ABOUT THE ...
STATE HISTORICAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

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NOTE: Several vacancies exist. If interested in applying, please contact Diane Thompson by email or at 916-653-0877 for more information.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COMMISSION

Five members of the Commission shall be recognized professionals in the disciplines of history, pre-historic archaeology, historic archaeology, architectural history, and restoration architecture. One member shall be knowledgeable in ethnic history; one member shall be knowledgeable in Folklore; and two members shall represent the public or possess expertise in fields that the Governor deems necessary or desirable to enable the Commission to carry out its responsibilities. The State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) serves as Executive Secretary to the Commission.
In accordance with State law (California Public Resources Code Section 5020.4), the primary responsibility of the Commission is to review applications for listing historic and archaeological resources on the National Register of Historic Places, the California Register of Historical Resources, and the California Historical Landmarks and California Points of Historical Interest registration programs.

The Commission is also charged with the following responsibilities:

- Conduct a statewide inventory of historical resources and maintain comprehensive records of these resources.
- Develop and adopt criteria for the rehabilitation of historic structures.
- Establish policies and guidelines for a comprehensive statewide historical resources plan.
- Submit an annual report to the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation and the State Legislature giving an account of its activities, identifying unattained goals of plans and programs, and recommending needed legislation for the support of these programs.
- Consult with and consider the recommendations of public agencies, civic groups, and citizens interested in historic preservation.
- Develop criteria and procedures based upon public hearings and active public participation for the selection of projects to be funded through the National Historic Preservation fund and other federal and state grants-in-aid programs.