

> Cultural Resource Services



Cultural resources expertise is integrated into the ECT Team you know and trust.

ECT's cultural resources team has decades of experience guiding hundreds of projects through a variety of regulatory frameworks that require consideration of cultural and historic resources. We have experience in land development, manufacturing and industry, mining, oil and gas, power, renewables, transportation, water and wastewater, as well as with government clients.

A unique aspect of cultural resources regulations is their flexibility. The National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), which guides most cultural resources compliance, allows individual agencies to establish their own procedures, leading to a huge variety of processes. Our staff has experience working with dozens of federal and state regulatory agencies, meaning we understand these processes. The NHPA emphasizes consultation over directives, so we engage with stakeholders to find the best solutions.

Cultural resources regulations are variable and complex and are often out of sync with other permitting processes. Working within a multi-disciplinary team allows us to evaluate relative risks, collaborate on design alternatives, and find a path forward, while always putting the project first.

CAPABILITIES

- Federal and State Agency consultation
- Tribal consultation
- Stakeholder engagement
- Cultural resources surveys, assessments, and mitigations
- Desktop analyses/cultural resource risk assessments
- Construction monitoring
- Cultural resource damage assessments
- Unanticipated discoveries plans
- Agreement documents, including Memoranda of Agreements, Memoranda of Understanding, and Programmatic Agreements
- Third party reviews

