



Tribal & Cultural Consultation Services



The NDN Companies understands the challenges when working toward resolving any conflicts to ensure cultural resources are preserved, and tribal sovereignty rights are respected. The NDN companies provides Archeological and Native American consultation services throughout the United States.

Federal law and policy require federal entities to consult with Native American tribes if a project or activity they are involved in has the potential to cause adverse effects on Native American historic and cultural resources, this includes archeological sites, traditional and sacred sites, and artifacts. This consultation should be much more than a letter notifying a tribe about an undertaking, or a “legal notice” in the local newspaper. Tribal Consultation involves an open and candid dialogue among all parties. Let the NDN Companies be your go-to Tribal and Cultural resource company.

Our Services Include:

- Tribal Consultation / Meeting facilitation
- Native American Sensitivity Training
- National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) Section 106 compliance Support
- Ground Penetrating Radar (GSSI Utility Scan) Devices
- Phase I Archaeological & Cultural Resource Surveys
- Phase II Archaeological Testing and Evaluations
- Identification, Evaluation, and Documentation of Traditional Cultural Properties (TCPs)
- Historic Building Surveys





Project Experience

Toledo Bend Cultural Inventory Report, Sabine River, Texas and Louisiana

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) issued a new license to the Sabine River Authorities of Texas and Louisiana for the continued operation of the Toledo Bend Project. The License Order directed the Authorities to implement a Historic Properties Management Plan (HPMP) in consultation with State and Federal resource agencies and Indian Tribes. NDN was contracted to provide tribal consultation services, review the HPMP and any other ascertainable information, coordinate meetings with the Caddo Nation Tribal Historic Preservation Officer (TRPH) to review and discuss any areas of interest identified by the Tribe within the Toledo Bend Project area, and prepare a Cultural Inventory Report.

Archaeologist/Osteologist Oversight for Storm Drain Replacement at Lawson Army Airfield (LAAF) Ft. Benning, Georgia

NDN provided Archaeological Monitoring services during the excavation and replacement of the storm water pipe at Lawson Army Airfield. This effort consisted of field archaeologists with training in the identification of osteological remains and a professional osteoarcheologist. Activities included observing excavation activities, reporting results, and halting work in areas as needed. NDN provided these services at the project site during all construction activities. Fort Benning Directorate of Public Works (DPW) Cultural Resources Staff conducted daily site visits of the project area to assess work progress and coordinate with our lead osteoarcheologist.

Archeological Monitoring, Tyndall Air Force Base, Panama City, Florida

The NDN company has a continuing services contract with Tyndall AFB to provide archeological oversight during all ground-disturbing activities related to the post-Hurricane Michael recovery activities. Services include archaeological survey as necessary, National Register eligibility determinations of archaeological sites, Section 106 consultation, National Register eligibility determinations of buildings and structures and monitoring.

Cultural Resources Management Program, Native American Program Consultation Support, Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada Test and Training Range, and Creech Air Force Base, Nevada

NDN provided Tribal, virtual, face-to-face meeting and fieldtrip support; meeting space, meeting preparation and facilitation; Tribal participant travel planning and reimbursement; Native American Coordinator (NAC) coordination; meeting facilitation, minute recording, and all reporting in support of the Semi-Annual Tribal Meetings for Nellis and Creech Air Force Base.

Tribal Coordination and Workforce Development, Anchorage, Alaska

NDN provided Bristol Bay Native Corporation (BBNC) tribal liaison and workforce development services throughout Alaska and the lower 48 States. NDN worked directly with the Bristol Bay tribal members and the subsidiaries of the BBNC to ensure an active flow of communication from the corporation level to the tribal members is maintained. NDN identified workforce development and enhancement opportunities for the shareholders throughout the subsidiary companies and coordinates the participation of both parties. NDN was an integral part of providing a conduit for open dialogue between the tribal community and BBNC companies. NDN's responsibilities included organizing and facilitating meetings, identifying opportunities for career advancement within the Corporation, assisting in the development of a training program for native shareholders, preparing monthly project reports detailing milestones and challenges, preparing handouts and public meeting announcements, and participating in the yearly Shareholders meeting.