

National Historic Preservation Act

Given the minimal installation effort to assemble the Modular Building, and its location wholly within areas previously disturbed for the original construction of the Hanford LIGO Observatory, NSF concludes that the proposed project would not likely have any effect on historic, cultural or archaeological resources. However, NSF will specify that any subcontracts issued for this work will contain a clause requiring that if any such resource is exposed, work will stop immediately and the Washington State Historic Preservation Officer will be consulted. With this provision, no further action is required by NSF pursuant to Section 106 of the NHPA."