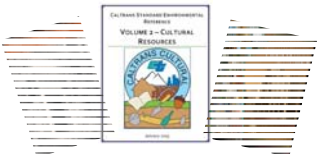



NEPA Compliance
Cultural Resources Laws and Regulations:





California Statewide Environmental Review Act
Volume 2 - Cultural Resources

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Provide a safe, sustainable, integrated and efficient transportation system to enhance California's economy and livability





Buildings **Objects** **Sites** **Districts**


Structures

Cultural Resource
Physical evidence or place of past human activity, regardless of significance

Section 106
National Historic Preservation Act

Federal law that requires all federal agencies to:

- take into account the effect of their undertakings on *historic properties*, and
- afford the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) the opportunity to comment on the undertakings.




Cultural Resources National Park Service U.S. Department of the Interior
Federal Historic Preservation Laws
The Official Compilation of U.S. Cultural Heritage Statutes
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Identification Phase


Section 106 process requires an agency to:

1. Identify consulting parties
 - Native Americans, historical societies, local agencies, others
2. Define Area of Potential Effect (APE)
 - Staging areas, utility relocation, borrow/disposal sites, extent of ground disturbance, temporary easements, etc.
3. Identify cultural resources within the APE


Technical Documents: Identification Phase

HPSR




ASR


Archaeological Survey Report
State Route 710 North Study

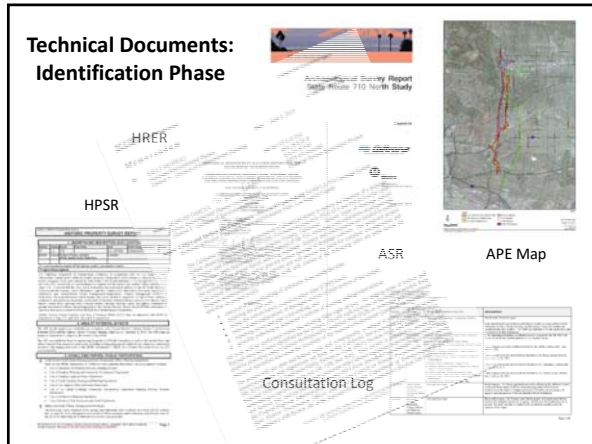


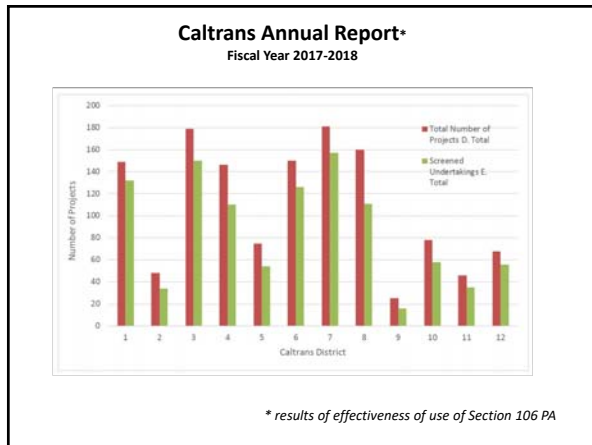
APE Map



Consultation Log







Conclusions

- 85% of projects are Screened Undertakings
- For all other projects – 1 to 2 years of studies
- Consultation – work towards consensus
