Cultural Property Protection
Field Cards

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Cultural Property Importance Hierarchy

- Level 1: Known cultural property with names or sites of local importance: Places with evidence of recent offerings, burials, evidence of current avoidance for cultural purposes and religious structures (Mosques, Churches, Synagogues, Temples, etc.)
- Level 2: Features present: hearths, any type of foundation, out of place hills (tells) without names or documentation, or any built feature such as a shrine.
- Level 3: Artifact scatters: Lithic or ceramic debris.
Blue 12 / Green 7

Cultural Property Encountered

Line 1: Time. Use DTG
Line 2: Location. Use 8 digit grid coordinates
Line 3: Site type. Use hierarchical structure. Report Level 1, Level 2 or Level 3
Line 4: Dimensions. What is the area that it encompasses
1. Artifact scatter
2. Standing structures
3. Out of place or unnatural hill (tell)
4. Religious structure
Line 6: Bypass. Yes or No.
Reporting Structure

Line 7: Vehicle type. If this cultural area cannot be bypassed what types of vehicles can be driven on or around the site that will cause the least amount of damage.
Vehicle class 1: All vehicle types can pass
Vehicle class 2: No Track or CFVs
Vehicle class 3: Only light wheel vehicles (HWMMVs)
Vehicle class 4: No vehicles
Line 8: Photographs. Yes or No. Were you able to take photographs of the cultural property?
Reporting Structure for Officers, Engineers, Planners, and Civil Affairs