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# Environment and Historic Preservation (EHP)

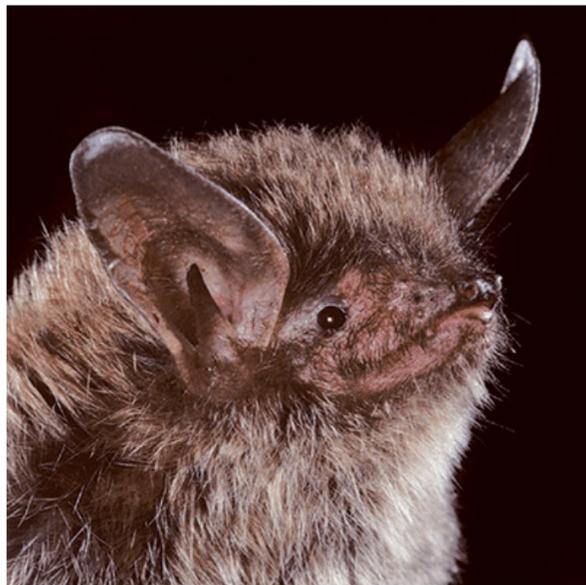
- Public assistance projects go through EHP review.
- FEMA EHP checks for compliance with State, Federal, and local Environment and Historic Preservation laws and regulations.
- FEMA EHP creates a REC (Record of Environmental Consideration) report for projects that details their findings and which permits and forms are necessary for the project.
- FEMA EHP does not issue permits.
  - Applicants are responsible for obtaining all required permits.
  - Applicants must ensure hired contractors have obtained all required permits.



# Work in Water

- Work done in or near a waterway requires permitting.
  - Permits come from – USACE (US Army Corps of Engineers) SD DANR (South Dakota Department of Agriculture & Natural Resources) and Floodplain Administrators
  - This includes staging areas and disposal areas that are near water, in a floodplain, or near a wetland area.
- The Clean Water Act applies to all work done in or near a waterway or wetland area.
- Changing the flow of water may require a Hydraulics and Hydrology (H&H) study.
- GPS coordinates will show if your sites are in or near waterways or wetland areas.

# Endangered Species Act - ESA



- South Dakota is home to 16 Federally listed endangered species.
  - Examples: Northern Long Eared Bat, Whooping Crane, Piping Plover, Black Footed Ferret, Pallid Sturgeon, Topeka Shiner
- FEMA EHP created checklists for applicants who may be working in areas where Topeka Shiners and Northern Long Eared Bats reside.



# Historic Preservation

- The National Historic Preservation Act defines the responsibilities of Federal agencies for preservation of historic properties.
  - Any structure that is more than 50 years old may be considered historic.
- Any disturbance of previously undisturbed ground may require an archaeological consultation.
- SHPO – State Historic Preservation Office
- THPO – Tribal Historic Preservation Office
- Any work near or on a reservation requires THPO consultation.
- Consultation must happen **BEFORE** work starts.

# Green Sheet

- Applicants are provided a copy of the EHP Green Sheet at all applicant briefings.

-  **SOUTH DAKOTA 2019 DISASTERS GREEN SHEET**   
**SEVERE WINTER STORMS, SNOWSTORM, SEVERE STORMS, TORNADOES AND FLOODING**  
**DR-4440; DR-4463; DR-4467; & DR-4469**  
**FEMA Environmental / Historic Preservation (EHP) and Disaster Recovery**  
As you repair and rebuild your communities, environmental and historic preservation concerns may  
Please identify any potential Environmental / Historic Preservation concerns or issues and dis-



- The Green Sheet gives brief explanations of laws and regulations that require permitting and consultation.
- The Green Sheet also contains names and contact information for permitting agencies.



# Have Questions?

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