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The mission of the Office of Historic Preservation and the State Historical Resources Commission is to provide leadership and promote the preservation of California's irreplaceable and diverse cultural heritage.



State Historical Resources Commission (SHRC)

The Commission meets at least four times per year to give citizens an opportunity to participate in public hearings regarding the identification,

Important Programmatic Agreement Finalized

On September 30, 2015, a programmatic agreement (PA) for the *West Mojave Plan Environmental Impact Statement*, and



the "West Mojave Route Network Project," was finalized at the Office of Historic Preservation (OHP) in Sacramento. The PA will address the off-highway vehicle route network in the West Mojave Desert, ensuring access to public lands while meeting specific Bureau of Land Management (BLM) goals, including protecting historic resources.

On hand to execute the signing were State Historic Preservation Officer Julianne Polanco, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) Chairman

registration, and preservation of California's cultural heritage.

2016 Meetings:

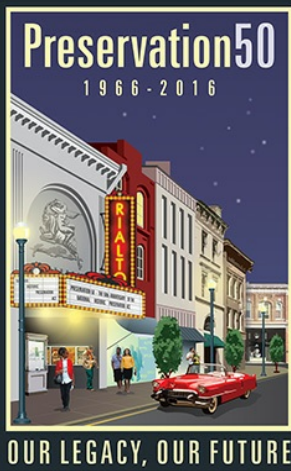
January 29 - Sacramento

April 18 - San Francisco

July 29 - Location TBD

October 28 - Location TBD

For meeting and general information, please visit the [SHRC webpage](#).



Milford Wayne Donaldson, BLM California State Director James G. Kenna, and ACHP, BLM, and OHP staff who worked to make the PA a reality.

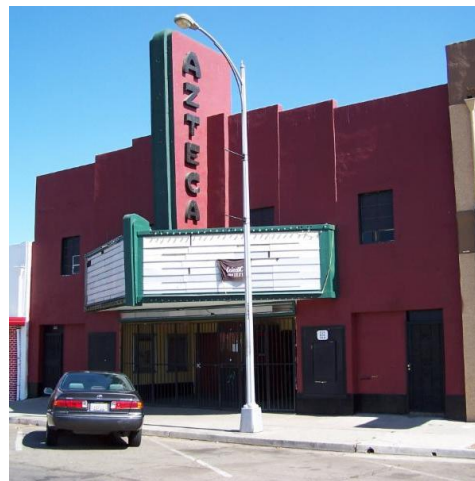
Visit the [ACHP website](#) to learn more about this important agreement and view a copy of the PA.

Image: Signatories: Front row: Julianne Polanco, M. Wayne Donaldson, James G. Kenna. Back row: Ashley Blythe, Jim Shearer, Brendon Greenaway.

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Grants Awarded to Recognize Latino History

California State Parks recently announced that eight National Park Service (NPS) [Underrepresented Communities Grants](#) have been awarded to aid in nominating historic Latino-associated California properties to the National Register of Historic Places. The grants will be used to nominate properties in the cities of Fresno, Los Angeles, Riverside, and San Francisco.



The eight nominations will be submitted to the Keeper of the National Register in association with the *Latinos in Twentieth Century California Multiple Property Submission* (MPS), approved

earlier this year by the Keeper of the National Register. Created by the OHP in collaboration with representatives from California's Latino communities, [Latinos in Twentieth Century California](#) is the first statewide Latino context to be approved by the NPS.

Read the full [press release](#) about the grants and upcoming nominations. Then, visit our [Preserve Latino History](#) webpage to learn how you can help identify and nominate Latino properties in your

community.

Image: [Teatro Azteca](#), in Fresno, California, first opened its doors in 1948, and was the first Spanish language theater in the Central Valley. The theater is one of the properties being nominated through an Underrepresented Communities grant. Photo courtesy of City of Fresno.

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News and Updates

Section 106 Guide Now Available in Spanish

The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) is pleased to announce the release of the Spanish language version of the ACHP's *Citizen's Guide to Section 106 Review*. This new version contains the same text as the English edition, with updated images. Click on the links below for both the Spanish and English versions:

[Citizen's Guide to Section 106 Review-Spanish](#)
[Citizen's Guide to Section 106 Review-English](#)

For more information about the Section 106 process, visit our [Section 106](#) webpage.

New Documents Regarding Protection of Sacred Sites

The ACHP's [Office of Native American Affairs](#) (ONAA) announces the release of two documents related to the *Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Regarding Interagency Coordination and Collaboration for the Protection of Indian Sacred Sites*. The first document is a policy statement addressing federal agencies' need for sensitivity regarding tribal concerns about the confidentiality of certain information. The second document provides guidance to local and state governments and the general public regarding the protection of Indian sacred sites.

Copies of the documents, and information about the MOU and protection of sacred sites, can be found on the [ACHP website](#).

Nominations Still Being Accepted for Endangered Roadside Resources

The [Society for Commercial Archeology](#), an organization that advocates for the preservation of roadside resources (e.g., diners, motels, tourists courts, etc.), is still accepting nominations for its 2016 list of endangered resources: "Falling By the Wayside." Information on the list, and nomination forms and procedures, can be found on the [Society's website](#). The **nomination deadline is January 4, 2016**.

NPS Accepting Applications for Battlefield Grants

The National Park Service (NPS) is now accepting proposals for the [American Battlefield Protection Program's \(ABPP\) 2016 Battlefield Planning Grants](#). Since 1990, the ABPP has worked with grantees and other partner organizations to help protect, preserve, interpret, and enhance more than 280 battlefields. Non-profit groups, academic institutions, and local, state, tribal, and regional governments are encouraged to apply for the grants. **Application deadlines are in January 2016**. For exact deadline dates, application forms, and other grant program details, visit the [ABPP website](#).

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Events and Education

California Preservation Foundation (CPF) Webinars

January 6, 2016: The California Historical Building Code: Learning from the Los Angeles Broadway Corridor Reuse Guidelines

Registration information, and a complete listing of education offerings, is available on the [CPF website](#).

Free Webinars from the OHP

We are once again partnering with CPF to offer a series of free webinars for the 2015-2016 education

cycle. Webinar topics include:

Historic Contexts

Preparing a Successful Section 106 Consultation Packet

Incentives for Local Governments

Historic Tax Credits and the OHP

Visit our [Training and Workshops](#) webpage for full details, and registration information.

California Preservation Program Workshops

The [California Preservation Program \(CPP\)](#) offers workshops on the preservation and protection of collections managed by libraries, archives, historical societies and museums, and record repositories.

December 11: Grant Writing for Preservation Projects to Enhance Collection Care - Santa Barbara

Visit the [CPP website](#) for workshop details, and registration information.

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Banner image: [Ostrander Lake Ski Hut](#), Yosemite National Park. Built in 1940-41 by the Civilian Conservation Corps, the two-story stone structure has provided shelter to generations of back-country skiers. Ostrander Lake Ski Hut is listed on the National Register of Historic Places as a contributing property under the [Yosemite National Park Multiple Property Submission](#). Photo courtesy of R. Drake/Creative Commons.

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