 1971 existing knowledge of the area and the management goals for the identification. In areas where
- the ground surface is difficult to see, field survey may include subsurface probing to determine the
- 1973 presence or absence of cultural material.
- 1974 Inventory Design, A process developed on how to survey for historic properties within an1975 identified area
- 1976 Keeper, the individual who has been delegated the authority to decide on the eligibility of historic1977 properties for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places.
- 1978 Land Use Authorization (LUA), An easement, lease, permit, or license to occupy, use, or traverse
  1979 public land granted for a particular purpose.
- 1980 National Register Criteria, means the criteria established by the Secretary of the Interior for use
   in evaluating the eligibility of properties for the National Register.
- 1982 National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) the National Park Service through the authority of
- 1983 the Secretary of the Interior maintains the National Register of Historic Places. Sites are
- determined eligible for listing on the National Register using criteria defined in 36 CFR 60.4.
- 1985 National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), is a law that assures the government gives proper
   1986 consideration to the environment prior to a federal undertaking.
- Official Administrative Record means a public record that an agency is required by law to accept
   or maintain, including, but not limited to, permits, correspondence, project files.
- **Predictive Model**, establishing statistically valid causal or covariable relationships between natural proxies such as soil types, elevation, slope, vegetation, proximity to water, geology, geomorphology, etc., and the presence of archaeological material. "Predictive Model" can be used
- 1992 interchangeably with probability model.
- 1993 Programmatic Agreement (PA), a document that allows the agency to govern the implementation1994 of the National Historic Preservation Act.
- 1995 **Regional Heritage Program Leader (RHPL) (FSH 2309.12 (04.12 Regional Heritage Program**
- 1996 Leader)), is a Heritage Professional who advises the Regional Forester on matters concerning the 1997 program at the Washington Office and Regional level and provides Program Leadership to the
- 1998 National Forests and Grasslands within a Region.
- **Resources Natural Areas (RNA),** are areas that the Forest Service has designated to be permanently protected and maintained in natural condition. These protected natural areas include unique ecosystems or ecological features; rare or sensitive species of plants and animals and their habitat; and/or high-quality examples of widespread ecosystems.
- **Reconnaissance Survey**, are conducted to gather general information about the presence, location, distribution, and condition of cultural resources across a landscape for broad-scale planning and research purposes. Use probabilistic and non-probabilistic sampling methods in reconnaissance surveys. A reconnaissance survey may be the first step in addressing NHPA Section 106 compliance within a project planning area, but it is not a complete survey (FSH 2309.12 32.21).
- 2009 **Sampling Survey**, using either probabilistic or non-probabilistic sampling methods to obtain 2010 statistical representations of cultural resource distributions in a planning or research area.
- 2011 Secretary of Interior (SOI) Standards, The minimum professional qualifications in archeology
- are a graduate degree in archeology, anthropology, or closely related field plus: (1) At least one
- 2013 year of full-time professional experience or equivalent specialized training in archeological
- research, administration or management; (2) At least four months of supervised field and analytic
- 2015 experience in general North American archeology; and (3) Demonstrated ability to carry research

- to completion. In addition, to these minimum qualifications, a professional in prehistoric archeology shall have at least one year of full-time professional experience at a supervisory level in the study of archeological resources of the prehistoric period. A professional in historic archeology shall have at least one year of full-time professional experience at a supervisory level in the study of archeological resources of the historic period.
- State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO), means the official appointed or designated pursuant to section 101(b)(1) of the act to administer the State historic preservation program or a representative designated to act for the State historic preservation officer.
- Traditional Cultural Property (TCP), is a property that is eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places based on its associations with the cultural practices, traditions, beliefs, lifeways, arts, crafts, or social institutions of a living community.
- Tribal Historic Preservation Officer (THPO), means the tribal official appointed by the tribe's chief governing authority or designated by a tribal ordinance or preservation program who has assumed the responsibilities of the SHPO for purposes of section 106 compliance on tribal lands
- 2030 in accordance with section 101(d)(2) of the act.
- 2031 **Undertaking**, means a project, activity, or program funded in whole or in part under the direct or
- 2032 indirect jurisdiction of a Federal agency, including those carried out by or on behalf of a Federal
- 2033 agency; those carried out with Federal financial assistance; and those requiring a Federal permit,
- license or approval.
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