



SR-79 Realignment Project

What Resources Must Be Considered?

1. Must be eligible for listing on the:
 - a. National Register of Historic Places (i.e., Historical Properties), or
 - b. California Register of Historical Resources (i.e., Historical Resources)
2. Can include buildings or other structures (e.g., roads, canals, dams, etc.); prehistoric archaeological sites and districts; historic-era archaeological sites and districts; Traditional Cultural Properties.

How Are Historic Properties/Historical Resources Identified?

1. Field surveys
2. Historical research
3. Consultation with knowledgeable parties
4. Fieldwork to establish condition and characteristics of the resource
5. Evaluated against legal criteria for register eligibility

What Historic Properties/Historical Resources Were Identified in the SR-79 Project Area?

1. Colorado River Aqueduct
2. Luiseno Traditional Cultural Property
3. 24 bedrock milling sites that contribute to a Potential Prehistoric Archaeological District
4. CBJ Dairy

Which Historic Properties/Historical Resources Cannot Be Protected/Avoided From Construction Impacts?

1. Luiseno Traditional Cultural Property (determined eligible under NRHP Criteria A, B, and D): 99.5 acres or 3.4 percent of the TCP will be physically damaged
2. Potential Prehistoric Archaeological District (presumed eligible under NRHP Criteria A and D): portions of 3 bedrock milling sites will be damaged or destroyed

What Process Must Be Completed To Mitigate Impacts To Historic Properties Before Project Proceeds?

1. Caltrans determined that the project would have an Adverse Effect on historic properties, per 36 CFR 800.5 in March, 2015
2. Caltrans must continue to consult with the State Historic Preservation Officer and interested parties to resolve adverse effects to historic properties (under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act)
3. Caltrans is working with consulting tribes to prepare a Memorandum of Agreement that documents measures to reduce and mitigate impacts to historic properties, such as:
 - a. Historical and archaeological research
 - b. Monitoring during construction
 - c. Treatment of any new discoveries during construction
 - d. Relocation or burial of bedrock milling features
 - e. Establishing Environmentally Sensitive Areas to protect resources during construction