

13. Historical Resources

Overview

This section provides guidelines for evaluating a project's potential impacts on the significance of historical resources and outlines recommended measures to mitigate adverse effects. The impact analysis guidelines provide a framework for determining the significance of the historical resource, as well as evaluating potential impacts and mitigating adverse effects on those resources.

This topic section is updated from **Section 8b, Cultural Resources – Historic** in the existing ISAGs.

Thresholds of Significance

Impact analysis guidelines (formerly referred to as “Methodology”) are provided accordingly for the following updated threshold.

A project may have a significant impact if it would:

- HIS-1** Result in a substantial adverse change in the mandatory significance, presumptive significance, or discretionary significance of a historical resource pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15064.5.

Legend:

- Derived from a combination of specific County standards and Appendix G of CEQA

Related Technical Terms

The following technical term related to this topic section has been updated or incorporated:

- [Cultural heritage site](#)