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Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 requires federal agencies to take into account the effects of proposed actions on historic properties listed on or eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

OSM will consult with regional tribes and State Historic Preservation Officers to determine whether there would be impacts to cultural and historic resources and how to minimize or avoid impacts.

The NEPA scoping process will also satisfy the public involvement and noticing requirement for Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

The Proposed Actions will comply with:

- National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA)
- Archaeological Resources Protection Act (ARPA)
- American Indian Religious Freedom Act (AIRFA)
- Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA)
- Navajo Nation Cultural Properties Act (NNCPA)
- Navajo Nation Policy to Protect Traditional Cultural Properties (NNTCP)
- Navajo Nation Guidelines for the Treatment of Historic, Modern, and Contemporary Abandoned Sites (NNTCS)
- Navajo Nation Policy for the Protection of Jishchaa': Gravesites, Human Remains, and Funerary Items (NNJGH)

