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Deletes the requirement that a government agency must use professional archaeological services whenever the existence of archaeological or historic sites is suspected on public lands or waters, and substitutes a requirement that such use must be done if the existence of archaeological or historic sites is predicted to exist based on scientific investigation.