

through the Zoom platform. Registration and participation will be available on the RAC's web page 30 days in advance of the meeting at <https://www.blm.gov/get-involved/resource-advisory-council/near-you/colorado/rocky-mountain-rac>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Levi Spellman, Public Affairs Specialist; BLM Rocky Mountain District Office, 3028 E. Main St., Canon City, CO, 81212; telephone: (719) 269-8553; email: lsPELLMAN@blm.gov. Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services for contacting the BLM. Individuals outside the United States should use the relay services offered within their country to make international calls to the point-of-contact in the United States.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The 15-member Rocky Mountain RAC advises the Secretary of the Interior, through the BLM, on a variety of public land issues in the Rocky Mountain District of Colorado, including the Royal Gorge Field Office, San Luis Valley Field Office, and Browns Canyon National Monument. Agenda topics include the selection of a RAC chairperson and a vote on a proposal to increase recreation fees for sites managed by the Royal Gorge Field Office.

A public comment period is scheduled for 11:05 a.m. MT. Depending on the number of persons wishing to speak and the time available, the amount of time for oral comments may be limited. Written comments for the RAC may be sent electronically in advance of the scheduled meeting to the contact listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this notice. Please include "RAC Comment" in your submission. All comments received will be provided to the RAC. Please make requests in advance for sign language interpreter services, assistive listening devices, or other reasonable accommodations. We ask that you contact the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this notice at least seven (7) business days prior to the meeting to give the Department of the Interior sufficient time to process your request. All reasonable accommodation requests are managed on a case-by-case basis.

Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, please be aware that your entire comment—including your personally identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While individuals may request

their personally identifying information to be withheld from public view, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Detailed minutes for the RAC meetings will be maintained in the Rocky Mountain District Office and will be available for public inspection and reproduction during regular business hours within 90 days following the meeting. Previous minutes and agendas are also available on the RAC's web page listed in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice.

Authority: 43 CFR 1784.4-2.

Douglas J. Vilsack,

BLM Colorado State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

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Notice of Inventory Completion: Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), Kansas State University has completed an inventory of human remains and associated funerary objects and has determined that there is a cultural affiliation between the human remains and associated funerary objects and Indian Tribes or Native Hawaiian organizations in this notice. The human remains and associated funerary objects were removed from Platte County, MO.

DATES: Repatriation of the human remains and associated funerary objects in this notice may occur on or after October 30, 2023.

ADDRESSES: Megan Williamson, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work, Kansas State University, 204 Waters Hall, 1603 Old Claffin Place, Manhattan, KS 66506-4003, telephone (785) 532-6005, email mwillia1@ksu.edu.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is published as part of the National Park Service's administrative responsibilities under NAGPRA. The determinations in this notice are the sole responsibility of Kansas State University. The National Park Service is not responsible for the determinations in this notice. Additional information on the determinations in this notice,

including the results of consultation, can be found in the inventory or related records held by Kansas State University.

Description.

Human remains representing, at minimum, six individuals were removed from the Cochran Mound, 23PL86, in Platte County, KS. The Cochran Mound is a burial mound on private land. It occupies a portion of the highest point of the left (east) bluff of the Missouri River, just upstream from the confluence of Brush Creek with the river. The mound measures 102 feet long (north-south) by 86 feet wide (east-west), and it contains a stone vault measuring 8.75 feet square. Excavation of the Cochran Mound was conducted in June of 1971 by staff and students of the Kansas Archaeological Field School, under the direction of Dr. Patricia J. O'Brien of Kansas State University. Excavation showed that it had been severely looted by an unknown person or persons at an unknown time in the past. Collections were processed and cataloged by field school students and then removed to the archeology laboratory at Kansas State University for analysis, reporting, and curation. They have remained in the university's possession since that time. The human remains are commingled and are highly fragmented. Some of the bones were burnt, suggesting that cremation had occurred. As some of the artifacts also show heat fractures, they may have been with the bodies at the time of cremation. The human remains belong to four adults, one juvenile, and one infant. One of the adults is female and another adult was at least 45 years of age or older at the time of death. The 17 associated funerary objects are one projectile point, four biface fragments, one retouched flake, five bullets (historic), one hematite stone, one shell bead, one lot consisting of gastropod shells, two charcoal samples, and one lot consisting of stone debitage (approximately 38 pieces).

Human remains representing, at minimum, six individuals were removed from the Cogan Mounds, 23PL125, in Platte County, MO. The Cogan Mounds are comprised of two burial mounds on private land. Mound 1 measures about five meters in diameter and was made of various sized limestone slabs mixed with dirt. It contained the remains of a disturbed limestone vault measuring 1.78 meters long on the north side and 2.20 meters on the west side (the east and south sides were sufficiently damaged as to preclude measurement). No entrance was found. The presence of Euroamerican debris indicated prior

disturbance. Mound 2 was about 35 meters to the southeast of Mound 1. It contained an irregular rectangular limestone vault measuring 2.77 meters long on the north side, 2.83 meters long on the west side, and 3.11 meters long on the east side. The 0.88-meter-wide entrance was on the south side, 0.84 meter from the west wall and 0.82 meter from the east wall. The vault was intact, but the presence of Euromerican debris indicated it had been looted at an unknown time in the past. Excavation of the Cogan Mounds was conducted in June and July of 1973 by staff and students from the Kansas Archaeological Field School, under the direction of Dr. Patricia J. O'Brien from Kansas State University. Collections were processed and cataloged by field school students and then removed to the archeology laboratory at Kansas State University for analysis, reporting, and curation. They have remained in the university's possession since that time. Fragmentary human remains belonging to one female adult, two adults of indeterminate sex, one child and one six-month-old infant were removed from Mound 1. Some of the bones are burnt, suggesting that cremation had occurred. Fragmentary human remains belonging to an adult of indeterminate sex were removed from Mound 2. Several pieces of bone show green copper staining. Of the 39 associated funerary objects, 23 are historic. The 39 associated funerary objects are eight metal nail fragments, one iron stake, one metal bridle ring, one bullet casing, two glass buttons, one ceramic fragment, nine glass and crockery fragments, one hematite stone, one projectile point, one lot consisting of stone debitage (approximately 83 pieces), one stone core, one fossil, one animal bone fragment, two gastropod shells, one ceramic sherd, three seeds, two charcoal samples, and two rocks.

Cultural Affiliation

The human remains and associated funerary objects in this notice are connected to one or more identifiable earlier groups, tribes, peoples, or cultures. There is a relationship of shared group identity between the identifiable earlier groups, tribes, peoples, or cultures and one or more Indian Tribes or Native Hawaiian organizations. The following types of information were used to reasonably trace the relationship: geographical and historical.

Determinations

Pursuant to NAGPRA and its implementing regulations, and after consultation with the appropriate

Indian Tribes and Native Hawaiian organizations, Kansas State University has determined that:

- The human remains described in this notice represent the physical remains of 12 individuals of Native American ancestry.
- The 56 objects described in this notice are reasonably believed to have been placed with or near individual human remains at the time of death or later as part of the death rite or ceremony.
- There is a relationship of shared group identity that can be reasonably traced between the human remains and associated funerary objects described in this notice and the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska; Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma; Omaha Tribe of Nebraska; Otoe-Missouria Tribe of Indians, Oklahoma; Ponca Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma; Ponca Tribe of Nebraska; Sac & Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas and Nebraska; Sac & Fox Nation, Oklahoma; Sac & Fox Tribe of the Mississippi in Iowa; and The Osage Nation.

Requests for Repatriation

Written requests for repatriation of the human remains and associated funerary objects in this notice must be sent to the Responsible Official identified in **ADDRESSES**. Requests for repatriation may be submitted by:

1. Any one or more of the Indian Tribes or Native Hawaiian organizations identified in this notice.
2. Any lineal descendant, Indian Tribe, or Native Hawaiian organization not identified in this notice who shows, by a preponderance of the evidence, that the requestor is a lineal descendant or a culturally affiliated Indian Tribe or Native Hawaiian organization.

Repatriation of the human remains and associated funerary objects in this notice to a requestor may occur on or after October 30, 2023. If competing requests for repatriation are received, Kansas State University must determine the most appropriate requestor prior to repatriation. Requests for joint repatriation of the human remains and associated funerary objects are considered a single request and not competing requests. Kansas State University is responsible for sending a copy of this notice to the Indian Tribes identified in this notice.

Authority: Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, 25 U.S.C. 3003, and the implementing regulations, 43 CFR 10.9, 10.10, and 10.14.

Dated: September 25, 2023.

Melanie O'Brien,

Manager, National NAGPRA Program.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

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Notice of the November 14, 15, and 16, 2023, Meeting of the Advisory Committee on Reconciliation in Place Names

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Meeting notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972, the National Park Service (NPS) is hereby giving notice that the Advisory Committee on Reconciliation in Place Names (Committee) will meet as noted below.

DATES: The Committee will meet on Tuesday November 14, 2023, from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. (HAWAIIAN), Wednesday November 15, 2023, from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. (HAWAIIAN), and Thursday November 16, 2023, from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. (HAWAIIAN). Individuals that wish to participate must contact the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section no later than Tuesday November 7, 2023, to receive instructions for accessing the meeting.

ADDRESSES: The Committee will meet at the Campus Center Ballroom, University of Hawaii at Manoa, Honolulu, HI, 96822. Electronic submissions of materials or requests are to be sent to reconciliation_committee@nps.gov. The meeting will also be accessible virtually via webinar and audio conference technology.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information concerning attending the Committee meeting in-person or virtually, submitting written comments to the Committee, or requesting to address the Committee, contact Andrea DeKoter, Committee Manager for the Advisory Committee on Reconciliation in Place Names, Office of Policy, National Park Service, at reconciliation_committee@nps.gov or by telephone at (202) 354–2220.

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