

Dennison Fork: All submerged lands between the ordinary high-water lines of the left and right banks of the West Fork of the Dennison Fork from the boundary of the Fortymile Wild and Scenic River Corridor within sec. 16, T. 24 N., R. 16 E., Copper River Meridian, Alaska (C.R.M.), downstream to the confluence with the Dennison Fork of the Fortymile River within sec. 34, T. 25 N., R. 17 E., C.R.M.; and (2) The Dennison Fork of the Fortymile River: All submerged lands between the ordinary high water lines of the left and right banks of Dennison Fork from the confluence with the West Fork of the Dennison Fork within sec. 34, T. 25 N., R. 17 E., C.R.M., downstream to the confluence of the Mosquito and Dennison Forks of the Fortymile River within sec. 8, T. 26 N., R. 18 E., C.R.M.

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In previous **Federal Register** notices regarding RDI applications, the BLM provided a 90-day public comment period. The BLM determined that 30 days is adequate and sufficient time under the circumstances to receive substantive and relevant public input as is permitted under 43 CFR subpart 1864.2. Additionally, a 30-day public comment period provides the BLM with a minimum of 60 days to review comments received before making a decision on the application on or after 90 days from the date of publication in the **Federal Register**.

Copies of the State's RDI application and comments provided in response to this notice will be available for public review at the BLM Alaska State Office (see **ADDRESSES** earlier), during regular business hours, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Alaska Time, Monday through Friday, excepting Federal holidays.

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(Authority: 43 U.S.C. 1745 and 43 CFR subpart 1864)

Bettie Shelby,

Acting Deputy State Director, Division of Lands and Cadastral.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[A2407-014-004-065516, #O2509-014-004-12522; AKAK106551968]

Application for a Recordable Disclaimer of Interest for Lands Underlying Portions of the Kwethluk River in Alaska

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of application.

SUMMARY: On February 20, 2019, the State of Alaska (State) finalized an application with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) for a recordable disclaimer of interest (RDI) from the United States for the submerged lands underlying portions of the Kwethluk River, adjacent to and south of Kwethluk in Alaska. An RDI, if issued, would disclaim the United States' interest in the lands underlying the portions of the waterbodies in the RDI application. This notice informs the public of the pending RDI application and supporting evidence submitted by the State and requests additional information related to the waterbodies in the application.

DATES: All comments should be received on or before February 6, 2026. The BLM will issue a decision on the application on or after April 7, 2026.

ADDRESSES: The State's RDI application and its attachments may be viewed at: <https://www.blm.gov/programs/lands-and-realty/regional-information/alaska/RDI/kuskokwim>, under the section titled, "Kwethluk River." Public comments may be mailed, emailed, or hand delivered. Mail comments to: Bureau of Land Management, ATTN: Bettie Shelby, Acting Branch Chief, Lands and Realty (AK-941), 222 West 7th Avenue #13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513; email comments to bshelby@blm.gov; or hand deliver comments during normal business hours (8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Alaska Time) to the BLM Public

Information Center, 222 West 7th Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska 99513.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bettie Shelby, Acting Branch Chief, Lands and Realty (AK-941), at 222 West 7th Avenue, #13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513; 907-271-5596; bshelby@blm.gov; or visit the BLM's RDI website at <https://www.blm.gov/programs/lands-and-realty/regional-information/alaska/RDI>.

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. 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: On February 20, 2019, the State filed a final application (AA-95314) for an RDI pursuant to section 315 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 as amended (43 U.S.C. 1745), and the regulations in 43 CFR part 1860, subpart 1864, which authorize the BLM to issue an RDI. An RDI is a legal document through which the BLM would disclaim the United States' interest in or ownership of specified lands. This notice of application is to inform the public of the pending application and the State's supporting evidence, as well as to provide the opportunity to comment or provide additional information to the BLM.

The State's RDI application asserts that the waterbodies were navigable in fact on the date of Alaska Statehood, January 3, 1959. As such, the application contends that ownership of the submerged lands underlying the Kwethluk River automatically passed from the United States to the State on the date of Statehood under the Equal Footing Doctrine, the Submerged Lands Act of 1953, the Submerged Lands Act of 1988, the Alaska Right of Way Act of 1898, Alaska Statehood Act, and other title navigability laws.

The RDI application includes eligible submerged lands for the following land description: (1) Kwethluk River: All submerged lands between the lines of ordinary high water of the left and right banks within the following:

Seward Meridian, Alaska

T. 1 N., R. 62 W., unsurveyed, Secs. 29, 30, and 32.

T. 1 N., R. 63 W., unsurveyed, Secs. 2, 3, 11, 13, 14;

Sec. 23, excluding U.S. Survey No. 12302;

Sec. 24, excluding U.S. Survey No. 12302; Sec. 25.

T. 2 N., R. 63 W., unsurveyed,

Secs. 18 thru 21, 28, 33, and 34.
 T. 2 N., R. 64 W., unsurveyed,
 Secs. 2, 3, 4, 11, 12, and 13.
 T. 3 N., R. 64 W., unsurveyed,
 Secs. 31, 32, and 33.
 T. 3 N., 65 W., unsurveyed,
 Secs. 19, 21, 25 thru 30, and 36.
 T. 3 N., R. 66 W., unsurveyed,
 Secs. 23, 24, 26 thru 30, and 32.
 T. 2 N., R. 67 W., unsurveyed,
 Sec. 5.
 T. 3 N., R. 67 W., unsurveyed,
 Secs. 22 thru 28, and 30 thru 33.
 T. 5 N., R. 67 W., unsurveyed,
 Secs. 6, 7, 8, 17 thru 20, and 29 thru 32.
 T. 3 N., R. 68 W., unsurveyed,
 Secs. 4, 9, 16, 21, 22, 23, 25, and 26.
 T. 4 N., R. 68 W., unsurveyed,
 Secs. 4, 8, 9, 16, 17, 20, 21, 28, 29, and 33.
 T. 1 S., R. 62 W., unsurveyed,
 Secs. 7, 18, 19, 29, and 30.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

[N6824; NPS-WASO-NAGPRA-NPS0041685; PPWOCRADNO-PCU00RP14.R50000]

Notice of Inventory Completion: U.S. Department of Defense, Division of Air Force, Tyndall Air Force Base, Port Saint Joe, FL

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), the U.S. Department of Defense, Division of Air Force, Tyndall Air Force Base (AFB) 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 February 6, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Send written requests for repatriation of the associated funerary objects in this notice to Jose Cintron, Tyndall AFB, 102 Checkertail Way, Building 36234, Port Saint Joe, FL 32403-5014, email jose.cintron.1@us.af.mil.

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 Tyndall AFB, 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

The 92 associated funerary objects are Santa Rosa/Swift Creek type ceramics, Weeden Island type ceramics, Deptford type ceramics, faunal bone, and ochre.

These cultural items are reasonably believed to be funerary objects associated with ancestors previously published in a Notice of Inventory Completion in the **Federal Register** on February 28, 2024 (89 FR 14717) and a Notice of Intended Disposition (2017-0103). The first set of associated funerary items are believed to be removed from a mound near Davis Point Mound (either 8BY007 or 8BY009) on Tyndall AFB. Additional funerary items from nearby cemetery sites—Baker's Landing (8BY029) and Hare Hammock (8BY030/031)—were also part of this holding and are reasonably believed to be associated as well. The associated funerary items were presumably removed from federal property by an anonymous individual prior to the construction of the Pelican Point Golf Course sometime in the 1950s or 1960s and transferred to Tyndall AFB from the National Park Service (NPS) Southeast Archaeological Center (SEAC) in July 2024. The second set of associated funerary items were removed from the Hole 8 site (8BY165) by Florida State University in 1979, transferred to NPS SEAC, and subsequently transferred to Tyndall AFB.

Cultural Affiliation

Based on the information available and the results of consultation, cultural affiliation is clearly identified by the information available about the associated funerary objects described in this notice.

Determinations

The Tyndall AFB has determined that:

- The 92 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 Miccosukee Tribe of Indians; Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians; Poarch Band of Creek Indians; Seminole Tribe of Florida; The Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma; The Muscogee (Creek) Nation; The Seminole Nation of Oklahoma; and the Thlopthlocco Tribal Town.

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: