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PALEONTOLOGY - ARCHAEOLOGY - HISTORY

Cogstone Resource Management Inc.

(Cogstone) is a California corporation specializing in paleontology, archaeology, and history. We provide cultural and paleontological resources compliance services that are reliable, cost-effective, and result in superior work products that meet all regulatory requirements for local, state, and federal regulations including the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), the Paleontological Resources Preservation Act (PRPA), and the Archaeological Resources Preservation Act (ARPA), amongst others.

As a small women-owned business, we have the flexibility and responsiveness to adapt to project changes and meet all deadlines. We offer you the exemplary service only a small, adaptive firm committed to respectful cultural resources management can provide.

WHAT SETS US APART?

COLLABORATION

Cogstone takes pride in developing strong working relationships and collaboration with our clients, local Native American Tribes, and other stakeholders. We are committed to accurately identifying Tribal knowledge to effectively address and incorporate their input during the environmental compliance process. Our staff adhere 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 cultural items should be treated with the utmost respect following Tribal cultural protocols.

WE CONTRIBUTE TO DBE PARTICIPATION GOALS

Cogstone is proud to be one of four registered DBE firms that is currently providing paleontological resources compliance services in California. We operate under a niche brand in the environmental industry with high barriers to entry, especially in paleontology. Cogstone continues to impact the marketplace with innovative solutions, client satisfaction, and value delivered services. The addition of a world-renowned vertebrate paleontologist to the Cogstone team is a highlight of 2022.

CROSS-TRAINED MONITORS & ALTERNATIVE WORK WEEK

Cogstone can provide archaeologists who are cross-trained in paleontology which results in substantial cost-savings for our clients. In addition, 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 state labor laws. Consolidating work week hours allows us to provide great value for our clients.

SPECIALIZED KNOWLEDGE

Cogstone has provided paleontological and cultural resources compliance services for over 20 years. Our team includes highly-qualified Paleontologists, Archaeologists, and an Architectural Historian. We are proud that many of our key staff and monitors have been with the company for more than five and several even more than ten years! Our experience includes all of California, the southwest region, and throughout the United States.



**Uncover the Past.
Build the Future.**

QUALIFICATIONS AND SERVICES

Company History

Over the past 21 years, Cogstone has successfully completed more than 1,600 cultural and paleontological resources projects for several market sectors including transportation, energy, renewable energy, bridges, schools, residential/commercial/industrial development, landfills, mining, pipelines, telecommunications, water, and other infrastructure. We take pride in developing strong working relationships and collaboration with our clients, Native American Tribes, and other stakeholders to provide competent and respectful cultural and paleontological resources compliance services.

Regulatory Expertise

Cogstone's project managers maintain a thorough and up-to-date working knowledge and understanding of local, state, and federal regulatory requirements in the ever-evolving environmental compliance process.

Technical Expertise

Clients can rely on Cogstone's key staff to provide practical and creative solutions to that are cost-effective for the project. Our staff have specialized training to quickly evaluate the significance of artifacts and fossils if they are identified during survey or monitoring to avoid costly delays for our clients. We have specialized expertise in the following disciplines: ceramic artifact analysis, fossil identification, fossil preparation, lithic artifact analysis, geology, geoarchaeology, historical artifact analysis, and other specialized studies and subdisciplines.

Reliable Industry Relationships

Cogstone maintains strong relationships with local museums, universities, state information centers, and Tribes which further contributes to our efficacy as both scientists and preservationists. This collaborative network provides our clients the security to rely on Cogstone for all their cultural and paleontological resources compliance 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

Offices

Orange (headquarters), Riverside, San Diego, Morro Bay, Sacramento

Let's Team Up!

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OUR SERVICES INCLUDE



Cultural and Paleontological Records Searches



Cultural and Paleontological Field Surveys



Archaeological Site Testing and CRHR/NRHP Evaluation Recommendations



Built Environment Assessment and Evaluation



Archaeological Data Recovery Excavation



HABS/HAER Documentation Services



Cultural and Paleontological Resources Management Plans



Cultural and Paleontological Resources Awareness Training



Archaeological and Paleontological Monitoring



Fossil Recovery



Cultural and Paleontological Resources Sensitivity Mapping



Artifact and Fossil Curation