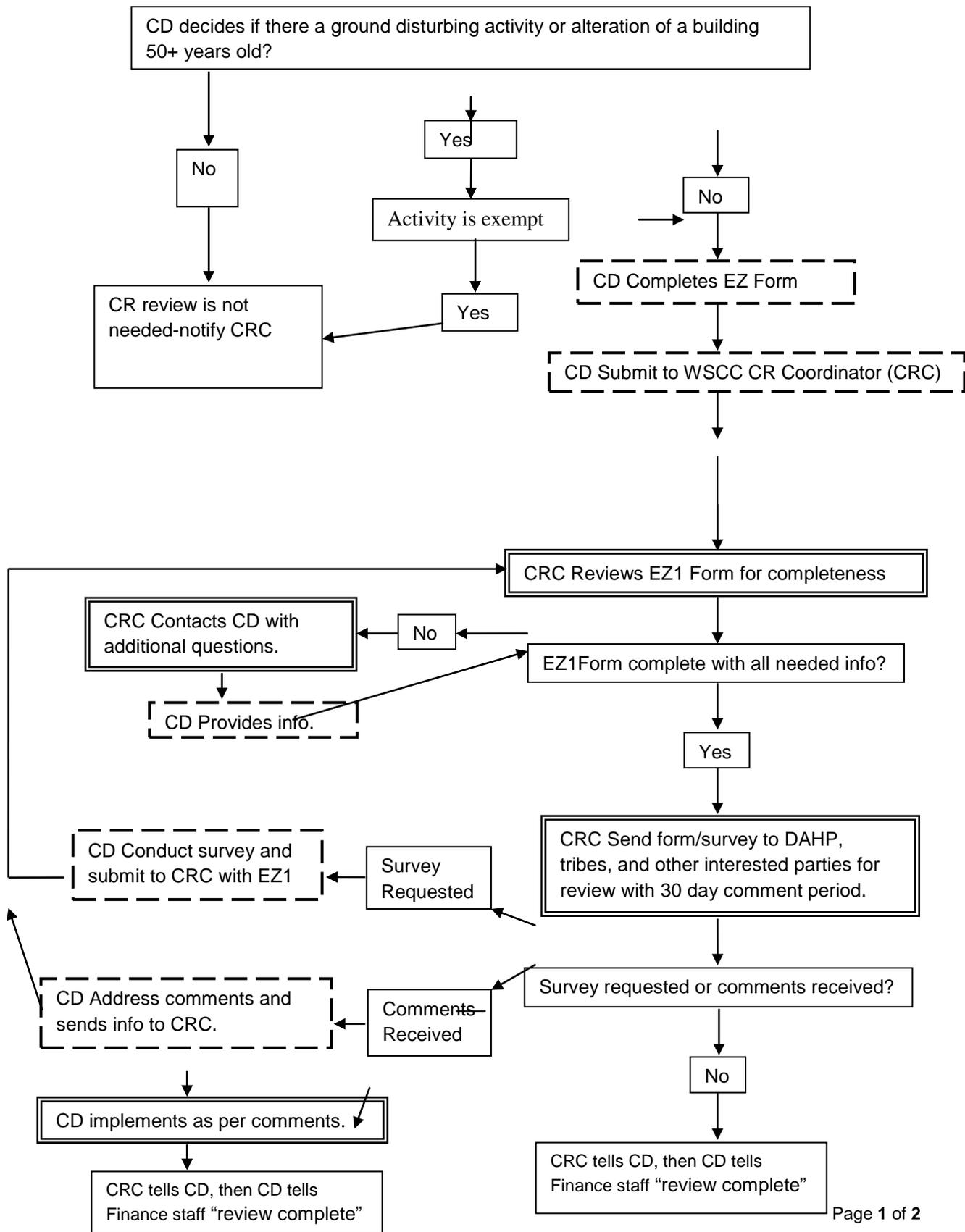


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Section 106 versus Governor's Executive Order 05-05

- Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act is applied to actions funded by federal agencies.
 - If Section 106 has been conducted for a project by a federal agency, it may be accepted by WSCC for compliance with GEO-0505.
- Governor's Executive Order 0505 is required for all state funded capital construction projects. This includes projects with both state operating and capital funds provided by the WSCC.
 - GEO-0505 cannot be adopted to meet Section 106 requirements for federally funded projects.
 - The Conservation Commission can accept another state agency's GEO-0505 process to meet WSCC cultural resources review requirements.

Correspondence: Washington State Conservation Commission is responsible, as the funding agency, for contacting the Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation (DAHP), affected tribes, and other interested parties to meet cultural resource review requirements. Previous approval from DAHP nor the tribes does not necessarily fulfill these requirements but may be considered. WSCC may delegate this to a District with the capacity to do their own GEO-0505 compliance.

EZ Forms: found at <http://www.dahp.wa.gov/governors-executive-order-05-05>

- EZ-1: This form is to provide information about ground disturbing activities.
- EZ-2: This form is to provide information about alterations to buildings 50 years or older.

Ground Disturbing Activities: This refers to any work that impacts the soil or ground from its current conditions. There is no threshold for this criterion. If the activity requires any work that goes below the surface of the ground, it requires a cultural resources review, unless exempted by agreement with DAHP

Changes to Project Design or Project Area: If there are any changes made to the project area or design after cultural resources review has been completed, review will have to be reinitiated in order to capture the changes. It is suggested that cultural resources review begin only after the final design is complete to expedite the process.

Timing: The time period it takes for cultural resources review occurs cannot change. Please plan ahead to ensure enough time is permitted prior to implementation, which could be 45 days or more.

Eligibility

- All activities associated with cultural resources review are grant eligible.
- Construction or BMP implementation that occurs prior to cultural resources review may not be eligible for reimbursement.

Questions? Contact your WSCC Cultural Resource Coordinator.

**** NOTE:** In cases where practices or projects are done involving other agency funds or federal funds, those other agency CR guidelines should be followed and may be considered to have taken care of WSCC CR requirements.