United International Indigenous Nations

ACTION ALERT FOR TRIBAL NATIONS

SECTION 106 IS UNDER THREAT

Proposed changes would weaken protections for our cultural places and ancestral homelands.

For six decades, **Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act** has guaranteed Tribal Nations a voice in federal decisions. The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) is now advancing a sweeping rewrite that replaces collaborative consultation with closed agency decision-making, framed as speeding up FAST-41 infrastructure and critical minerals permitting. **UIIN opposes this proposed rule.**

NO REQUIRED CONSULTATION

Agencies would no longer have to consult Tribal Nations or seek our expertise on our own cultural resources, undermining government-to-government relations and Free, Prior, and Informed Consent.

CULTURAL LANDSCAPES LOST

Significant cultural landscape features would no longer count as historic properties, so agencies would not have to consider harm to sacred places like the Grand Canyon.

INDIRECT HARM IGNORED

Agencies would be accountable only for actions that physically damage a property, not for the reasonably foreseeable consequences of their actions.

LOCAL PARTNERS AND PUBLIC SILENCED

State and local governments would lose the right to be notified or to comment, and public comment would become optional at the agency's discretion.

Places left vulnerable without Tribal oversight: Bears Ears and Bear Lodge, watersheds near the Ambler Road and Tamarack Mine, and Tohono O'odham homelands affected by border infrastructure waivers.

WHAT UIIN IS ASKING

1. Congressional Oversight

Hold hearings in the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources and the House Committee on Natural Resources.

2. OIRA Intervention

Tribal Nations, local governments and industry: request meetings with the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs.

3. Withdraw the Rule

UIIN demands the ACHP withdraw the proposed rule and return to real government-to-government consultation.

Questions or want to get involved?

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