

# SOUND SCIENCE AND CREATIVE SOLUTIONS TO MEET YOUR PROJECT GOALS

SWCA's cultural resources professionals use a team-driven, solutions-oriented approach, leveraging both technical expertise and established relationships with reviewing agencies, to address the challenges cultural resources often pose to project development. We have specialized training in all aspects of cultural resources management (CRM), including archaeology, historic preservation, cultural resources compliance monitoring, and tribal consultation / ethnography—all of which are largely driven by the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA).

With local experience and strong relationships with agency archaeologists and State Historic Preservation Offices, we understand the specifics of how the regulatory process works along the Gulf Coast and can provide you with effective support and tailored guidance for your project needs. Our team is well versed in cultural resource laws and regulations, including the Archaeological Resources Protection Act (ARPA), Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), American Indian Religious Freedom Act (AIRFA), and various state laws and regulations.

Our extensive experience includes archival research and archaeological surveys, ranging from predetermination surveys to site evaluation and testing, and data recovery. In addition, we routinely conduct ethnographic studies, tribal coordination, and cultural landscape and traditional cultural property studies.



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## **SERVICES & CAPABILITIES**

- Class I, II, and III Cultural Resource Inventories
- Archaeological Surveys, Excavation, Testing, and Data Recovery
- Section 106 Reviews
- Programmatic Agreements
- Memorandum of Agreement/Understanding
- Cultural Resource Monitoring
- Historical Studies Including Context Development
- Historical Building Documentation through HABS/HAER/HALS Reports
- Historic Preservation Compliance (Historic Buildings, Districts, and Structures including Roads, and Bridges)
- Community and Individual-Property Preservation Plans
- Historic Tax Incentives
- Recommendations for National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) Eligibility
- State/Tribal Historic Preservation Office (SHPO/THPO) Collaboration
- Tribal and Ethnographic Consultation, including Tribal-to-Federal Government Consultation
- Traditional Cultural Properties (TCP) Studies
- Remote Sensing
- Construction Training and Monitoring for Above- and Below-Ground Resources

