**R453. Cultural and Community Engagement, Historic Preservation.**

**R453-2. State Register for Historic Resources and Archaeological Sites.**

**R453-2-1. Purpose.**

The purpose of this rule is to establish compatibility between the State and National Register and standards for state landmarks consistent with Sections 9-8a-306, 9-8a-401, 9-8a-402, and 9-8a-403.

**R453-2-2. Definitions.**

(1) Terms used in this rule are defined in Section 9-8a-302 and Subsection 9-8a-402(1).

(2) In addition:

(a) "office" means the State Historic Preservation Office;

(b) "director" means the director of the State Historic Preservation Office;

(c) "committee" means the National Register Review Committee; and

(d) "property owner" means those persons or entities holding fee simple title to the property.

**R453-2-3. State Register for Historic Resources and Archaeological Sites.**

(1) The State Register for properties and sites incorporates by reference, within this rule, 36 CFR 60.4, 2025 Edition for the selecting of properties and sites as historical places within Utah.

(2) Properties or sites recommended for National Register consideration shall automatically be listed on the State Register after they have been recommended by the National Register Review Committee for National Register listing and after the director has nominated them for listing on the National Register.

(3) Should a property or site be found to be ineligible for the National Register by the Keeper of the National Register, National Park Service, that property may be reviewed for removal from the State Register.

(4) Properties or sites may be removed from Century and State Registers only after notification to the owner and a hearing by the board, unless they have been entirely demolished, in which case they may be removed administratively by division staff following state procedures for removal.

**R453-2-4. State Landmark Listing for Archaeological and Anthropological Sites and Localities.**

Archaeological and anthropological sites of significance may be designated as Archaeological or Anthropological Landmarks by the National Register Review Committee after nomination and with the written consent of the property owner.

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