

PROJECT COMPLIANCE WITH 36 CFR PART 800 SECTION 106 OF THE NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION ACT AND WITH EXECUTIVE ORDER (EO) 13084, CONSULTATION WITH INDIAN TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS

Customer: U.S. Department of Transportation, Maritime Administration

- Cultural Resources Planning
- Archeological Survey Oversight of 345-acres
- Section 106 Compliance
- National Register Determinations of Eligibility Preparation & Acceptance
- Tribal, Community & Military Stakeholder Coordination & Communication

Project Definition and Objective

ICRC coordinates pro-active compliance with federal regulations governing cultural resources protection and tribal consultation, and maintains a solid cooperative relationship with the Alaska State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO), the Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson (JBER) (formerly Elmendorf Air Force Base) Cultural Resources Manager and consulting tribes as part of the Port of Anchorage Intermodal Expansion Project (PIEP). Compliance with

Section 106 requires that the lead federal agency determine if any historic properties, i.e., cultural resources, are located within the area of potential effects, determine if historic properties identified within this area are eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places and consider the affect of project actions on eligible properties.

Tasks

- Create a proprietary cultural resources monitoring plan specifically designed to protect any cultural resource features or skeletal remains inadvertently unearthed during gravel pit development or haul road construction
- Procure the services of a federally qualified archaeological subcontractor to conduct cultural resource surveys of a 90-acre gravel pit, a 255-acre gravel pit and a 5-mile haul road prior to excavation and construction activities
- Coordinate documentation of World War II military features inadvertently unearthed during gravel pit development, and report the discoveries to SHPO and JBER
- Conduct monthly meetings with representatives from the Native Village of Eklutna to address concerns regarding project activities
- Prepare a vegetation survey report
- Coordinate a site walk for members of the Native Village of Eklutna and the Knik Tribal Council to a restricted area of JBER

Results

- ICRC facilitated unanimous approval from all consulting parties of the cultural resources monitoring plan, which established a uniform cultural resources discovery and reporting policy
- SHPO has concurred with all National Register determinations of eligibility submitted to date
- Section 106 compliance is integrated into the PIEP with no delay to project activities
- Field staff and subcontractors understand and apply the procedures for reporting the inadvertent discovery of cultural resource features
- ICRC continues to promote cultural resource awareness during all design and construction tasks through training, communication and routine reporting

Section 106 compliance and EO 13084 consultation, coordinated by ICRC, will continue for the duration of the project.



ICRC Services

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ICRC's Health & Safety Manager and the Knik Tribal Judge stand beside a culturally modified tree