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Education:

M.A., anthropology, University of California, Davis, 1981
B.A., environmental studies (major), archeology (minor), San Jose State University, 1974

Experience:

Robert Jackson is a principal of Pacific Legacy, Inc., a cultural resources management firm in California and the Pacific. He is a nationally recognized expert in historic preservation regulatory compliance. He is well known for innovative cultural resource management approaches developed for agency NHPA compliance, such as the *Framework for Archaeological Research and Management* prepared for the national forests of the north-central Sierra Nevada in California, a program recognized nationally by the USDA Forest Service as a model. Mr. Jackson's cultural resource management experience includes expertise in lithic tool production and artifact analysis, obsidian hydration dating, preparation and implementation of archeological research designs, archeological resource inventory, test excavation, NRHP eligibility determination and treatment of effects on significant historic properties. In recognition of his national contributions to the field of cultural resources management, Mr. Jackson was awarded the Society for American Archaeology's "Excellence in Cultural Resources Management Award" in 2000.

BioSystems Analysis, Inc., Sacramento Office, project manager, principal investigator, and cultural resources group leader for archeological studies throughout California, 1991-1994. Regulatory compliance specialist for programmatic agreement and memorandum of agreement documents and other consultation pursuant to the National Historic Preservation Act.

California Office of Historic Preservation, State Archaeologist II, 1984-1990. Reviewer for all projects statewide for National Historic Preservation Act Section 106 compliance. Lead planner for development of prehistoric archeological elements of California's historic preservation planning effort.

Far Western Anthropological Research Group, field supervisor and senior lithic technology analyst, 1982-1984. Directed numerous archeological survey and excavation projects in California and Nevada.

Teaching:

For 14 years he regularly taught the course *Federal Projects and Historic Preservation Law* for the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation and General Services Administration, and he has taught similar courses for a variety of federal and state agencies, including for the U.S. Department of Defense, USDA Forest Service, and the California Department of Transportation. He recently authored guidance for the departments of Agriculture and Interior for the management of cultural resources related to fire management undertakings, and has taught a National Park Service class titled *Cultural Resources Protection and Fire Management Planning* for many years.