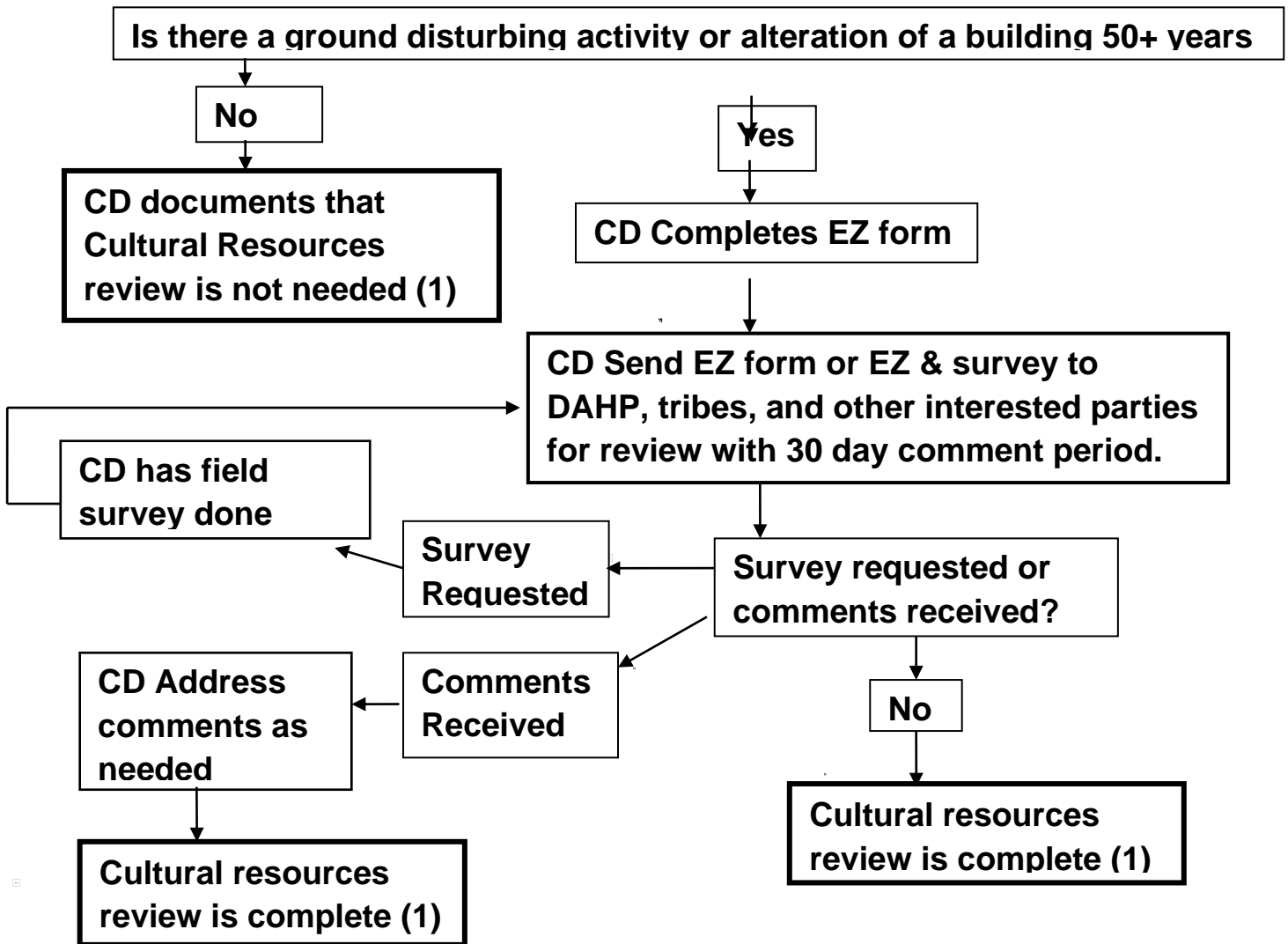


WA State Conservation Commission Funded Projects
Cultural Resources (CR) Review Process (6-15-19 Update)**



(1)-Document on the WSCC “Governor’s Executive Order 05-05 Complied Statement” form and submit to WSCC with the other financial reimbursement documents.

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Section 106 versus Executive Order 05-05

- Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act is applied to actions funded by federal agencies. Section 106 also applies to the Water Quality Program's State Revolving Fund Loan Program and Section 319 Grant Program, etc since they include federal funds.
 - If Section 106 has been conducted for a project by a federal agency, it may be accepted by WSCC for compliance with EO 0505. Please contact your WSCC Cultural Resource Coordinator if you have questions.
- Governor's Executive Order 05-05 is required for all state funded capital projects. This includes projects with state funds provided by the WSCC.
 - Executive Order 05-05 cannot be adopted to meet Section 106 requirements for federally funded projects.
 - The Conservation Commission can accept another state agency's 05-05 process to meet WSCC cultural resources review requirements. Please contact your WSCC Cultural Resource Coordinator if you have questions.

Correspondence: Washington State Conservation Commission is responsible, as the funding agency, for contacting the Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation (DAHP), tribes, and other interested parties to meet cultural resource review requirements as outlined in the Governor's Executive Order 05-05. **WSCC Policy 15-02 delegated this task to the Conservation Districts, with a compliance verification to WSCC. (0505 Complied Statement)**

EZ Forms: found at <https://dahp.wa.gov/project-review/ez-forms>

- EZ-1: This form is to provide information about ground disturbing activities.
(EZ1 at: www.dahp.wa.gov/sites/default/files/EZ1-Form_3.doc)
- EZ-2: This form is to provide information about alterations to buildings 50 years or older.

Ground Disturbing Activities: This refers to any work that impacts the soil or ground from its current conditions. There is no threshold for this criterion. If the activity requires any work that goes below the surface of the ground, it requires a cultural resources review.

Changes to Project Design or Project Area: If there are any changes made to the project area or design after cultural resources review has been completed, review will have to be reinitiated in order to capture the changes. It is suggested that cultural resources review begin only after the final design is complete to expedite the process.

Timing: The time period it takes for cultural resources review occurs cannot change. Please plan ahead to ensure enough time is permitted prior to implementation, which could be 45 days or more.

Eligibility

- All activities associated with cultural resources review are grant and loan eligible.
- Construction or BMP implementation that occurs prior to cultural resources review may not be eligible for reimbursement.

Questions? Contact your WSCC Cultural Resource Coordinator.

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