

SECTION 5.0
MITIGATION PLAN



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This chapter describes environmental design measures that would be implemented as part of the land transfer to reduce or eliminate impacts from the proposed actions. Therefore, mitigation measures are only described for those resources with potential for impacts.

5.1 CULTURAL RESOURCES

Coordination with the SHPO, OAS and interested Native American Tribes has been completed as part of the Section 106 and NEPA process. For those parcels that do not contain sites or areas requiring additional archeological work, they can be transferred out of Federal ownership without any mitigation. Sites 34OS664 and -700 require additional archeological work prior to the parcels on which they reside being transferred out of Federal ownership. If additional archeological work determines that either site 34OS664 or 34OS700 are eligible for listing in the NRHP, mitigation (e.g. through excavation or another mutually agreed to measure) would be implemented.

Because the Candy Lake valley and adjacent stream terraces have a high probability of buried cultural deposits, additional subsurface exploration of the Candy Creek valley would occur prior to the transfer of those parcels. Specific locations for trenches would be determined in consultation with the SHPO, OAS, and interested Native American tribes, but would likely occur in landforms representative of the Candy Creek valley while maximizing the number of parcels that would be immediately available for sale to the previous landowners.

Through all levels of the Section 106 and NEPA process, consultation would be conducted with the appropriate Federally recognized tribes that claim a cultural affinity to the impacted area. These consultations could take the form of formal consultation letters, reviews of the NEPA documents, and reviews of the cultural resources survey reports for the appropriate projects.

5.2 HAZARDOUS WASTE

The USACE would insure that the requirements of CERCLA are met prior to the conveyance of any of the 26 parcels.

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