Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act

Initiate Section 106 Process
- Establish undertaking
- Identify appropriate SHPO/THPO*
- Plan to involve the public
- Identify other consulting parties

Undertaking is type that might affect historic properties

Identify Historic Properties
- Determine scope of efforts
- Identify cultural resources/historic properties
- Evaluate historic significance

Historic properties are affected

Assess Adverse Effects
- Apply criteria of adverse effect

Historic properties are affected

Reverse Adverse Effects
- Continue consultation

Failure to Agree

No undertaking/no potential to cause effects

No historic properties affected

No historic properties adversely affected
Programmatic Agreement

Memorandum of Agreement
Programmatic Agreement

Advisory Council on Historic Preservation Comment
Programmatic Agreement

*SHPO/THPO = State Historic Preservation Officer/Tribal Historic Preservation Officer
Cultural Resources

KNOWN CULTURAL RESOURCES

Prehistoric-era Sites
- Residential sites
- Artifact scatters
- Stone tool manufacturing sites
- Rock shelters/caves
- Rock art

Historic-era Sites
- Structures – bridges, dam, buildings
- Roads and railroads
- Mining remains
- Ranching complexes
- Town complexes
- Cemeteries
- Native American residential sites

Traditional Sites
- Village sites
- Ceremonial places
- Resource areas
- Cultural landscapes

IMPACTS

Construction-related Activities
- New/modified infrastructure
- Infrastructure relocations

Reservoir Operations
- Reservoir level changes – newly inundated and fluctuation zones
- Downstream flow changes

MITIGATION

Identify resources; avoid, minimize, and mitigate effects
Implement National Historic Preservation Act Section 106 Process