INTRODUCTION
The following information outlines a condensed version of the procedures to follow in the event of discovering historic or archaeological materials, or human remains, in accordance with state and federal laws.

RECOGNIZING CULTURAL RESOURCES
A cultural resource discovery could be prehistoric or historic.
Examples include:
- An accumulation of shell, burned rocks, or other food related materials.
- Bones or small pieces of bone.
- An area of charcoal or very dark stained soil with artifacts.
- Stone tools or waste flakes (i.e., an arrowhead or stone chips).
- Clusters of tin cans or bottles, logging, fishing, agricultural, or other equipment that appears to be older than 50 years.
- Buried bricks, railroad tracks, decking, or other manufactured materials.
- When in doubt, assume the material is a cultural resource

ON-SITE RESPONSIBILITIES
When cultural resources are uncovered:
ALL WORK MUST STOP!

STEP 1: Stop Work. If any employee, contractor, or subcontractor believes that he or she has uncovered a cultural resource at any point in the project, all work must stop immediately. Notify the appropriate parties and immediately protect and secure the area!

STEP 2: Notify a qualified Archaeologist, or if there is a monitoring plan in place, notify the Archaeological Monitor assigned to the project, who will then follow procedure.

STEP 3: Notify the Project Manager, and the Ecology Staff Member in charge of the project, as well as any other applicable contacts!

*If one suspects human remains have been discovered, call both the local police and coroner. They will determine if the remains are human and forensic.

CULTURAL RESOURCES FIELD GUIDE:
A visual guide to historic and archeological materials you might find in the field

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Remember, if an inadvertent discovery does occur, you must follow the steps in your inadvertent discovery plan (IDP)
Implement the IDP protocol if:
You see bone artifacts

Implement the IDP protocol if:
You see chipped stone artifacts

Implement the IDP protocol if:
You see unusual looking dirt, rocks or shells

You see shell artifacts

You see worked fiber