

Cultural and Tribal Resources

The preservation of Cultural Resources is an integral part of the BLM's multiple use mission.

- Cultural resources include archeological sites, historical sites, and places of traditional cultural significance.
- Potential cultural resources associated with this project may include archaeological sites and places of traditional or cultural significance to Native Americans.
- The BLM is required under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act to consider the effects of the proposed action on cultural resources.
- In conformance with NEPA and Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, the BLM has initiated consultation with interested tribes. The tribes can help identify cultural resources, evaluate their importance, and where possible, help the BLM to ensure their preservation.
- As part of the NEPA and Section 106 process, the BLM will work to identify and consider historic properties that might be affected by the undertaking and to attempt to resolve any adverse effects through consultation with the Arizona State Historic Preservation Office, tribal, state, and local governments, Indian tribes, the applicants, representatives from interested organizations, private citizens, and the public.
- The BLM and consulting parties will strive to reach agreement on measures to avoid, minimize, and mitigate adverse effects on historic properties and to find a balance between project goals and preservation objectives.

The BLM invites you to share your concerns about potential impacts on cultural resources that may result from the proposed action and how you think these impacts should be addressed.



Example of typical ceramic artifacts
(photograph of artifacts from the Bagdad region, but not from the project area).



Example of typical flaked stone artifacts
(photograph of artifacts in the Bagdad region, but not from the project area)

Bagdad Mine Proposed Stockpile Extension Project