

DATES: If you wish to protest a survey or supplemental plat identified in this notice, you must file a written notice of protest with the BLM State Director for New Mexico by February 17, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Submit written protests to the BLM New Mexico State Office, 301 Dinosaur Trail, Santa Fe, NM 87508. You may obtain a copy of a survey or supplemental plat record from the public room at this office upon required payment. The plats and field notes may be viewed at this location at no cost.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jacob B. Barowsky, Chief Cadastral Surveyor; (505) 761-8903; jbarowsky@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. 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:

New Mexico Principal Meridian, New Mexico

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of Township 30 North, Range 18 West, accepted August 5, 2025, for Group No. 1198 New Mexico. This plat was prepared at the request of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Navajo Region.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey and survey of a portion of Township 17 South, Range 8 East, accepted August 12, 2025, for Group No. 1207 New Mexico. This plat was prepared at the request of the National Park Service, Intermountain Region, Lands Resource Division.

The Supplemental Plat of Township 20 South, Range 26 East, accepted August 13, 2025, for Group No. 1223 New Mexico. This plat was prepared at the request of the BLM, New Mexico State Office, Minerals Division.

Indian Meridian, Oklahoma

The Supplemental Plat of Township 10 North, Range 27 East, accepted July 31, 2025, for Group No. 247 Oklahoma. This plat was prepared at the request of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Eastern Oklahoma Region.

The Supplemental Plat of Township 11 North, Range 27 East, accepted August 4, 2025, for Group No. 247 Oklahoma. This plat was prepared at the request of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Eastern Oklahoma Region.

The Supplemental Plat of Township 11 North, Range 8 West, accepted August 13, 2025, for Group No. 248

Oklahoma. This plat was prepared at the request of the BLM, New Mexico State Office, Minerals Division.

A person or party who wishes to protest a survey must file a written notice of protest by the date specified in the **DATES** section of this notice with the New Mexico State Director, BLM, at the address listed in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice.

A written statement of the reasons in support of the protest, if not filed with the notice of protest, must be filed with the BLM State Director for New Mexico within 30 calendar days after the notice of protest is received.

Before including your address, or other personally identifiable information in your protest, please be aware that your entire protest, including your personally identifiable information, may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personally identifiable information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

(Authority: 43 U.S.C. Chap. 3)

Jacob B. Barowsky,

Chief Cadastral Surveyor for NM.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

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Notice of Inventory Completion: California State University, Sacramento, Sacramento, CA

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), the California State University, Sacramento 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.

DATES: Repatriation of the human remains and associated funerary objects in this notice may occur on or after February 17, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Send written requests for repatriation of the human remains and associated funerary objects in this notice to Dr. Mark R. Wheeler, Senior Advisor to President Luke Wood, California

State University, Sacramento, 6000 J Street Sacramento, CA 95819, email mark.wheeler@csus.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 the California State University, Sacramento, 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, three individuals have been identified. The four associated funerary objects include one lot of modified stones, one lot of modified shells, one lot of faunal remains, and one lot of historic materials. The human remains and associated funerary objects originate from site CA-ELD-31 in western El Dorado County, CA. They were excavated by California State University, Sacramento in the 1950s and are housed at the University under accession 81-357.

Human remains representing, at least, nine individuals have been identified. The 49,445 associated funerary objects include modified stones, shells, and bones; faunal remains; floral remains; baked clay objects; quartz crystals; unmodified stones; pigments; and historical materials. The human remains and associated funerary objects originate from site CA-ELD-255 in western El Dorado County, CA. They were excavated by a California State University, Sacramento student in 1979-1980 and were returned to the University in 2015 where they are currently housed under accession 81-91.

Human remains representing, at least, two individuals have been identified. The 38,011 associated funerary objects include modified stones, bones, and shells; faunal remains; floral remains; baked clay objects; coprolites; quartz crystals; unmodified stones; pigments; and historical materials. The human remains and associated funerary objects originate from site CA-ELD-426 in western El Dorado County, CA. They were excavated by California State University, Sacramento in the 1990s and are housed at the University under accession 81-94.

Human remains representing, at least, one individual has been identified. The 299 associated funerary objects include modified stones and shells; quartz crystals; faunal remains; and historic

materials. The human remains and associated funerary objects originate from site CA–ELD–1993/H in western El Dorado County, CA. They were collected by a California State University, Sacramento student in the 1970s and are housed at the University under accession 81–132.

Human remains representing, at least, one individual has been identified. The 44 associated funerary objects include modified stones and shells; unmodified stones; and faunal remains. The human remains and associated funerary objects originate from site CA–ELD–1827 in western El Dorado County, CA. They were collected by a California State University, Sacramento student in the 1970s and are housed at the University under accession 81–132.

The University is unaware of any treatment of the human remains or associated funerary objects listed above with pesticides, preservatives, or other substances that represent a potential hazard to the objects or to persons handling the objects. An unknown number of unidentified cultural items may be missing from the above collections, which may include other categories of items.

Cultural Affiliation

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

Determinations

The California State University, Sacramento has determined that:

- The human remains described in this notice represent the physical remains of 16 individuals of Native American ancestry.
- The 87,803 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 human remains and associated funerary objects described in this notice and the Buena Vista Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians of California; California Valley Miwok Tribe, California; Chicken Ranch Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians of California; Ione Band of Miwok Indians of California; Jackson Band of Miwok Indians; Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians, Shingle Springs Rancheria (Verona Tract), California; United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria of California; Washoe Tribe of Nevada & California (Carson Colony, Dresslerville Colony,

Woodfords Community, Stewart Community, & Washoe Ranches); and the Wilton Rancheria, California.

Requests for Repatriation

Written requests for repatriation of the human remains and 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 human remains and associated funerary objects described in this notice to a requestor may occur on or after February 17, 2026. If competing requests for repatriation are received, the California State University, Sacramento 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. The California State University, Sacramento 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: January 9, 2026.

Melanie O'Brien,

Manager, National NAGPRA Program.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

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Notice of Intended Repatriation: Ball State University, Muncie, IN

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), the Ball State University intends to repatriate certain cultural items that meet the definition of sacred objects 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 February 17, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Send additional, written requests for repatriation of the cultural items in this notice to Chyan Gilaspy, Ball State University, Applied Anthropology Laboratories, 2000 W Riverside Avenue, Muncie, IN 47306, email NAGPRA@bsu.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 the Ball State University 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 four cultural items have been requested for repatriation. The four sacred objects are listed as baskets. One basket was purchased from William Shrawder of Dublin, Indiana in 1938 and was listed with “Unknown” affiliation and provenance. One “Southwest Pima” basket and one “Unknown” basket with lid from “Arizona” was gifted to the institution by a private donor in 1989 and 1990, respectively. In 2018, an “Unknown Southwest” basket was bequeathed to the institution by a private donor. The institution has no records of treating the cultural items with potentially hazardous materials, however, requested XRF testing results were positive for the presence of arsenic, lead, and/or mercury.

Determinations

The Ball State University has determined that:

- The four sacred objects described in this notice are specific ceremonial objects needed by a traditional Native American religious leader for present-day adherents to practice traditional Native American religion, according to the Native American traditional knowledge of a lineal descendant, Indian Tribe, or Native Hawaiian organization.

- There is a connection between the cultural items described in this notice and the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community of the Salt River Reservation, Arizona.