

About the Firm

The Ottery Group was formed in 1998 by a team of experienced environmental professionals with various areas of technical expertise in environmental consulting and cultural resource management. From the beginning, we have offered comprehensive services in archeology, historic preservation, and the environmental sciences, to clients in both the public and private sectors. The Ottery Group staff has particularly strong credentials in the implementation of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA). The firm has considerable experience in preparing Environmental Assessments (EAs) and Environmental Impact Statements (EISs) under NEPA, as well as Section 106 and 110 documentation for compliance with NHPA.



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Archeology and Historic Preservation





Cultural Resource Management

The Ottery Group's Cultural Resource Management staff, including archeologists, architectural historians, and historic preservation specialists provide a wide variety of consulting services to meet client needs.

We specialize in project compliance with historic preservation laws and regulations under federal, state, and local jurisdiction. Our staff is experienced in the full range of historic preservation specialties, and each of our principal staff meet the Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualifications (36 CFR 61) in their respective disciplines.

The Ottery Group staff has completed a broad range of studies to meet the cultural resource management requirements of the following regulations:

- Section 106 and 110 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA)
- National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)
- Section 404 of Clean Water Act Permitting (Corps of Engineers)
- Section 4(f) of USDOT Act of 1966
- Various state and local laws and regulations pertaining to the protection or preservation of significant archeological or historic resources
- Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA)

The Ottery Group is dedicated to satisfying client needs with innovative and practical solutions completed in a timely and cost-effective manner.

Our Cultural Resource Management professionals have provided consulting services for a variety of projects and undertakings that include:

- Commercial and Residential Development
- Telecommunication Facilities
- Federal and State Capital Improvement Projects
- Power Plants and Transmission Corridors
- Pipelines
- Highways
- Reservoirs
- Wetland Mitigation
- Natural Disaster Recovery and Rehabilitation

Archeology



Archeological sites are considered to be an important component to fostering a sense of national identity and shared experience. As a result of federal, state, and local preservation legislation, planned projects may require an evaluation of impacts to prehistoric or historic archeological sites. The Ottery Group's qualified archeologists and our extended network of related specialists can provide support for a variety of project needs, including:

- Phase I Identification Surveys
- Phase II Evaluation Studies
- Phase III Data Recovery/Mitigation Projects
- Archeological Resource Protection Plans
- Construction Monitoring
- Cemetery Delineation and Removal
- Archeological Investigations on Contaminated Properties
- Forensic Archeology/Applied Archeology
- Public Education and Outreach

Historic Preservation



Documenting, preserving, or mitigating adverse effects to historic standing structures may be a necessary consideration during project planning. The Ottery Group has extensive experience in helping clients navigate through the historic preservation compliance process, whether it involves federal, state, or local regulatory oversight. Our services in historic preservation and architectural history include:

- Section 106/110 Implementation
- NEPA Implementation
- Historic Architectural Identification and Effects Determinations
- HABS/HAER Documentation
- National Register of Historic Places Nominations
- Integrated Cultural Resource Management Plans
- Historic Preservation Planning
- Development of Historic Contexts
- Historical and Archival Research
- Impact Planning/Mitigation Planning
- Historic Resource Management on Contaminated Properties
- Technical Assistance for Lead Paint and Asbestos Abatement Projects in Historic Buildings

