

CELEBRATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION ACT
SECTION 106 CULTURAL RESOURCES
INVENTORY AND IDENTIFICATION
PROTECTING THE NATION'S RESOURCES FROM PROJECT IMPACTS

Section 106 (16 U.S.C. 470f) of the National Historic Preservation Act states that the head of any Federal agency shall, prior to the approval of the expenditure of any Federal funds on the undertaking, take into account the effect of the undertaking on any district, site, building, structure, or object that is included in or eligible for inclusion in the National Register.

For the Section 106 process, the Heritage staff gathers information through record searches, field inventory, and site recordation. Using this information, the Sierra National Forest is able to avoid, minimize, and mitigate effects to the Nation's cultural resources.



To comply with Section 106, the Heritage Resources staff analyzes the location and potential effects of each project.



Often this necessitates field surveys to locate, identify, and record cultural resources.



These surveys result in proposals for protection measures during project implementation.



50 Years of Historic Preservation on the Sierra National Forest
1966 - 2016

Honoring the Contributions of Those Who Made an Impact
in Caring for the Lands of the Sierra National Forest