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PALEONTOLOGY - ARCHAEOLOGY - HISTORY

Cogstone Resource Management Inc.

specializes in paleontology, archaeology and history. We serve both public and private sector clients throughout the United States. Cogstone is a California corporation celebrating 20 years. Our clients are repeat customers who appreciate Cogstone's solid, dependable deliverables that meet all regulatory requirements for federal, state, and local regulations, including the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), among others.

Cogstone takes pride in its ability to respond quickly and effectively to the diverse needs of clients. The company's client list includes a broad array of federal, state, and county public agencies, full-service engineering and environmental firms, and private developers.



"We tell the stories of ancient life and human cultures both to promote an appreciation of the past and relevance to the future™."

WHAT SETS US APART?

Heritage Protection and Emergency Management

Our team of nationally recognized experts conducts archaeological and paleontological damage assessments and forensic investigations and provides workshops on how to investigate archaeological and paleontological violations. Workshops include an overview of federal, state and local resource laws, crime scene investigations, and how to conduct damage assessments. Workshops are targeted to law enforcement officers and archaeologists employed by federal, tribal, state and local governments and tribal, federal, state and local prosecuting attorneys.

Alternative Work Week

Cogstone employees voted to adopt an alternative work week of four ten-hour days. This gives us the ability to provide personnel for ten-hour days without overtime, while adhering to adhering to state labor laws. Consolidating work week hours allows us to provide great value for our clients.

Tribal Engagement

Cogstone is committed to accurately identifying Tribal input and guiding agencies to effectively address and incorporate Tribal input during the environmental compliance process. Our staff adheres to using an Indigenous Archaeology pedagogy, which integrates a multiplicity of voices to narrate the stories of the past and protect special Tribal spaces and places. We strongly believe that ancestral remains and funerary cultural items should be treated with the utmost respect and sensitivity following Tribal cultural protocols.

Legal Challenges

Cogstone produces thorough work products that stand up to both industry review and legal challenge. This includes every facet of the cultural resource management process, from initial review and client consultations, through implementation of mitigation programs during construction, to reporting and public outreach.

QUALIFICATIONS AND SERVICES

Company History

Over the past 20 years, Cogstone has successfully completed 1,390 paleontological, archaeological and historic resources projects, within the broad range of planning and execution phases of large and small projects. We provide services for multiple sectors, including transportation, energy, renewable energy, bridges, schools, residential and commercial development, landfills, mining, pipelines, telecommunications, water and infrastructure. The company continues to impact the marketplace with its innovative solutions, customer satisfaction and value-delivered services.

Regulatory Expertise

Cogstone project managers maintain a thorough working knowledge and understanding of local, state and federal regulatory requirements regarding the ever-evolving cultural and paleontological resource disciplines, and provide legally defensible products.

Technical Expertise

Clients depend on Cogstone's qualified field directors and supervisors to provide practical and creative solutions. Our staff have specialized training and experience in field survey and construction monitoring. They are experts within the cultural and paleontological disciplines: faunal analysis, human osteological analysis, fossil identification, lithic artifact analyses, ceramic artifact analyses, historical artifact analysis, forensics, archaeobotany, geology, and paleopathology, among other specialized studies and subdisciplines.

Reliable Industry Relationships

Cogstone maintains strong relationships with local museums, universities, state information centers, and tribes, further contributing to our efficacy as both scientists and preservationists. This network offers our clients the ability to rely on Cogstone for all their cultural and paleontological service needs.

Certifications

- Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) under the California Unified Certification Program (CUCP)
- Woman Business Enterprise (WBE) certified by the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC)
- Small Business Enterprise (SBE) certified by LA Metro and California Department of General Services (DGS)

Branch Offices

Arizona — Tempe

California — Morro Bay, Orange, Riverside, Sacramento, San Diego

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SERVICES



Archaeological and Paleontological Records Searches



Archaeological and Paleontological Field Surveys



Archaeological Site Testing and NRHP/ CRHR Evaluation Recommendations



Architectural Historian Review and Assessment



Archaeological Data Recovery Excavation



HABS/HAER Documentation Services



Archaeological and Paleontological Resources Management Plans



Archaeological and Paleontological Resources Awareness Training



Archaeological and Paleontological Monitoring



Fossil Recovery



Archaeological and Paleontological Sensitivity Mapping



Artifact and Fossil Curation