

**Tribal Cultural Resources Law in California:
A Training Series for Tribes
Unit 9 - Executive Summary**

Unit Title: Tribal Management of Tribal Cultural Resources

Outline of Training:

This unit will provide an overview of what some options are for tribes to resume or enhance their own role in the management of their cultural resources. This unit will explore a variety of functions tribal cultural resources departments can exercise including, tribal historic preservation officers, cultural monitors, and participation in the repatriation process.

This unit is grouped into ten parts:

- Part 1: Tribal Cultural Resources – Departments/Programs
- Part 2: Tribal Historic Preservation Officers
- Part 3: Conservation Easements
- Part 4: Tribal Consultation on Development Projects
- Part 5: Cultural Monitors
- Part 6: Discovery of Human Remains
- Part 7: Repatriation Process Participation
- Part 8: Work with the NAHC
- Part 9: Statutory Program Funding (Environmental Preservation)
- Part 10: Statutory Program Funding (Other California Codes)

This unit takes 54:04 minutes to complete.

Target outcomes:

- The audience will understand what federal and state programs can support a tribe's Tribal Cultural Resource Program.
- The audience will learn about the utility of historic preservation laws and conservation easements in the protection of tribal cultural resources.
- The audience will better understand the role of the Native American Heritage Commission in the protection and repatriation of tribal cultural resources.
- The audience will gain an appreciation for other California initiatives, outside of the Native American Heritage Commission, that can help protect tribal cultural resources.

Discussion Questions

The following questions can be used to discuss this topic withing a training group:

1. Discuss which cultural resources, if any, our tribe could protect by establishing a conservation easement.

2. Review the environmental preservation resources featured in this presentation. Select one grant and list the resources that you would seek to protect with the funds. Compare with others viewing the training.