

ACRONYMS & ABBREVIATIONS

ACHP	Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
ARM	Administrative Rules of the State of Montana
ARPA	Archaeological Resource Protection Act
APE	Area of Potential Effect
BIA	Bureau of Indian Affairs
BOR	Bureau of Reclamation
CD	Consensus Determination
CE	Categorical Exclusion
CEQ	Council on Environmental Quality
CLG	Certified Local Government
CRABS	Cultural Resource Annotated Bibliography System
CRIS	Cultural Resource Information System
DNRC	Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation
DOE	Determination of Eligibility
EA	Environmental Assessment
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
FONSI	Finding of No Significant Impact
FWP	Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks
IA	Isolated Artifact
IF	Isolated Find
Keeper	Keeper of the National Register of Historic Places
MCA	Montana Code Annotated
MEPA	Montana Environmental Protection Act
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
National Register	National Register of Historic Places
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NHL	National Historic Landmark
NHPA	National Historic Preservation Act
NPS	National Park Service
PA	Programmatic Agreement
ROD	Record of Decision
SHPO	State Historic Preservation Office
TCP	Traditional Cultural Property

DEFINITIONS

Building	A property that was created principally to shelter any form of human activity.
Structure	A functional construction made usually for purposes other than creating human shelter.
Object	A construction that is primarily artistic in nature or relatively small in scale and simply constructed. Although

it may be, by nature or design, moveable, an object is associated with a specific setting or environment.

Site The location of a significant event, a prehistoric or historic occupation or activity, or a building or structure, whether standing, ruined, or vanished, where the location itself possesses historic, cultural, or archaeological value regardless of the value of any existing structure.

District A significant concentration, linkage, or continuity of sites, buildings, structures, or objects united historically or aesthetically by plan or physical development.

Cultural Resource In this document, a cultural resource refers to any historical, archaeological, or traditional cultural place or object whether or not it is listed, or determined eligible for listing in the National Register.

Traditional Cultural Property A property that is eligible for inclusion in the National Register because of its association with cultural practices or beliefs of a living community that (a) are rooted in that community's history, and (b) are important in maintaining the continuing cultural identity of the community. Various kinds of traditional cultural properties will be discussed, illustrated, and related specifically to the National Register Criteria.

NATIONAL HISTORIC PLACES ACT (36 CFR Part 800)

Area of Potential Effect The geographical area or areas within which an undertaking may directly or indirectly cause alterations in the character or use of historic properties, if any such properties exist. The area of potential effects is influenced by the scale and nature of an undertaking and may be different for different kinds of effects cause by an undertaking.

Consultation The process of seeking, discussing, and considering the views of other participants, and where feasible, seeking agreement with them regarding matters arising in the Section 106 process.

Effect Alteration to the characteristics of a historic property qualifying it for inclusion in or eligibility for the National Register

Foreclosure	An action taken by an agency official that effectively precludes the ACHP from providing comments which the agency official can meaningfully consider prior to the approval of an undertaking.
Head of the agency	The chief official of the federal agency responsible for all aspects of the agency's actions. If a state, local, or tribal government has assumed or has been delegated responsibility for Section 106 compliance, the head of that unit of government shall be considered the head of the agency.
Historic property	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 American Indian tribe and that meet the National Register criteria.
Memorandum of Agreement	A document that records the terms and conditions agreed upon to resolve the adverse effects of an undertaking upon historic properties
Programmatic Agreement	A document that records the terms and conditions agreed upon to resolve the potential adverse effects of a federal agency program, complex undertaking, or other situations in accordance with 36 CFR Part 800.14(b).
State Historic Preservation Officer	The official appointed or designated pursuant to Section 101(b)(1) of the NHPA to administer the State Historic Preservation Office or a representative designated to act for the State Historic Preservation Officer.
Tribal Historic Preservation Officer	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 in accordance with Section 101(d)(2) of the NHPA.
Tribal lands	All lands within the exterior boundaries of any American Indian reservation and all dependent Indian communities.

Undertaking A project, activity, or program funded in whole or in part under the direct or indirect jurisdiction of a Federal agency, including those carried out by or on behalf of a Federal agency; those carried out with Federal financial assistance; and those requiring a Federal permit, license, or approval.

MONTANA STATE Antiquities ACT

Action Any undertaking, including a project or action considered under the Montana Environmental Policy Act, which has the potential to alter or affect the heritage values of heritage properties or paleontological remains.

Adverse Effect (Needs change) Any change caused by an action which impacts heritage properties or paleontological remains visually, audibly, physically or atmospherically to the extent that its heritage values are substantially diminished (including a transfer of rights or title which results in the neglect of heritage property).

Anticipatory Demolition The willful destruction of heritage properties or paleontological remains prior to an action. (Or the necessary compliance)

Area of Effect (MORE) The land area in which an action takes place and which may be changed by the action.

Heritage Values The economic, educational, scientific, social, recreational, cultural or historic qualities possessed by buildings, districts, sites, structures or objects possessing sufficient significance to warrant consideration under these rules as heritage properties or paleontological remains.

Interested parties Applicants, tribes or groups directly involved in the action or landowners, tribes, groups, agencies, or institutions with a clear and reasonable interest in the consideration of heritage properties or paleontological remains associated with an action.

Restore Conduct major repairs, reconstruction, structural or other improvements on a building, district, object, site, structure or feature possessing heritage values with the intention of preserving or reconstructing physical features representing those values.