

The BLM Carson City District (CCD) is developing the Resource Management Plan (RMP) for the Carson City District planning area. The Carson City 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 multiple use mandate.

Ten American Indian Tribes hold traditional ties to the Carson City District. Tribes have a unique legal relationship with the United States government, afforded by the Constitution of the United States, treaties, statutes, Executive Orders, and court decisions. BLM has a mandate to respect the status of Tribes and their right to self-government and sovereign power over their members and territory.

**National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (NHPA):**

- As a part of the *Section 106 Process*: Federal agencies must consult with tribes relative to the their perspective on effect of actions on cultural resources.

**American Indian Religious Freedom Act of 1978, as amended:**

- Legislation enacted to protect and preserve the traditional religious rights of Native Americans, including accommodation of access to sacred sites.

**Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act of 1990, as amended:**

- Provides a process for agencies to return certain Native American cultural items—human remains, funerary objects, sacred objects, or objects of cultural patrimony—to lineal descendants, and culturally affiliated Indian tribes.

**Executive Orders:**

- E.O. 13007 (1996): *Indian Sacred Sites*. Directs agencies to accommodate access to and ceremonial use of Indian sacred sites by practitioners, to protect the physical integrity of such sites, and to maintain the confidentiality of sacred sites.
- E.O. 13084 (1998): *Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribal Governments*. Agencies may not issue a regulation that is not required by statute, that significantly or uniquely affects the communities of Indian tribal governments.
- E.O. 13175 (2000): *Consultation and Coordination with Tribal Government*. Establishes regular and meaningful consultation and collaboration with tribal officials in the development of Federal policies that have tribal implications.
- E.O. 13592 (2011): *Improving American Indian and Alaska Native Educational Opportunities and Strengthening Tribal Colleges and Universities*. Agencies must help improve educational opportunities.



**Department of the Interior, Secretarial Order:**

- Order No. 3317 (2011): *Interior Policy on Consultation with Indian Tribes*. Requires offices and agencies to demonstrate a meaningful commitment to consultation.

**BLM Manual 8100 Series:**

- 8120: "Tribal Consultation Under Cultural Resources"
- Handbook H-8120-1: "Native American Consultation and Coordination"



***The BLM would like your input...***

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

Do you know of any areas that are of tribal interest involving access to cultural or natural resources?

Do you know of or have interest in tribal economic opportunity or social development on public lands?



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**CCD Planning Webpage:**  
[http://www.blm.gov/nv/st/en/fo/carson\\_city\\_field.html](http://www.blm.gov/nv/st/en/fo/carson_city_field.html)

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