

determinations in this notice are the sole responsibility of the WSWM, 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, 652 individuals have been identified. The 559 associated funerary objects are 16 lots shell beads, one shell atlatl weight, four shells, two lots conch shell, four perforated shells, seven faunal tooth pendants, six bone atlatl pieces, three bone spatulas, four antler projectile points, two antler flakers, 41 bone awls, one bone flaker, three bone tubes, three bone drifts, 232 lots faunal, 16 modified bones, six bone projectile points, six turtle carapaces, one lot sherds, two sherds, two ceramic jars, two bannerstones, four bifaces, three axes, one celt, two hammerstones, one grinding stone, one polishing stone, two lots drills, two drills, four knives, 21 pestles, two lots cannel coal, two spear points, 24 lithic projectile points, 59 stones, 17 scrapers, one lot stone rings, 27 modified lithics, one lot botanics, five drilled human teeth, 14 dogs and two lots soil. Site 15McL11, the Ward Site (aka the Cypress Creek Site) in McLean County, Kentucky was excavated in 1938 by University of Kentucky archaeologists under contract to the Works Progress Administration. No known hazardous substances are present.

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 human remains and associated funerary objects described in this notice.

Determinations

The WSWM has determined that:

- The human remains described in this notice represent the physical remains of 652 individuals of Native American ancestry.
- The 559 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 Absentee-Shawnee Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma; Cherokee Nation; Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians; Eastern

Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma; Shawnee Tribe; and the United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians in Oklahoma.

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 August 21, 2026. If competing requests for repatriation are received, the WSWM 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 WSWM 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: July 15, 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: California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, Sacramento, CA

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (Cal Fire) intends to repatriate certain cultural items that

meet the definition of unassociated funerary 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 August 21, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Send additional, written requests for repatriation of the cultural items in this notice to Helen Lopez, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, 715 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, email helen.lopez@fire.ca.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 California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, 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 at least 63 cultural items have been requested for repatriation. The 63 unassociated funerary objects are comprised of projectile points, bifaces, debitage, shell, beads, groundstone, and other stone tools. These cultural items were collected by the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection during archaeological surveys and site investigations for projects during the 1980s and 1990s. The 63 cultural items originate from 11 sites located in Mendocino and Sonoma counties, California: CA-MEN-2135, CA-MEN-2203, CA-MEN-2246, CA-MEN-2270, CA-MEN-2302, CA-MEN-2303, CA-MEN-2304, CA-SON-1808, CA-SON-1809, CA-SON-1829, CA-SON-1910. Collections were treated with substances for labeling and identification and are unlikely to be potentially hazardous.

Determinations

The California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection has determined that:

- The 63 unassociated funerary objects described in this notice are reasonably believed to have been placed intentionally with or near human remains, and are connected, either at the time of death or later as part of the death rite or ceremony of a Native American culture according to the Native American traditional knowledge of a lineal descendant, Indian Tribe, or Native Hawaiian organization. The

unassociated funerary objects have been identified by a preponderance of the evidence as related to human remains, specific individuals, or families, or removed from a specific burial site or burial area of an individual or individuals with cultural affiliation to an Indian Tribe or Native Hawaiian organization.

- There is a connection between the cultural items described in this notice and the Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria, 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 August 21, 2026. If competing requests for repatriation are received, the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection 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 California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection 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: July 15, 2026.

Melanie O'Brien,

Manager, National NAGPRA Program.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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**Notice of Inventory Completion:
Sonoma State University, Rohnert
Park, CA**

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), Sonoma 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.

DATES: Repatriation of the human remains and associated funerary objects in this notice may occur on or after August 21, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Send written requests for repatriation of the human remains and associated funerary objects in this notice to Kirsten Twork, Sonoma State University, 1801 E Cotati Avenue, Rohnert Park, CA 94928, email tworkk@sonoma.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 Sonoma State University, 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

A total of one lot of associated funerary objects has been identified. Associated funerary objects were repatriated by Sonoma State University originating from CA-SON-292 in the **Federal Register** (90 FR 59185, December 18, 2025). This notice will account for an additional one lot of soil samples located at the University that were not previously acknowledged in the original notice. The soil was removed from its context during an excavation in 1962 prior to the site becoming the Department of Parks and Recreation land in 1974. The soil has been housed at the University since 1968.

A total of one lot of associated funerary objects has been identified. Human remains of at least one Ancestor and associated funerary objects were repatriated by Sonoma State University originating from CA-SON-293 in the **Federal Register** (72 FR 34275, June 21, 2007). Additional associated funerary objects were repatriated by Sonoma State University originating from CA-SON-293 in the **Federal Register** (90 FR 4787, January 16, 2025). This notice will

account for an additional one lot of soil samples located at the University that were not previously acknowledged in the original notice. The soil was removed from its context during an excavation in 1962 prior to the site becoming the Department of Parks and Recreation land in 1974. The soil has been housed at the University since 1968.

A total of one lot of associated funerary objects has been identified. Human remains of six Ancestors and associated funerary remains were repatriated by Sonoma State University originating from CA-SON-860/H in the **Federal Register** (90 FR 25631, June 17, 2025). This notice will account for an additional one lot of soil samples located at the University that were not previously acknowledged in the original notice. The soil was removed from its context in 1976 during a test excavation and has been housed at the University since its removal.

A total of one lot of associated funerary objects has been identified. The remains of at least one Ancestor and associated funerary objects were repatriated by Sonoma State University originating from CA-SON-1048 in the **Federal Register** (72 FR 30823, June 4, 2007). Additional associated funerary objects were repatriated by Sonoma State University originating from CA-SON-1048 in the **Federal Register** (90 FR 4787, January 16, 2025). This notice will account for an additional one lot of soil samples located at the University that were not previously acknowledged in the original notice. The soil was removed from its context during an excavation in 1977. The soil has been housed at the University since its removal.

A total of 3,927 lots of associated funerary objects have been identified. Human remains representing at least one individual were reburied in 1990 prior to the passing of NAGPRA. This notice identifies the associated funerary objects. The 3,927 lots of associated funerary objects are shell beads, modified stone, groundstone, historic, unmodified faunal bone, unmodified shell, unmodified stone, clay, ochre, charcoal, and organics. The individual and associated funerary objects were removed from CA-SON-1458 in Santa Rosa, in Sonoma County, California. This occurred during an archaeological investigation due to private construction impacting the site. Since 1986 the cultural material has resided at Sonoma State University.

Human remains representing at least one individual and 9,506 lots of associated funerary objects have been identified. Human remains representing