

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**National Park Service**

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Notice of Intended Repatriation: University of California, Davis, Davis, CA

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) and the University of California, Davis (UC Davis) intends to repatriate certain cultural items that meet the definition of objects of cultural patrimony and that have a cultural affiliation with the Indian Tribes or Native Hawaiian organizations in this notice.

DATES: Repatriation of the cultural items in this notice may occur on or after January 20, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Send additional, written requests for repatriation of the cultural items in this notice to Megan Noble, NAGPRA Project Manager, University of California, Davis, 251 Mrak Hall, One Shields Avenue, Davis, CA 95616, email [mnoble@ucdavis.edu](mailto:m noble@ucdavis.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 UC Davis, and additional information on the determinations in this notice, including the results of consultation, can be found in the summary or related records. The National Park Service is not responsible for the determinations in this notice.

Abstract of Information Available

A total of five cultural items or lots have been requested for repatriation. The objects of cultural patrimony are three baskets, one lot of 13 pieces of dentalium shell money, and one chert flake tool. The University is unaware of any specific treatment of the individual objects of cultural patrimony with pesticides, preservatives, or other substances that represent a potential hazard to the objects or to persons handling the objects. However, records located in the Department of Anthropology Museum indicate that approximately 1/3 of the Merriam collection had been treated with Berlou, a dry mothproofing substance used as an insecticide, in 1964. It is unknown which baskets were treated.

Two of the objects of cultural patrimony, CHM 705 and 706, were

purchased in Bucksport in Humboldt Bay, California on September 13, 1910. These two baskets were most likely made by Mrs. Jerry James (Wiyot). CHM 1501 includes 13 pieces of dentalium shell money pieces purchased on September 14, 1910, from a Humboldt Bay Soo-lah'-te-luk (Wiyot) woman who was also possibly Mrs. Jerry James. CHM 707 is a mortar basket that Merriam purchased in October 1921 in Humboldt Bay from an unknown Soo-lah'-te-luk (Wiyot) woman. UCDA-1106 is a chert flake tool, from the UC Davis Department of Anthropology teaching collection with very little provenience other than it was surface collected by Dr. Robert Bettinger in the 1960s to 70s in Fortuna, in Humboldt County, CA-HUM-15.

Determinations

UC Davis has determined that:

- The five objects of cultural patrimony described in this notice have ongoing historical, traditional, or cultural importance central to the Native American group, including any constituent sub-group (such as a band, clan, lineage, ceremonial society, or other subdivision), according to the Native American traditional knowledge of an Indian Tribe or Native Hawaiian organization.
- There is a reasonable connection between the cultural items described in this notice and the Wiyot Tribe, California.

Requests for Repatriation

Additional, written requests for repatriation of the cultural items in this notice must be sent to the authorized representative identified in this notice under **ADDRESSES**. Requests for repatriation may be submitted by 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 cultural items in this notice to a requestor may occur on or after January 20, 2026. If competing requests for repatriation are received, the UC Davis must determine the most appropriate requestor prior to repatriation. Requests for joint repatriation of the cultural items are considered a single request and not competing requests. The UC Davis is responsible for sending a copy of this notice to the Indian Tribes and Native Hawaiian organizations identified in this notice and to any other consulting parties.

Authority: Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, 25 U.S.C. 3004 and the implementing regulations, 43 CFR 10.9.

Dated: December 8, 2025.

Melanie O'Brien,

Manager, National NAGPRA Program.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**National Park Service**

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Notice of Inventory Completion: Maidu Museum & Historic Site, Roseville, CA

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), the Maidu Museum & Historic Site has completed an inventory of associated funerary objects and has determined that there is a cultural affiliation between the associated funerary objects and Indian Tribes or Native Hawaiian organizations in this notice.

DATES: Repatriation of the associated funerary objects in this notice may occur on or after January 20, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Send written requests for repatriation of the associated funerary objects in this notice to Alesha Martinez, Senior Museum Specialist, Maidu Museum & Historic Site, 1970 Johnson Ranch Drive, Roseville, CA 95661, email ammartinez@roseville.ca.us.

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 the Maidu Museum & Historic Site, and additional information on the determinations in this notice, including the results of consultation, can be found in its inventory or related records. The National Park Service is not responsible for the determinations in this notice.

Abstract of Information Available

Associated funerary objects have been reasonably identified from CA-PLA-142 in Placer County, CA. The two lots of associated funerary objects are one lot of modified stones and one lot of faunal material. The associated funerary objects were accessioned at the Maidu Museum & Historic Site under

Accession Numbers 2001.001 and 2001.003.

Associated funerary objects have been reasonably identified from multiple burial sites near the Maidu Museum & Historic Site, including the known sites CA-PLA-38, CA-PLA-85, and CA-PLA-87, as well as additional unidentified sites in the vicinity. The six lots of associated funerary objects are one lot of faunal material, one lot of modified stone, one lot of unmodified stone, one lot of plant material, one lot of shell, and one lot of historical material. The associated funerary objects were accessioned at the Maidu Museum & Historic Site under Accession Numbers 2000.000, 2000.001, 2001.000, 2001.001, 2001.012, 2002.000, and 2006.012.

The Maidu Museum & Historic Site does not have records of any known potentially hazardous substances used to treat any of the cultural items.

Cultural Affiliation

Based on the information available and the results of consultation, cultural affiliation is reasonably identified by the geographical location or acquisition history of the associated funerary objects described in this notice.

Determinations

The Maidu Museum & Historic Site has determined that:

- The eight lots of objects described in this notice are reasonably believed to have been placed intentionally with or near individual human remains at the time of death or later as part of the death rite or ceremony.
- There is a connection between the associated funerary objects described in this notice and the Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians, Shingle Springs Rancheria (Verona Tract), California and the United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria of California.

Requests for Repatriation

Written requests for repatriation of the associated funerary objects in this notice must be sent to the authorized representative identified in this notice under **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 an Indian Tribe or Native Hawaiian organization with cultural affiliation.
- Repatriation of the associated funerary objects described in this notice

to a requestor may occur on or after January 20, 2026. If competing requests for repatriation are received, the Maidu Museum & Historic Site must determine the most appropriate requestor prior to repatriation. Requests for joint repatriation of the associated funerary objects are considered a single request and not competing requests. The Maidu Museum & Historic Site is responsible for sending a copy of this notice to the Indian Tribes and Native Hawaiian organizations identified in this notice and any other consulting parties.

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

Dated: December 11, 2025.

Melanie O'Brien,

Manager, National NAGPRA Program.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

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Notice of Inventory Completion: Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, Division of Archaeology, Nashville, TN

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, Division of Archaeology (TDEC-DOA) has completed an inventory of human remains and associated funerary objects from Carter, Claiborne, Greene, Hawkins, Sullivan, and Washington Counties, TN, 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.

DATES: Repatriation of the human remains and associated funerary objects in this notice may occur on or after January 20, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Send written requests for repatriation of the human remains and associated funerary objects in this notice to Phillip R. Hodge, Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, Division of Archaeology (TDEC-DOA), 1216 Foster Avenue, Cole Building #3, Nashville, TN 37243, email Phil.Hodge@tn.gov.

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 the TDEC-DOA, and additional information on the determinations in this notice, including the results of consultation, can be found in its inventory or related records. The National Park Service is not responsible for the determinations in this notice.

Abstract of Information Available

Human remains representing, at least, 40 individuals have been identified. The 22 associated funerary objects are 13 artifacts described below and nine lots of artifacts.

Site 40CR4, Carter County, TN

Human remains representing, at least, one individual. This material was donated to the Rocky Mount Historical Association and transferred to the TDOA for repatriation. No information is available regarding the circumstances surrounding the acquisition of these remains. There is no known exposure to hazardous substances or treatments.

Unknown Site, Claiborne County, TN

Human remains representing, at least, 14 individuals and one lot of associated funerary, unsorted artifacts. These ancestral remains and artifacts were donated to TDEC-DOA in October 2021 by Lincoln Memorial University. No further information is available regarding the circumstances surrounding the acquisition of these remains. There is no known exposure to hazardous substances or treatments.

Site 40GN2, Greene County, TN

Human remains representing, at least, one individual. No information is available regarding the circumstances surrounding the acquisition of these remains. There is no known exposure to hazardous substances or treatments.

Site 40GN6, Greene County, TN

Human remains representing, at least, five individuals. These remains were transferred to TDEC-DOA in 2019 by faculty from East Tennessee State University. No information is available regarding the circumstances surrounding their original acquisition. There is no known exposure to hazardous substances or treatments.

Site 40HW58, Hawkins County, TN

Human remains representing, at least, two individuals. These remains were transferred to TDEC-DOA from East Tennessee State University in 2008. No additional information is available