



CULTURAL RESOURCES

NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION ACT

- Requires consultation with State Historic Preservation Officers to consider effects on historic properties and seek to avoid, minimize, or mitigate adverse effects.
- Requires consultation with Federally recognized Tribal Nations that attach religious and cultural significance to historic properties that may be affected.
- Consultation with Arizona and New Mexico State Historic Preservation Officers is ongoing.
- Consultation with 30 Tribes and Pueblos was initiated in January 2022 and will continue until the Final EIS.

SUMMARY OF POTENTIAL EFFECTS

- No impacts expected to archaeological sites as there would be no ground disturbance.
- Noise and vibration could damage fragile structures.
- Sonic booms would be rare, dispersed and of short duration and could occur in all MOAs except Ruby/Fuzzy.
- Changes to visual setting and noise exposure for eight National Historic Landmarks.
- Traditional cultural properties could be affected by noise and visual intrusion.

The Air Force is conducting required public involvement for NHPA Section 106 consultation for the potential effects on historic properties concurrent with the NEPA process.



Sierra Bonita Ranch.
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Double Adobe site area in 1936.
(Photograph courtesy of the Arizona State Museum, University of Arizona)



The Phelps Dodge Headquarters Building.
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