

## 15. Tribal Cultural Resources

### Overview

This section provides guidelines for evaluating a project's potential impacts on tribal cultural resources and ensuring compliance with tribal consultation requirements pursuant to Public Resources Code Sections 21080.1, 21080.3.1 and 21080.3.2 (commonly referred to as AB 52 consultation). The impact analysis may involve consulting with Native American tribes on the significance of tribal cultural resources, as well as incorporating measures to avoid or mitigate adverse impacts through meaningful consultation with Native American tribes.

This **new topic section** is being included to closely align with Appendix G of the California Environmental Quality Act.

### 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:**

**TRI-1** Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a tribal cultural resource.

**Legend:**

 Derived from Appendix G of CEQA

### Related Technical Terms

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

- [Tribal cultural resources](#)