



In reply, please refer to:  
SHPO-2006-1264 (29567)  
National Historic Preservation Act  
more information requested

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Surface Transportation Board  
Section of Environmental Analysis  
1925 K Street, NW Room 504  
Washington, DC 20423

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RE: Docket No. 34836, Arizona Eastern Railway-construction and Operation, Graham County, Arizona

**Janet Napolitano**  
Governor

Dear Sirs:

**State Parks  
Board Members**

Thank you for having the Board's consultant initiate consultation with our office regarding the above-mentioned undertaking. I reviewed the documents submitted and offer the following comments pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and 36 CFR 800.

**Chair  
William C. Porter**  
Kingman

**William Cordasco**  
Flagstaff

Based on our records, portions of the undertaking's area of potential effect have not been previously surveyed to identify the presence or absence of historic properties (i.e., districts, sites, buildings, structures, or objects listed or eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places). Additional efforts, such as consulting with consulting parties, a literature review, and pedestrian survey, may be needed.

**Janice Chilton**  
Payson

**William C. Scalzo**  
Phoenix

We recommend that your agency consult with Indian tribes at a government-to-government level pursuant to 36 CFR 800.4 (a) (4). The undertaking occurs in a culturally sensitive area.

**Reese Woodling**  
Tucson

**Elizabeth Stewart**  
Tempe

We look forward to receiving the results of your agency's identification efforts and a finding of effect for this undertaking. We appreciate your agency's cooperation with this office in considering the impacts of federal undertakings on important cultural resources situated in Arizona pursuant to the National Historic Preservation Act. If you have any questions, please contact me at (602) 542-7137 or via mbilsbarrow@pr.state.az.us.

**Mark Winkleman**  
State Land  
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Executive Director

Sincerely,

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