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Traditional Cultural Places

Seminar Overview

“Traditional cultural places” (TCPs) play an important role in community cultural traditions, beliefs, and activities. TCPs must be considered in planning under the National Environmental Policy Act, the National Historic Preservation Act, Executive Orders 12898 and 13007, and other authorities. Review methods of identifying TCPs, discuss evaluation for National Register eligibility, and explore management issues.

Agenda

Definitions

- What are they ?
- Why are TCPs important ?
- Bulletin 38 guidance

Traditional Cultural Places and cultural resource laws

- NHPA
- NEPA
- AIRFA
- NAGPRA
- E.O. 12898 and 13007

Identification Issues

- Kinds of TCPS
- Native American
- Other cultures, non-Native American
- Cultural landscapes
- Identification Methods
- Consultation principles and methods
- Coordination with other studies

Evaluation for National Register Eligibility

- National Register issues
- Nomination
- Determination of eligibility
- Confidentiality
- Doing without identification and evaluation

TCPS, federal legal requirements, court decisions

- First amendment issues
- National Register issues
- AIRFA, RFRA
- Brief overview court cases

Management Issues

- Public lands
- Management options, examples
- Mitigation
- Preservation