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Does this project need Cultural Review?	What does the FS Heritage Staff need?	What is the process?
<p><u>Yes if...</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Federal funding ▪ Federal lands ▪ Federal Permit <p><u>What acts will need consultation?</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ New ground disturbing work ▪ Work in/near archaeological sites <p><u>Things to keep in mind</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ There is an automatically two 30-day waiting period for consultation. Most changes to the project will start that clock over. Contact the lead agency doing cultural review. ▪ This entire process can take up 12–18 months depending on the project. Be mindful of the project timeline to include time for cultural review. ▪ Capacity for Forest Service in-house cultural review is extremely limited. Prepare to hire cultural contractors. 	<p><u>For Projects</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Project description ▪ Proposed actions ▪ Project footprint (shp files or other GIS formats preferred) ▪ Means of access ▪ Staging areas ▪ Types of equipment used <p><u>For Contractor Permits</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Contact FS Heritage Staff ▪ Contractor fills out application for permit and submits to Heritage Staff ▪ Staff review and approve ▪ Permit issued upon approval 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Deliver project information to agency 2. Heritage/Cultural Staff reviews and assesses level of inventory needs based on project actions. 3. If consultation is needed, consultation letters are sent out. Clock starts for 30-day comment period. 4. Comments received and addressed accordingly. 5. Cultural inventory is done. Time is dependent on size of project and level of inventory intensity. 6. Cultural report written and submitted to Tribes and DAHP. Clock starts for 30-day comment period. 7. Comments addressed. Review finalized. Project is cleared to proceed.
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