

**Cultural Resource Impacts
Golden Gate National Recreation Area GMP/EIS
Alcatraz Island**

IMPACT TOPIC	Alternative 1: Connecting People with the Parks		Alternative 2: Preserving and Enjoying Coastal Ecosystems	Alternative 3: Focusing on National Treasures – NPS Preferred
Archeological Resources	Protection and preservation is afforded archeological resources subject to available funding, thus resulting in deterioration, lack of adequate protection in some cases, and possible loss of integrity.	Archeological resources would be protected from unauthorized removal or other destructive activities. Stabilization, and/or rehabilitation of historic archeological resources may be incorporated into visitor opportunities in the Diverse Opportunities Zone. Archeological resources in the Natural and Sensitive Resources Zones would be stabilized or provided protection commensurate with their significance and sensitivity. Archeological resources in the Evolved Cultural Landscape and Historic Immersion Zones would be stabilized, rehabilitated, or restored for interpretation.	Archeological resources would be protected from unauthorized removal or other destructive activities. Archeological resources in the Evolved Cultural Landscape and Historic Immersion Zones would be (1) stabilized, rehabilitated, or restored for interpretation or as part of landscape enhancement, or (2) incorporated into historic immersion opportunities and stabilized and protected to allow their public exposure without threat of damage, removal, or vandalism. Archeological resources in the Natural and Sensitive Resources Zones would be stabilized or provided protection commensurate with their significance and sensitivity.	Archeological resources would be protected from unauthorized removal or other destructive activities. Archeological resources in the Evolved Cultural Landscape and Historic Immersion Zones would be (1) stabilized, rehabilitated, or restored for interpretation or as part of cultural landscape enhancement, or (2) incorporated into historic immersion opportunities and stabilized and protected to allow their public exposure without threat of damage, removal, or vandalism.
		Summary Conclusion -- Archeological resources would be afforded enhanced protection and preservation treatment. Section 106 Determination: No Adverse Effect	Summary Conclusion – Archeological resources would be afforded enhanced protection and preservation treatment. Section 106 Determination – No Adverse Effect	Summary Conclusion – When compared with Current Conditions and Management and Alternatives 1 and 2, archeological resources would be afforded the most comprehensive protection and preservation treatment. Section 106 Determination – No Adverse Effect
Historic Structures	<p>Building 64 (historic barracks) has been rehabilitated and is adaptively used for administrative purposes and some visitor services. Parts of the building, including the upper floors, have not been rehabilitated and remain unused.</p> <p>The Main Prison Building and several adjacent areas, such as the Recreation Yard, have been rehabilitated and are managed as part of the central visitor experience. Portions of the Main Prison Building are closed. Adjacent buildings, such as the Laundry Building and Model Industries Building, have suffered severe deterioration and loss of historic fabric. The Lighthouse has been afforded minimal preservation and is managed to serve its historic function.</p> <p>The Power Plant and Quartermaster Warehouse have been afforded minimal preservation and are currently used for park operations and maintenance.</p> <p>Preservation treatment of other historic buildings is ongoing and subject to available funding, thus resulting in minimal preservation, deterioration, and loss of varying degrees of historic fabric.</p>	Under this alternative Building 64 would be rehabilitated and adaptively used as a multi-purpose facility to host an expanded variety of visitor services. The hospital wing of the Main Prison Building and the Parade Ground would be rehabilitated and adaptively used for visitor activities. The Guard House would be rehabilitated, and the Officer's Club and Warden's House would be stabilized as ruins. The Laundry Building would be rehabilitated as a multi-purpose facility. The Power Plant and Quartermaster Warehouse, as well as a portion of the Model Industries Building, would be rehabilitated and adaptively used for maintenance, storage, public safety, and technology showcase functions. Other historic structures would be stabilized, rehabilitated, allowed to deteriorate naturally as "discovery sites," or removed depending on their National Register significance, determination as fundamental park resources, condition/integrity, interpretive value, and suitability for adaptive use.	Under this alternative Building 64 would be rehabilitated and adaptively used to support science, education, and stewardship programs. Administrative functions would also be housed in the building. The Guard House and other historic buildings between the entry pier and the Main Prison Building would be afforded preservation treatment to interpret layers of history. The Main Prison Building, including the hospital wing and the Recreation Yard, would be rehabilitated or restored. The Laundry Building, Model Industries Building, Officer's Club, and the Parade Ground would be stabilized as ruins. Other historic structures would be stabilized, rehabilitated, allowed to deteriorate naturally as "discovery sites," or removed depending on their National Register significance, determination as fundamental park resources, condition/integrity, interpretive value, and suitability for adaptive use.	Selected portions of Building 64 would be restored to historic periods of significance, while some areas would be rehabilitated and used for visitor services and administrative functions, and a significant portion of the building would be stabilized to preserve the structure's integrity. Portions of the Main Prison Building and adjacent structures, including the Guard House, Warden's House, and Parade Ground, would be afforded treatments ranging from rehabilitation to restoration. The Power Plant and Quartermaster Warehouse would be rehabilitated and adaptively used for maintenance, storage, public safety, and technology showcase functions. The Officer's Club and Model Industries Building would be stabilized as ruins, while the Laundry Building would be rehabilitated as a multi-use facility. Significant historic structures in the island's perimeter areas would be stabilized. Other historic structures would be stabilized, rehabilitated, allowed to deteriorate naturally as "discovery sites," or removed depending on their National Register significance, determination as fundamental park resources, condition/integrity, interpretive value, and suitability for adaptive use.

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		<p>Summary Conclusion – This alternative would provide for an island-wide improvement in the condition of historic structures. All primary buildings would be rehabilitated, and improvements would range between “fair” and “good.”</p> <p>Section 106 Determination – No Adverse Effect</p>	<p>Summary Conclusion – This alternative would provide for an island-wide improvement in the condition of historic structures. All primary buildings would be rehabilitated, and all would be improved to “good” condition except for the Laundry Building, Model Industries Building, Pier 4, and the Parade Ground. When compared with Alternative 1, the Main Prison Building would be afforded an increased level of preservation treatment compared with Alternative 1.</p> <p>Section 106 Determination – No Adverse Effect</p>	<p>Summary Conclusion – This alternative would provide for an island-wide improvement in the condition of historic structures. All primary buildings would be improved in condition, and this alternative would provide for the greatest number of historic structures preserved in “good” condition. The Parade Ground would be restored. This alternative would provide for the largest Historic Immersion Zone, including the entire Main Prison Building (potential for greatest number of architectural character-defining features to be improved).</p> <p>The whole focus of this alternative is to enhance the NHL – recognize there may be some adverse effects on individual components (and say why – in order to enhance the interpretation and visitor understanding of NHL we may be enhancing other areas that may result in some loss) but overall there would be no adverse effect and there would be an overall benefit to the NHL by highlighting it or emphasizing it to visitors.</p> <p>NOTE: Determination of adverse effect is on the property level which is the NHL. We don't know the specific properties that might be lost at the feature level – hasn't been defined to that degree, in which case the finding needs to stay at the rolled-up level of the property which is the NHL.</p> <p>Section 106 Determination – No Adverse Effect</p>
<p>Cultural Landscapes</p>	<p>Cultural landscape preservation treatment is ongoing and subject to available funding, thus resulting in minimal preservation, deterioration, and loss of scenic values and significant features. Adjacent landscape areas to Main Prison Building are minimally preserved and inhabited by seabirds both seasonally and year-round.</p> <p>Need to address the island as a whole as an intact cultural landscape. This analysis shows some of the individual landscape features that may be affected, but need to lead the analysis with the broader landscape discussion.</p> <p>May consider leading with cultural landscape category so that you get the broader picture first.</p>	<p>This alternative would provide for some enhanced preservation and rehabilitation of cultural landscapes on Alcatraz Island. Landscaped areas around the Main Prison Building and Lighthouse would be rehabilitated to protect and interpret the layers of history. The Parade Ground's cultural landscape would be rehabilitated, and rubble would be removed. However, elements of some cultural landscape features on the island would be accommodated to visitor use/education, park and partner administration/operations, or gradually revert to a more natural state.</p>	<p>This alternative would provide for some enhanced preservation and rehabilitation of cultural landscapes on Alcatraz Island. Landscapes (such as those adjacent to the Guard House and the Gardens) between the entry pier and the Main Prison Building would be protected to interpret layers of history. The cultural landscape in the vicinity of the Main Prison Building, Lighthouse, and Recreation Yard would be rehabilitated or restored to interpret layers of history. The cultural landscape in the vicinity of the Laundry Building, Model Industries Building, and Parade Ground, as well as the island's western side and the majority of its perimeter, would be managed to support natural resource goals and protect natural habitat values. Elements of some cultural landscape features on the island would be accommodated to visitor use/education, park and partner administration/operations, or gradually revert to a more natural state.</p>	<p>When compared with Current Conditions and Management and Alternatives 1 and 2, this alternative would provide for the most comprehensive improvement of island-wide cultural landscapes. The cultural landscape in the vicinity of Building 64, the Main Prison Building, Lighthouse, Guard House, Warden's House, and Parade Ground would be afforded treatments ranging from rehabilitation to restoration. Rubble piles would be removed from the Parade Ground. The landscaped areas around the majority of the island's perimeter would be preserved and managed to support interpretation of its evolved cultural and natural history. However, elements of some cultural landscape features on the island would be accommodated to visitor use/education, park and partner administration/operations, or gradually revert to a more natural state. The historic 1,000-foot “no trespass” zone around the island would be re-instituted, demarcated by a line of historic buoys circling the island.</p> <p>All eras of history of cultural landscapes receive treatment in this alternative.</p>
		<p>Summary Conclusion – This alternative would provide for an island-wide improvement in the condition of cultural landscapes, including rehabilitation of the Parade Ground.</p> <p>Section 106 Determination – No Adverse Effect</p>	<p>Summary Conclusion – This alternative would provide for an island-wide improvement in the condition of cultural landscapes, especially the landscaped areas between the entry pier and the Main Prison Building and in the vicinity of the Main Prison Building, Lighthouse, and Recreation Yard.</p> <p>Section 106 Determination – No Adverse Effect</p>	<p>Summary Conclusion – This alternative would provide for the most extensive improvement and rehabilitation of cultural landscapes on the island. Most cultural landscape work would result in improving landscape conditions to “good.” Under this alternative, the historic “no-trespass” zone around the island would be restored, thus enabling visitors to experience the historic water route to the island.</p> <p>Section 106 Determination – No Adverse Effect</p>
<p>Ethnographic Resources</p>	<p>No ethnographic resources or traditional cultural properties</p>	<p>No ethnographic resources or traditional cultural properties</p> <p>Section 106 Determination – No historic properties affected</p>	<p>No ethnographic resources or traditional cultural properties</p> <p>Section 106 Determination – No historic properties affected</p>	<p>No ethnographic resources or traditional cultural properties</p> <p>Section 106 Determination – No historic properties affected</p>

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	Should Ethnographic Resources be dismissed as an Impact Topic?			
Museum Collections				