

# TWG Cultural Resource PEP Ad Hoc Group

- ◆ Formed at 9/6/01 TWG Mtg.
- ◆ Charged to review recommendations of the Cultural Resources PEP and generate recommendations to the TWG.
- ◆ Ad Hoc Group Met 10/2/01

# Cultural PEP Recommendations

1. Complete and adopt HPP
2. Expand Native American Involvement
3. Improve Coordination of a complex program
4. Refine definition of APE
5. Reassess Geomorphology Research Priorities w/in GCMRC
6. Redefine monitoring program
7. Prepare systematic evaluation of historic properties
8. Prepare database plan
9. Develop integrated historic property treatment plan
10. Expand public outreach and education
11. Improve contracting procedures

# TWG Cultural PEP Ad Hoc Group Recommendations

1. Approve all 11 PEP Recommendations with following clarification.
2. PEP Recommendation #1: Part of HPP develop TCP plan. Not necessary BOR currently working with each tribe on DOEs for TCPs.
3. PEP Recommendation #1: Part of HPP develop Cultural Resource Database Plan. Project more involved than PEP recommendation. First- start project planning, gather data requirements of GCMRC or database users and seek agreement on goals and purpose.
4. PEP recommended an Introduction chapter for HPP to provide framework or structure for all subplans. Ad hoc recommends Introduction begin with background portion in the 1997 HPP draft.

# Ad Hoc Group Recommendation - Continued

5. PEP recommended Monitoring and Treatment Plan for HPP. Ad hoc recommends these be awarded to same contractor because of overlap and necessary integration.
6. PEP recommended Public Involvement Plan. Ad hoc recommends this be subsumed under the AMP Public Involvement Plan that has a cultural resources section.
7. BOR's HPP implementation plan called for a NAGPRA Plan of Action and curation plan. Ad hoc recommends that these plans should not be a part of the AMP, but are necessary legal responsibility of each agency involved; principally BOR and NPS.

## Ad Hoc Group Recommendations - Continued

8. PEP Recommendation: Improve coordination of complex program. Ad hoc recommends cultural resources program be placed on TWG/AMWG agendas at a minimum of once a year.
9. PEP Recommendation: create another federal position to help improve coordination of complex program. Rather, the Ad hoc recommends Ruth Lambert's position be solely devoted to cultural resources program.
10. Ad hoc recommends that the TWG form and support a standing cultural resources ad hoc committee.

# TWG Reaction to Ad Hoc Report

- ◆ TWG accepted ad hoc group's report.
- ◆ TWG established a standing Cultural Resources Ad hoc Committee.

# TWG Reaction to Ad Hoc Report

- ◆ TWG recommends to AMWG the 10 recommendations of the ad hoc group with the following revisions:

9) PEP recommendation for Improving Coordination of a Complex Program was to create another federal position. To respond to this need, the TWG recommends GCMRC enhance their focus on cultural resource work achieving balance with the social, economic, and recreation resources and other monitoring programs and come to TWG with options for this new focus.

10) TWG recommends that the responsible agencies resolve the issue of responsibility for the APE, in consultation with AMP stakeholders.