

The BLM Battle Mountain District Office (BMDO) is revising the Resource Management Plan (RMP) for the BMDO planning area. The BMDO RMP will provide detailed information about the current state of resources on public lands within the planning area, and set forth a plan of action for managing those resources for the next twenty or so years under the BLM's dual mandate of *multiple use* and *sustained yield*.

Cultural RESOURCES



Within the Battle Mountain District Office boundary there is a wide variety of Cultural Resources. The resources are managed thru various Federal laws, regulations, executive orders, the National Programmatic Agreement, BLM manuals and the Nevada State protocol. Some of these are:

Antiquities Act of 1906:

- First legislation created to protect Cultural Resources.

Historic Sites Act of 1935:

- Makes identification and preservation of "historic sites, buildings, objects and antiquities" of national significance a national policy.
- Foundation of the National Register of Historic Places

National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (NHPA): Created State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) and Advisory Council of Historic Properties (ACHP).

- Section 106:
Federal agencies **MUST** take into consideration effects of action on cultural resources.
- Section 110:
Agencies responsible for inventory, preservation and protection of cultural resources

The Archaeological Protection Act of 1979 (ARPA):

Protects cultural resources more than 100 years old on public or tribal lands from damage, removal, destruction and/or being sold or made otherwise available.

BLM 8100 Series

- 8100: "The Foundations for Managing Cultural Resources"
- 8110: "Identifying and Evaluating Cultural Resources"
- 8140: "Protecting Cultural Resources"
- 8170: "Interpreting Cultural Resources for the Public"

State Protocol Agreement between SHPO and BLM, for Nevada:

- Governs how we will perform the section 106 process
- Standards and guidelines for cultural resource management in Nevada
- Procedures and Policies to follow in consultation with SHPO



The BLM wants your input...

- **Do you know of any traditional cultural properties (TCP) within the planning area that you want protected?**

Any individual or organization may nominate a TCP. The nomination should describe the area's special values and include information on why the area is relevant and important. TCP's can be areas of spiritual or cultural importance, such as Native American traditional plant gathering areas, vision quests, traditional rodeo sites, areas used for traditional dances, etc.



- **Do you know of any archaeological sites within the planning area that you want protected?**

Sites can include, but are not limited to:

- Historic Town sites
- Petroglyph sites
- Historic Ranches
- Quarry sites

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