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Identification and Management of Traditional Cultural Places

Seminar Overview

“Traditional cultural places” (TCPs) are important for the roles they play in community cultural traditions, beliefs, and activities. They must be considered in planning under the National Environmental Policy Act, the National Historic Preservation Act, Executive Orders 12898 and 13007, and other authorities. This seminar explores definitions and methods of identifying and managing impacts on TCPs.

Agenda

Day One

Introductions

- Participants, schedule, plans, concepts

National Park Service videotape:

“Through the Generations”

- Discussion

Traditional cultural places and cultural resource laws

- NHPA
- NEPA
- AIRFA
- NAGPRA
- Executive Order 12898
- Executive Order 13007

Identification issues

- Kinds of TCPs
- Identification methods
- Coordination with other studies
- Pueblo of Sandia v. United States

Identification and evaluation issues

- The National Register system:
nominations and DOEs
- National Register criteria and TCPs;
confidentiality
- Must properties be known to the community?
- Can all archaeological sites be TCPs?
Doing without identification

Day Two

Identification and evaluation methods

- Identification, evaluation, and the law
- Free Exercise Clause
- AIRFA
- Executive Order 12898

Management issues

- Establishment Clause
- Sovereignty
- Treaty rights
- Trust responsibility
- Government-to-government consultation
- Management options
- Mitigation

Consultation workshop

Consultation principles and methods

Concluding issues discussion