

**Amendment To**

**STATE PROTOCOL AGREEMENT AMONG THE  
CALIFORNIA STATE DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
AND  
THE CALIFORNIA STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER AND  
THE NEVADA STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER REGARDING  
THE MANNER IN WHICH THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT WILL MEET ITS  
RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER  
THE NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION ACT AND  
THE NATIONAL PROGRAMMATIC AGREEMENT AMONG THE BLM, THE ADVISORY  
COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION, AND THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF STATE  
HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICERS**

Pursuant to Stipulations 17.2 and 16.1 of the 2019 California–Nevada State Protocol Agreement (Protocol), the signatory parties agree to extend the expiration date of the Protocol from May 8, 2026, to May 8, 2028. This extension is intended to ensure continuity in the Bureau of Land Management’s (BLM) Section 106 compliance framework and to prevent any lapse in implementation of the Protocol.

Consistent with the requirements of the Nationwide Programmatic Agreement (nPA), which calls for periodic review of state protocols to ensure alignment with current national policy, BLM California will, during the extension period, undertake a structured and collaborative consultation with the California and Nevada State Historic Preservation Officers (SHPOs), the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP), Federally Recognized Tribes and interested parties to, consider revisions to ensure continued consistency with Section 106 regulations (36 CFR Part 800), and current practices.

This extension is proposed without modification to the existing terms and stipulations of the Protocol and will remain in effect until May 8, 2028, unless extended by amendment, replaced, or cancelled prior to expiration.

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With my signature I do hereby agree and have the authority to revise this Protocol and shall implement its provisions until amended, replaced, terminated or it expires.

**SIGNATORY PARTIES**

**STATE DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, CALIFORNIA**

**ELIZABETH**

**MEYER-SHIELDS**

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for Joseph R. Stout, State Director

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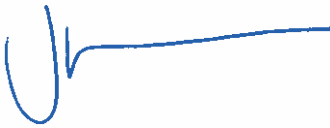
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**STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



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Julianne Polanco, State Historic Preservation Officer

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May 7, 2026  
Date

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**STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER, STATE OF NEVADA**

**Arthur Krupicz** Digitally signed by Arthur Krupicz  
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Art Krupicz, State Historic Preservation Officer

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