



# Shoshone-Bannock Tribes Tribal DOE AIP Department

–Cultural Resources Program–

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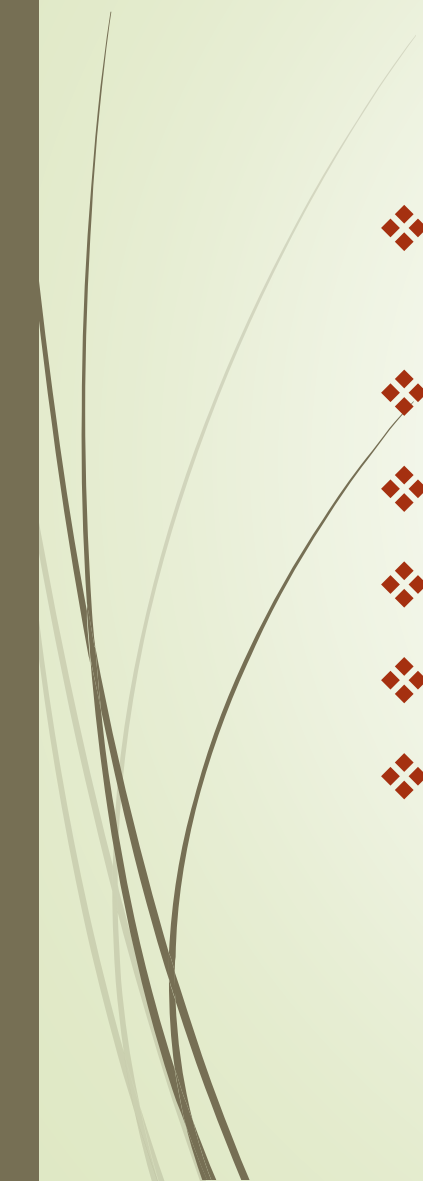


- ❖ September 29, 1992 formal Working Agreement between Shoshone-Bannock Tribes and the Department of Energy
- ❖ Defines working relationship between Tribes and DOE
- ❖ Cultural Resources one of the key programs within the Tribal DOE Department





## **Collaboration and Communication**

- ❖ Monthly Cultural Resources Working Group (CRWG) meetings
  - ❖ Project Reviews
  - ❖ Site visits
  - ❖ Monitoring
  - ❖ Archaeological Surveys
  - ❖ Archaeological Testing
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## CRWG Meetings

- ❖ Meet monthly with the Batelle Energy Alliance (BEA) archaeologists and the DOE Cultural Resources Manager
- ❖ Meetings held at various locations
- ❖ New Projects, Updates, Field Dates



*Communication*



# Project Reviews

Proposed projects that are considered to be constructed on the Idaho National Laboratory (INL) are subject to DOE, BEA and Tribal review under federal law, Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

Following DOE's Cultural Resources Management Plan (CRMP), Level I, technical communication is usually the route taken for project reviews. Level II is taken when a project has the potential to affect Tribal cultural resources. Level III is when the project is taken to the Government-to-Government level. DOE and the Tribes will meet to discuss what adverse effects a proposed project will have to Tribal resources. At this level NAGPRA items will be discussed if a project impacts burials, inadvertently.

Tribes regularly provide comments to proposed projects, giving the tribal perspective and concerns.

# Site Visits

- ❖ Proposed Project site visits
- ❖ Project managers, BEA CR Staff, Tribal CR staff, project contractor
- ❖ Interaction with the contractor
- ❖ Request project plans (if not classified)



# Monitoring

- ❖ Annual Monitoring
- ❖ Cultural significant sites on the INL
- ❖ Ensure sites are not impacted by unauthorized visitation



# Surveys & Testing

Tribes CR staff regularly participate with BEA archaeologists in conducting archaeological project driven surveys. Archaeological testing is done in some cases, but not often.





# Questions/Comments?

