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### 3.9 Existing Historic and Cultural Resources

Historic and cultural resources in the region are scattered, in large part due to the low population. Most sites are small and consist of artifacts typical to individuals or parties traveling through the region for activities such as hunting. Historic immigration trails, such as the Oregon Trail and Mormon Trail, extend east to west along routes which generally parallel the Sweetwater River, which is near Jeffrey City about 25 miles north of the Lost Creek Permit Area (Permit Area).

No Indian reservation lands are located within or near the Permit Area. The nearest reservation – and the only reservation in Wyoming – is the Wind River Indian Reservation, which is centered approximately 75 miles north-northwest of the project area. No properties having religious and/or cultural significance to contemporary Native Americans are known to exist within or near the Permit Area. However, formal consultations with Native American groups about the Project will be conducted for confirmation. Native American consultation is an agency-to-agency process that must be initiated by the lead Federal agency.

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