



State of Colorado, State-Approved Museums and Curatorial Repositories Curation Survey and Plan

The Historical, Prehistorical, and Archaeological Resources Act of 1973 (as amended 1990; C.R.S. 24-80-401ff) legislatively declared that all artifacts and fossil specimens recovered from State, county, city, town, district, or other political subdivisions of Colorado belong to the State of Colorado. Most artifacts and fossils removed from these lands are held-in-trust by partner museums and repositories through an approval process that demonstrates a competent level of reputableness. History Colorado advances and maintains a collaborative partnership with county and local museums or curatorial repositories, (a curatorial repository is defined as a permanent, nonprofit educational or research oriented agency or institution, having professionally trained on-site staff, that provides housing and collections care in-perpetuity), to ensure long-term preservation and interpretation of these items. These institutions help to preserve, interpret and promote the natural and cultural inheritance of humanity in Colorado and work in close collaboration with the communities from which their collections originate as well as those they serve. Such an arrangement with the State is advantageous to everyone in Colorado.

According to the State rules and procedures that accompany C.R.S. 24-80-401ff, 8CCR 1504-7 Section 9 J (3), previously approved non-renewing museums or curatorial repositories should inform the Office of State Archaeologist of Colorado their plan for continued care and management of these collections. This survey form provides a baseline confirmation of State collections under their care and an acknowledgement to continue to care for these existing collections if they do not renew their repository status to accept new State-owned collections from their area.



Please list all known archaeological or paleontological collections that originate from State of Colorado or County, City or local lands under your museum's or repository's care:

List the site name (if applicable), site number (i.e. Smithsonian site number typically 5XX (XX – abbreviations for the County) and numeric number), project name (i.e. pipeline, transportation, or research project etc.) and size of the collection in terms of one standard box standard box (16" x 13" x 10" or 1.3 cu. ft. volume). *Please continue and attach a separate page if necessary.*

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The repository hereby acknowledges that it will continue to attempt to provide the highest possible level of care to the existing state collections currently maintained in our facilities. At a minimum, we will ensure to maintain a level of care that prevents deterioration of, damage to or loss of these items. (8CCR 1504-7 Section 9 J (2)).

Museum/Repository Hand Printed or Typed Name and Address:

Acknowledged by: Repository Director or Top Repository Official Signature:

Date: _____

Museum/Repository Director or Top Official Hand Printed Name and Title:

Please forward an electronic copy of this fully signed form to the State Curation Coordinator for administrative record filing purposes and to receive an approval letter from the State Archaeologist



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