



Alpine Archaeological Consultants is a respected, full-service archaeological consulting firm established in 1987 to help clients implement their projects through compliance with historic preservation laws. For more information about Alpine, please visit our website: www.alpinearchaeology.com

We believe that the best way to help clients realize their project goals is to offer expert services, delivered in a timely and cost-effective manner. Alpine's commitment to excellence in consulting is exemplified by our corporate membership in the American Cultural Resource Association and by certification of the company principals as Registered Professional Archaeologists (RPA).



Alpine's Organization

Corporate Background

Alpine was founded in 1987 by its principals, Susan M. Chandler, Jonathon C. Horn, and Alan D. Reed. It is a small business that engages solely in contracted cultural resource studies throughout the Rocky Mountain West, Great Basin, and Southwestern states for private clients and federal or state agencies. The firm employs 20 full-time archaeologists, an Office Manager, and an Office Assistant. The archaeological staff includes specialists in artifact analysis, GIS, ethnobotany, historic archaeology, and prehistoric archaeology.

Alpine offers a wide range of cultural resource services, including preparation of cultural resource portions of Environmental Impact Statements, cultural resource overviews, research designs, treatment plans, National Register nominations, Historic American Engineering Record (HAER) packages, management plans, and historic research. Much of Alpine's work involves field investigations; these commonly consist of cultural resource inventories, ruins stabilization and assessment, archaeological testing, monitoring, and controlled archaeological excavations.

Facilities

Alpine owns an office building at 900 S. Townsend Ave. in Montrose, Colorado, with 8,400 square feet of office, laboratory, and storage space. Secure artifact and record storage is available in Alpine's two fireproof vaults. Alpine's assets include a research library containing approximately 2,000 volumes; a 22-station computer network; two Hewlett-Packard LaserJet PS printers; a Xerox Phaser 6200 DX color printer; and an HP DesignJet 750C color plotter. Computer peripherals include a negative/slide reader, CD and DVD writers, tape drives, a color scanner, and a multimedia projector. Other office equipment includes a facsimile machine, three laptop computers, a Xerox 5334 copier, and GBC and thermal report binding systems. Alpine also has a wide range of computer software, including accounting, word processing, database management, statistics, and GIS applications. The corporation also owns a full range of archaeological excavation, survey, and laboratory equipment. Field equipment includes four Trimble ProXR Global Positioning System units capable of sub-meter accuracy; two Trimble GeoExplorer XT units capable of sub-meter accuracy; hand-held GPS units; David White, Sokkia, and Ushikata transits; cameras; screens; shovels; and small excavation gear. Most transportation needs are met with Alpine's fleet of nine four-wheel drive vehicles. Alpine's fully equipped archaeological laboratory includes a Meiji EMZ-5 zoom stereo microscope, light tables, computers, and a fully equipped darkroom.



Alpine Archaeological Consultants, Inc. provides a wide range of cultural resource services. Much of our work involves assisting development companies in complying with historic preservation laws, such as Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act or the National Environmental Protection Act. Alpine also assists public sector agencies in meeting their regulatory requirements in managing cultural resources. Alpine personnel have extensive experience working with the pertinent legislation and the regional cultural resources, which helps insure timely and cost-effective work performance.

Expertise

- Cultural resource overviews, research designs, management plans, and treatment plans
- Cultural resource sections of Environmental Impact Statements and Environmental Assessments
- Field inventory
- Archaeological testing and controlled archaeological excavations
- Construction monitoring
- Ruins stabilization and assessment
- Preparation of Historic American Engineering Records (HAER)
- Historic and prehistoric artifact analyses
- National Register nominations
- Macrobotanical and faunal analyses

Federal Government Client List

Department of Energy
 Western Area Power Administration
Department of Interior
 Bureau of Land Management
 Bureau of Reclamation
 National Park Service
Department of Agriculture
 Farmer's Home Administration
 Forest Service, Region 2
 Natural Resources Conservation Group
Department of Transportation
 Federal Aviation Administration
 Federal Highways Administration
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
U.S. Postal Service

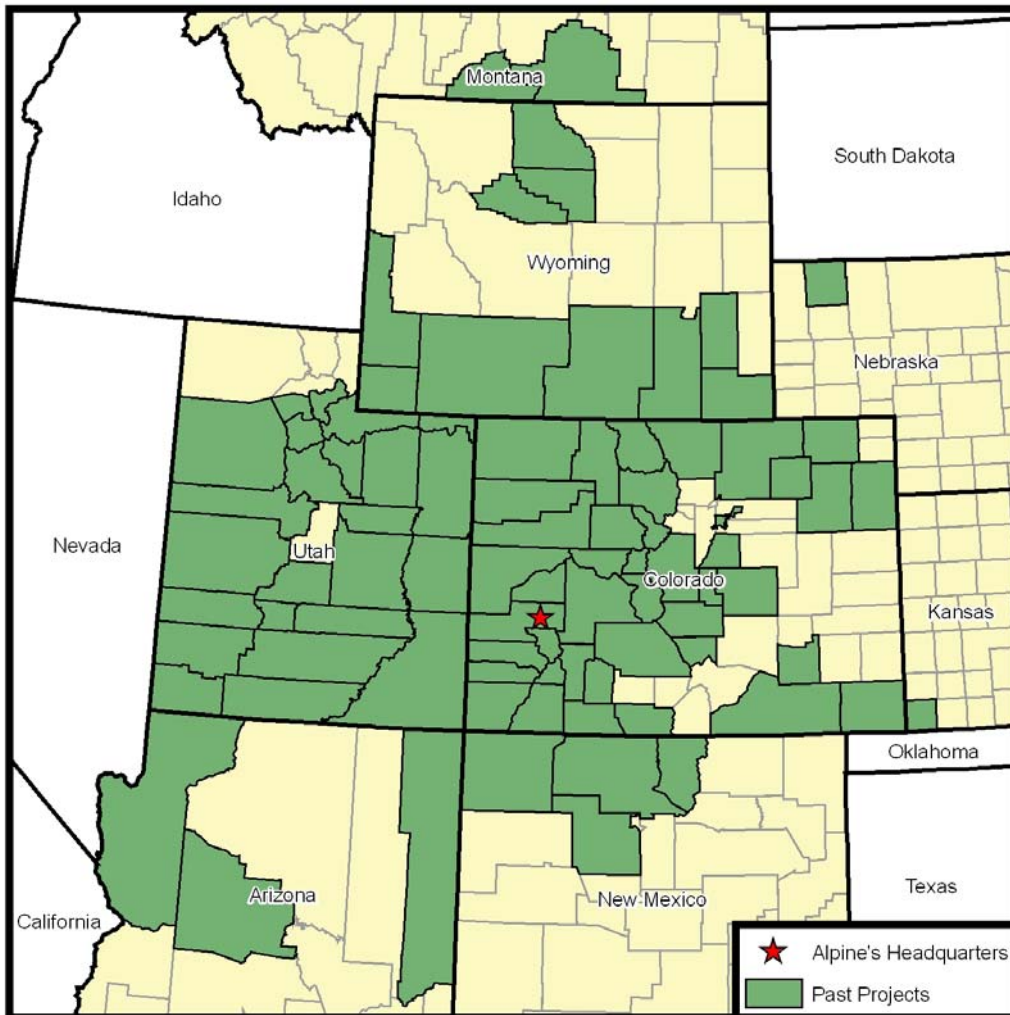
Other Clients Include

- State agencies
- Pipeline companies
- Public utilities
- Mining companies
- Private landowners
- Environmental consulting firms
- Municipalities
- Other large and small businesses



Region of Expertise

Alpine Archaeological Consultants, Inc. is based in western Colorado, not far from the Utah border, in an area dominated by public landholdings. The majority of Alpine projects have been in the Southern Rocky Mountains, Central Plains, Colorado Plateau, and Great Basin provinces of Colorado, Utah, New Mexico, and Wyoming. Counties where Alpine projects have been conducted are shown in green on the map below.





Alpine Archaeological Consultants, Inc.'s professional staff has extensive experience in cultural resource consulting. Many of these individuals meets or exceeds the qualifications established in the *Secretary of the Interior's Standards and Guidelines* (48 FR Part IV). Alpine's staff archaeologists have worked in every western state in the United States, with their primary focus being on the archaeology of Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming. Each member of Alpine's team has an excellent record for carrying research projects to completion. The responsibilities assigned to key personnel are those that most effectively utilize each person's expertise and capabilities.



Price List

SIN-899-1: Environmental Planning Services & Documentation

Alpine will calculate the total price for Environmental Planning Services & Documentation at the time the Delivery Order is placed. You may contact Alpine directly at 970-249-6761 ext. 12 or susan_chandler@alpinearchaeology.com for a cost estimate.

Alpine's hourly rates by labor category are listed below:

Labor Category	GSA Hourly Rate
Project Administrator	\$68.41
Principal Investigator	68.41
Project Archaeologist	47.22
Asst. Crew Supervisor	36.24
Field/Lab Archaeologist	33.69
Laboratory Supervisor	44.67
Asst. Lab Supervisor	36.24
GIS/Graphics Director	44.67
GIS/Graphics Specialist	36.76
Office Manager	40.36
Production (Office) Assistant	26.04
Copy Editor	40.84