



October 17, 2016

The Honorable Milford Wayne Donaldson
Chairman
Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
401 F Street NW, Suite 308
Washington, DC 20001-2637

Dear Chair Donaldson:

Thank you for giving Society for American Archaeology (SAA) the opportunity to review ACHP's final "Program 50" document.

We are pleased to note that this includes the main topics of concern raised in our March 2016 letter on the draft: climate change impacts on historic properties, which intersects with natural disaster impacts on historic properties and records, gaining adequate funding for developing effective mitigation of such effects, and digitizing historic properties data currently in paper form.

In connection with these concerns, we call your attention to the May 2016 (Volume 4, Issue 2) of *Advances in Archaeological Practice*, which includes articles by SAA's expert task forces commissioned to address heritage management planning at a landscape scale. While the impetus of these articles was the Department of Interior's move to consider historic properties within such a framework during energy development, many recommended approaches work equally well within the context of climate disruption and change.

SAA has just made this issue Open Access, which you can find at:

<http://www.saa.org/AbouttheSociety/Publications/AdvancesinArchaeologicalPractice/tabid/1486/Default.aspx>

Please do not hesitate to contact SAA should you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Diane Gifford-Gonzalez", written over a faint, light-colored background.

Diane Gifford-Gonzalez
President