



Cultural Resources Office

2023 Update

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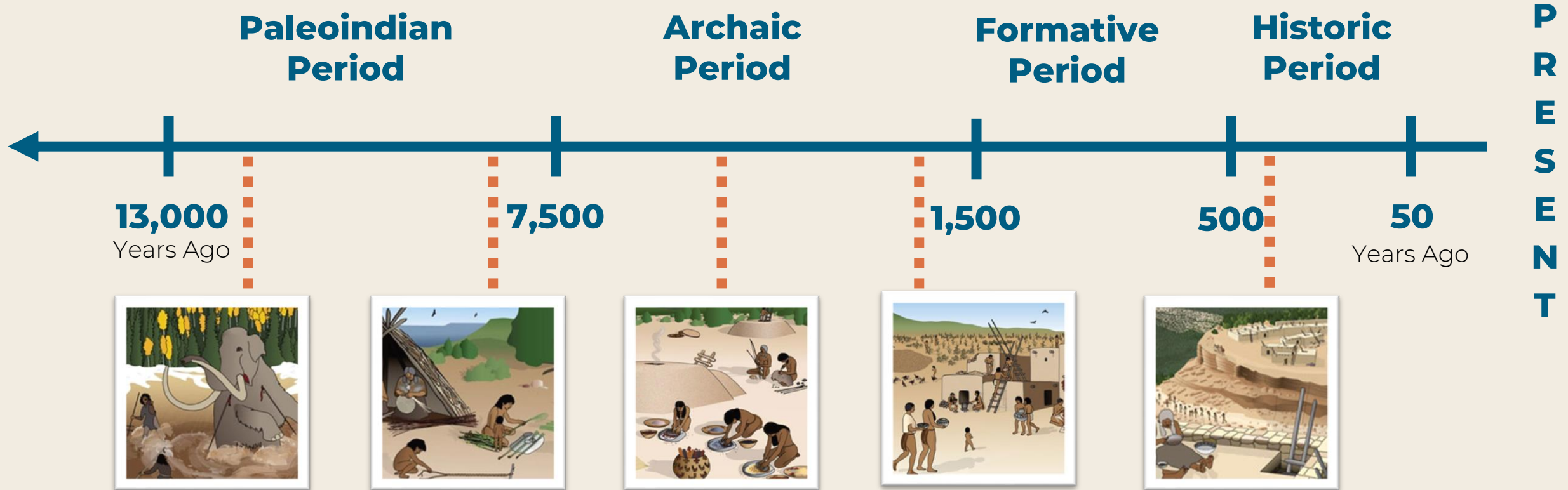
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New Mexico's Cultural History

Traces of our past are all around us, laying on the ground or buried just beneath the surface.



Illustrations courtesy of Crow Canyon

Cultural Resources Office Team



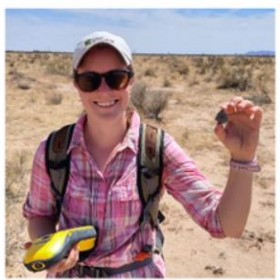
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CRO Core Responsibilities



Project Review



Stewardship



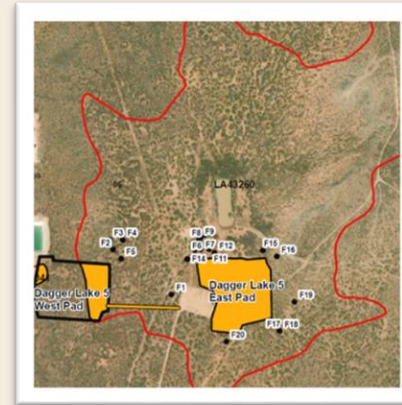
Education



Fieldwork



Consultation



Contracts

Project Review: Cultural Properties Protection Rule

The Need:

- Cultural Properties were being destroyed
- This problem is illegal and preventable

How it Started:

2021

- Establishment of the Cultural Resources Office
- Proposal of the CPP Rule

2022

- Completion of Public Comment and Tribal Consultation
- Publication of the CPP Rule

2023

- Implementation of the CPP Rule



Twine House Pueblito in Largo Canyon, NM
Navajo Defensive Habitation Site

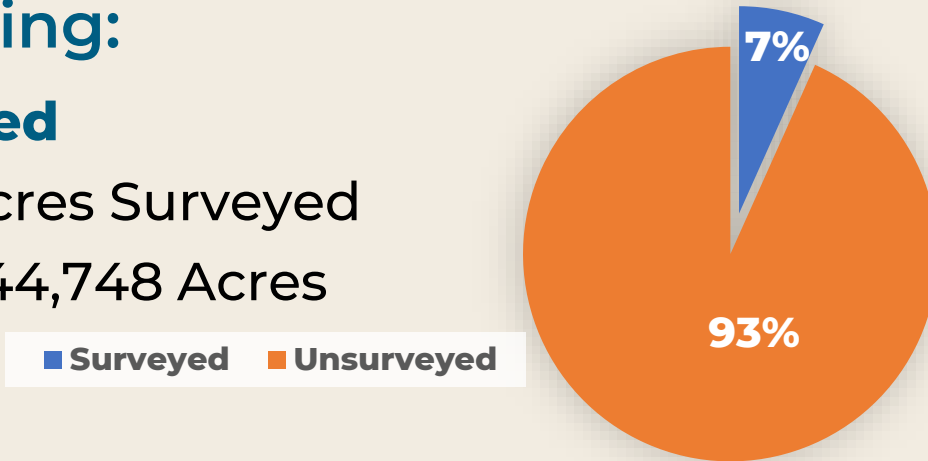


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How its Going:

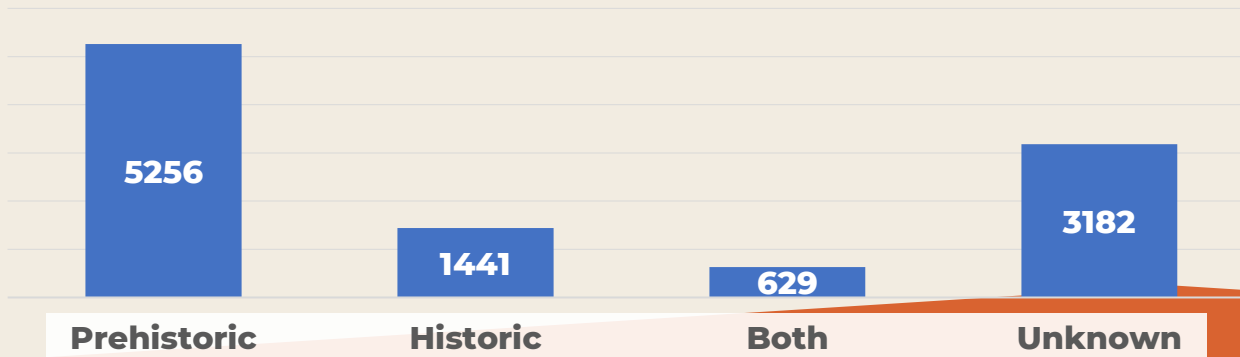
Area Surveyed

- 600,026 Acres Surveyed
- Out of 8,944,748 Acres



Cultural Properties Identified

- 10,509 Cultural Properties
- Covers 37,712 Acres of Trust Land
- 156,835 Unidentified Sites are Estimated



Archaeologist Anne Curry with Arrowhead

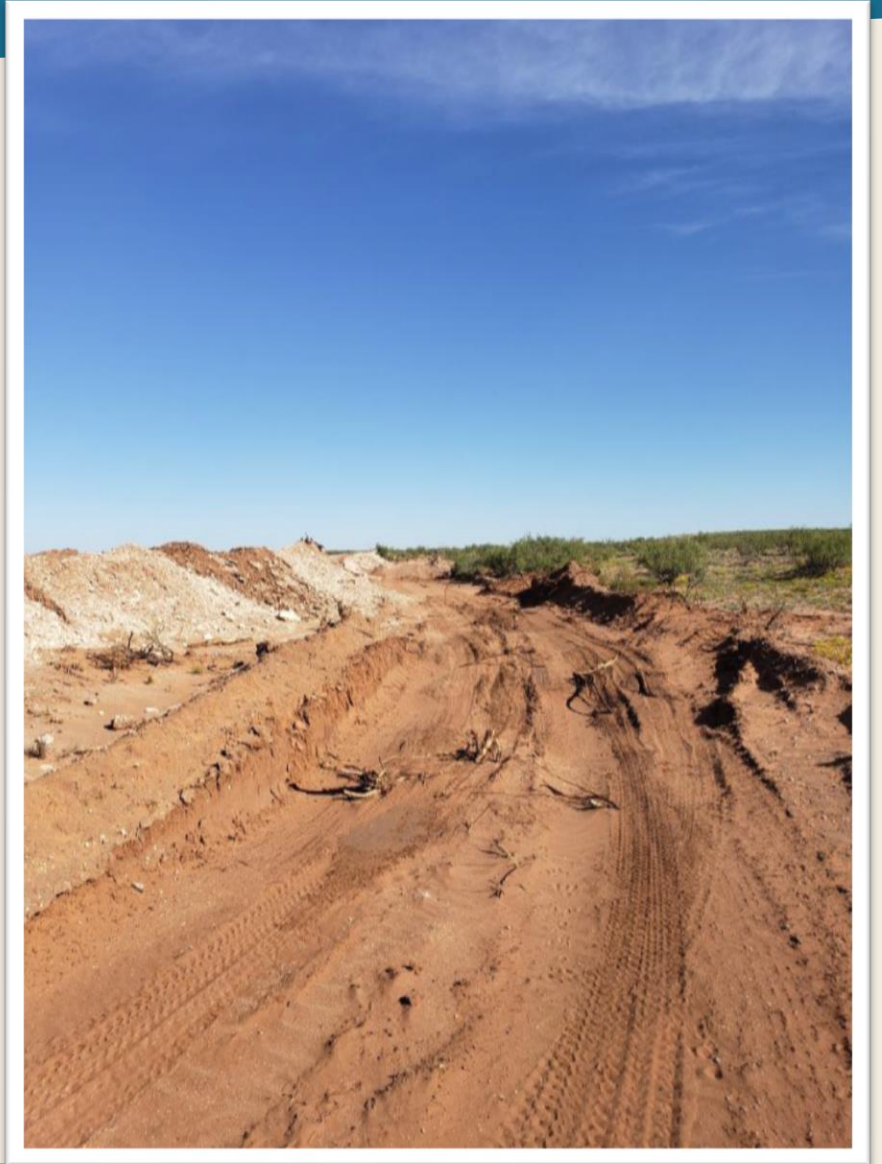
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Avoidance of Damage

Persons shall not disturb, dislodge, damage, destroy or remove cultural properties.



Any persons engaged in activities on state trust lands are subject to the requirements of the Cultural Properties Act, the Cultural Properties Protection Act, and 19.2.24.13 NMAC. Persons shall not disturb, dislodge, damage, destroy, or remove any cultural properties on state trust lands. Any project on state trust lands that has the potential to directly or indirectly damage cultural properties is additionally subject to the requirements of Subsections B, C, D, and E of 19.2.24.8 NMAC.



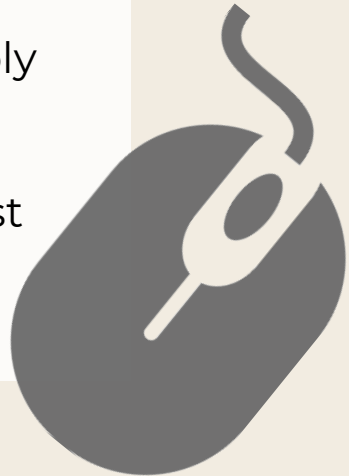
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Signed Acknowledgment

Parties must understand, agree, and comply with the Cultural Properties Protection Rule.



Parties shall acknowledge, on a form prescribed by the commissioner, that they understand and agree to comply with applicable laws and rules pertaining to the protection of cultural properties on state trust lands.



Stephanie Garcia Richard, Commissioner of Public Lands
State of New Mexico

CULTURAL PROPERTIES PROTECTION ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM

All lessees, operators, grantees, permittees, and/or applicants (collectively, "Parties") requesting any authorization from the Commissioner of Public Lands, or conducting any project or activity on state trust land, are expected to review and abide by all applicable laws and rules related to the protection of cultural properties on state land, including the New Mexico State Land Office's ("NMSLO") Cultural Properties Protection Rule, 19.2.24 NMAC. The Cultural Properties Protection Rule can be viewed at <https://www.nmstatelands.org/culturalproperties/>.

Parties conducting surface-disturbing activity on state trust land must follow the procedures and timelines outlined in 19.2.24.8 NMAC. To minimize processing delays, Parties are strongly encouraged to supply NMSLO with appropriate documentation as early as possible pursuant to 19.2.24.8 (C), (D), (E) & (F) NMAC. Parties are advised to always exercise due caution to ensure that cultural properties on state trust land are not inadvertently excavated, disturbed, dislodged, damaged, destroyed, or removed by any person, pursuant to the Cultural Properties Protection Rule, 19.2.24.8 (A) NMAC and Section 18-6-9 (A) and (B), NMSA 1978.

By signing this acknowledgment form, Parties affirm that they have read this document, including the accompanying Instructions for Compliance, and have reviewed and agree to comply with NMSLO's Cultural Properties Protection Rule. If a Party is other than a natural person, the individual signing below attests that they have the authority to execute this acknowledgment on behalf of and bind that Party.

Type and Number of Instrument (Lease Number): _____
(Required for Oil & Gas Leases-eg. VB06320001; include if available for other leases: Business, Renewables, Minerals, Water Bureau, ROW or Agricultural leases-eg. BL05220001, GR0232, R40893, SW0520, HA0102)

Name of Party (Company Name, if applicable): _____

Name of Signatory (Person Signing): _____

Relationship to Party/Title (position): _____
(eg. lessee, operator, grantee, applicant, self or other)

Phone Number: _____ **Email Address:** _____

Signature : _____ **Date:** _____

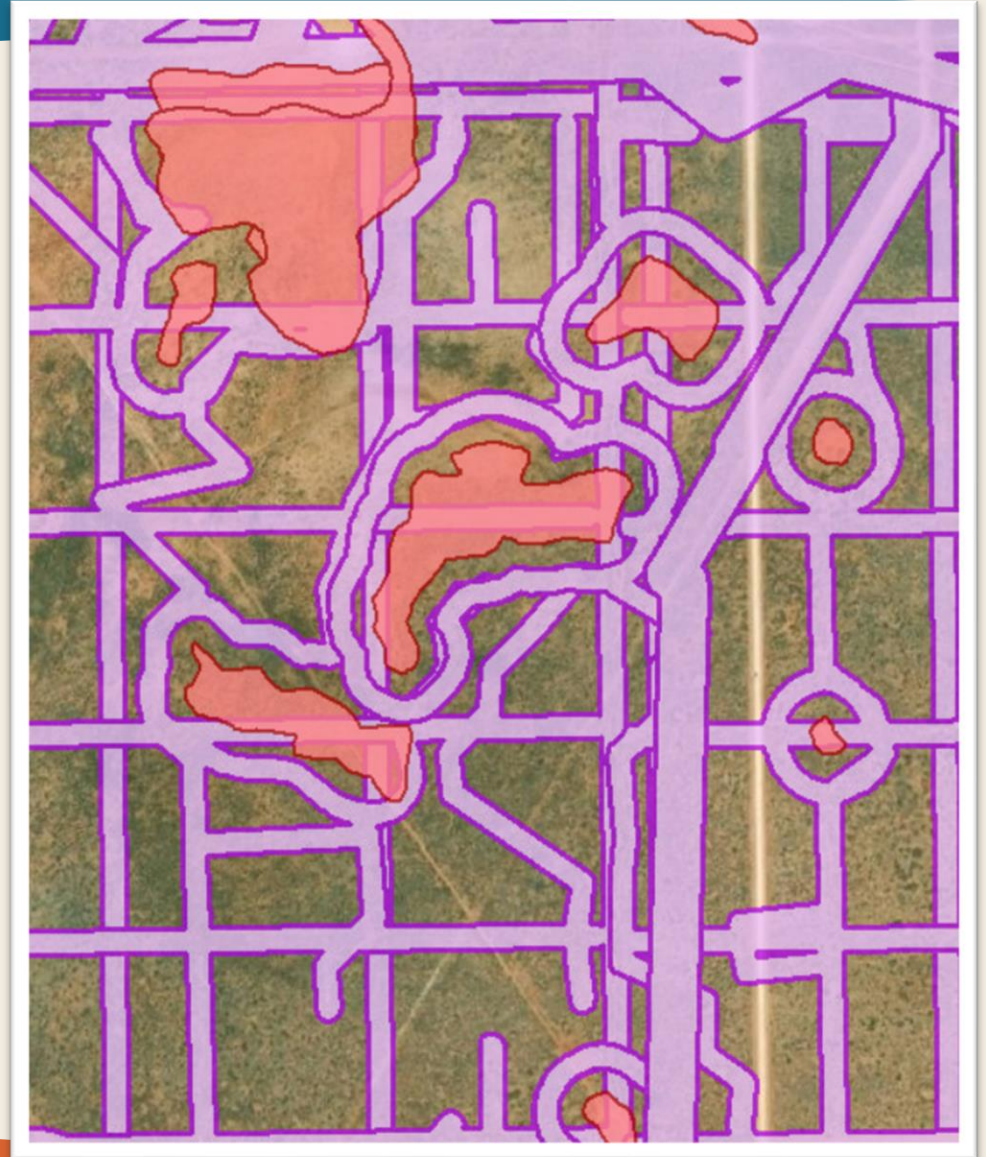
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ARMS Inspection and Survey

Archaeological Resource Management System inspections help to know if a survey have been, or need to be completed.



Prior to conducting surface disturbing activities, parties shall cause a permitted archaeologist to submit to the state land office an ARMS inspection of the entire area of potential effect... In the best interest of the trust, the commissioner, in the commissioner's discretion, may elect to provide the ARMS inspection for any particular portion of state trust land.

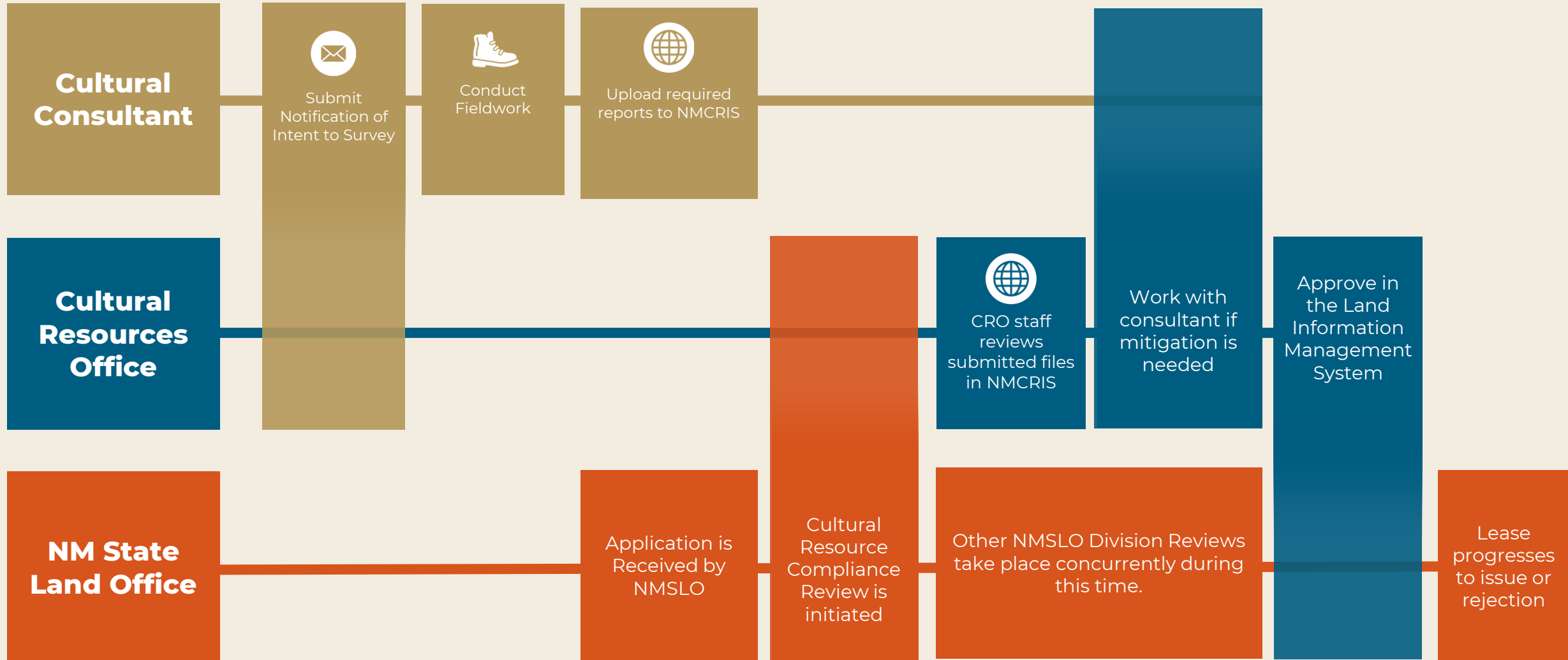


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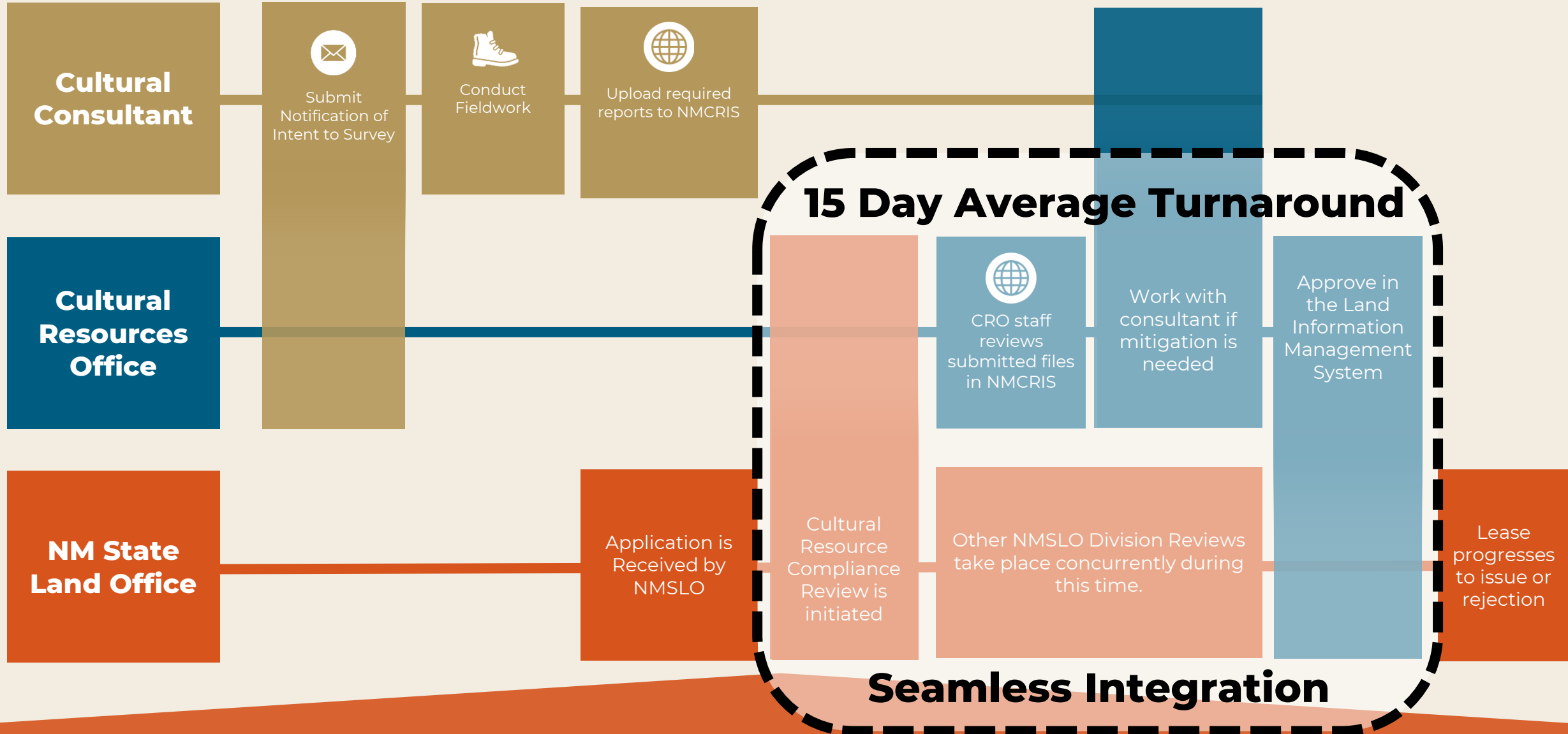
Cultural Survey Support Program




Project Review: Cultural Compliance Process



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NMCRIS (New Mexico Cultural Resources Information System)

NMCRIS  **Core Tabular Application**

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Activity List

































































Find by NMCRIS Activity Numbers:

Total Acres → From: To:

Resource Count → From: To:

Text Search:

  153,334 records

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   	7	Survey	8/30/1978	2.07			
   	8	Non-Survey	8/18/1981				
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   	15	Survey	12/31/1977		42		Los Alamos National Laboratories ENV-ES
   	16	Survey	8/12/1980	55.90	2		NM Highlands University

NMCRIS is the largest cultural resources database in the country.

NMCRIS (New Mexico Cultural Resources Information System)

The screenshot displays the NMCRIS web application interface. At the top, the navigation bar includes the logo 'NMCRIS DCA Core Tabular Application' and menu items: Home, New Activity, Activities, Resources, Reports, GIS, State Register, User Profile, and an EXIT button. Below the navigation bar is a toolbar with icons for search, home, and other functions. The main area is a map showing a landscape with several large, semi-transparent orange circles overlaid on it. These circles represent cultural resource data points. The map includes a search bar with the text 'Find address or place' and a search icon. The map also shows a scale bar (300ft) and coordinates (-103.884 32.867 Degrees). The map is powered by Maxar and Esri.

Much of the new data is accurate within 10 CM.

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Resource List

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Find NMCRIS Activity Numbers: ?

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














































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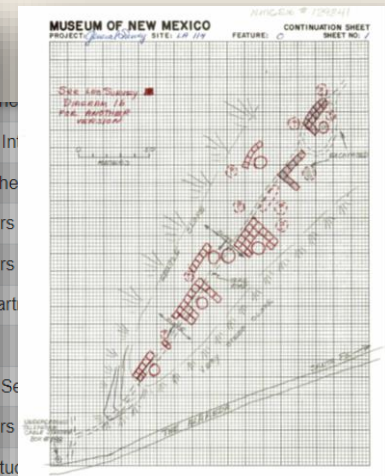
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Cultural Properties and their associated paperwork is available and tied to GIS.



NM Office of Cultural Affairs MNM-Laboratory of ... Filed (completed)
Advanced Land Technologies U.S., Inc. Filed (completed)

Collaborative Projects: With Beneficiaries



**Eastern New Mexico University
Archaeological Field School**

Collaborative Projects: With Research Institutions



**Ground Penetrating
Radar Tests**

Collaborative Projects: With Tribes



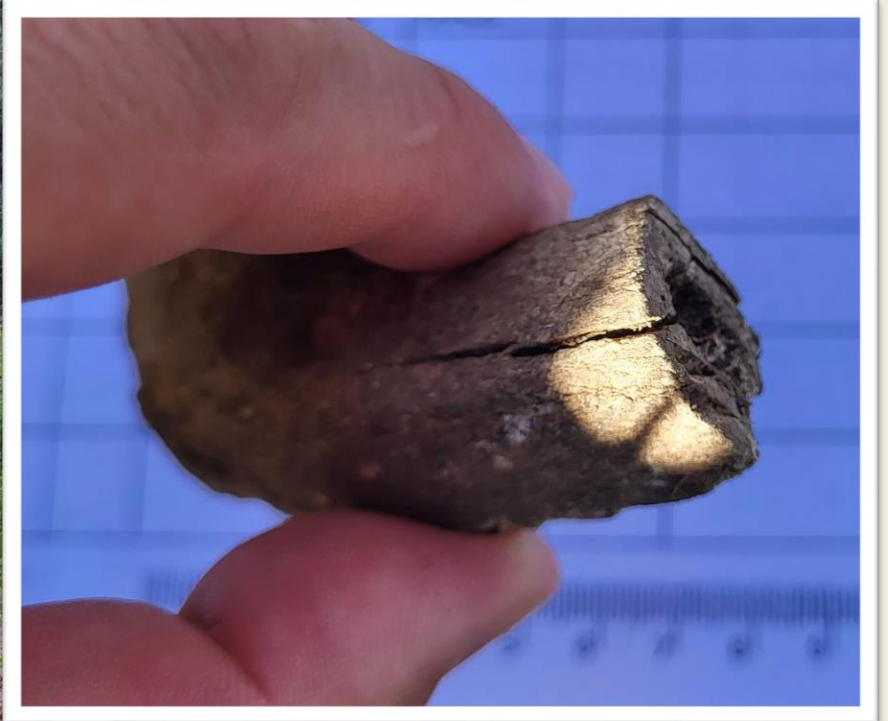
**Tribal Historic Preservation
Officer Summit**

Collaborative Projects: With Museums



**Navajo Pueblito
Stabilization Project**

Collaborative Projects: With Other Agencies



**Capulin National Monument
Trail Survey**

Collaborative Projects: With Other Divisions



**Playa Lakes Restoration
Cultural Survey**

Collaborative Projects: With Other Divisions



Historic Building Documentation

Our Division's Aspirations

Tribes have asked for:

- Formal Consultation Policy
- Traditional Cultural Properties
- Ethnographic Studies
- Tribal Monitors





Thank you
for helping to protect
Cultural Properties on
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