

FEMA Environmental and Historic Preservation

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EHP Program Overview

- Ensures all Federal Agency actions are **compliant** with Federal EHP Laws and Executive Orders.
- Integrates protection and enhancement of the environmental, historic, and cultural resources into FEMA's mission.
- Applies to all FEMA programs and activities.

LAWS AND EO's INCLUDE:

- Endangered Species Act (ESA)
- Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA)
- Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act
- Clean Water Act (CWA)
- National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA)
- EO 11988, Floodplains
- EO 11990, Wetlands
- Clean Air Act (CAA)
- Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA)
- Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA)



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NHPA Overview – General Section 106

- Determine and document Area of Potential Effect (APE)
- Review existing information on known and potential historic properties
- Seek information from others who may have additional information
- Identify Historic Properties
- Evaluate Historic Significance
- Apply National Register Criteria
- Make Determination of Effect/Eligibility
- Initiate consultation, dependent on determination.



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Consultation SHPO/THPO/TDR

- What is the difference?
 - SHPO – State Historic Preservation Officer
 - THPO – Tribal Historic Preservation Officer
 - TDR – Tribally Designated Representative

- Who do we consult with?
 - State/Public/Private Land – SHPO and THPO/TDR with Areas of Interest.
 - Tribal Land – THPO or SHPO/TDR in the event a THPO is not in place.



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Common Projects Requiring Further HP Review

- Public Assistance (PA) Category A – Debris Removal
- PA 406 Mitigation
- Demolitions
- Expanded footprints
- Relocations or new construction
- HMA Construction Projects



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QUESTIONS?

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