

threatened species or result in the destruction or adverse modification of their critical habitat. Findings from this consultation are included in a biological opinion, which concludes that the authorization conditions are not likely to jeopardize the continued existence of any endangered or threatened species or result in the destruction or adverse modification of critical habitat. The biological opinion resulting from this section 7 consultation is part of the record for this notice and available for public inspection as provided in **ADDRESSES**, *Document availability*.

Public Comments

The Department of the Interior's policy is, whenever practicable, to afford the public an opportunity for public comment. Accordingly, we invite interested persons to submit written comments regarding the MGBH memorandum made available through this notice. Comments should be specific to selection of the alternative conditions in our decision frameworks based on application of current data.

We will consider all pertinent comments we receive. Such comments, and any additional information we receive, may lead to changes, particularly editorial corrections, to the MGBH Memorandum. We would make purely administrative or nonsubstantive corrections to the MGBH memorandum immediately, without public comment, and would identify such changes in the revised MGBH Memorandum. In addition, for substantive changes, we would publish a notice in the **Federal Register** making available the revised MGBH Memorandum. The revised MGBH Memorandum would include a response to public comments that addresses the substantive revisions.

You must submit your comments and materials concerning the MGBH Memorandum by one of the methods listed in **ADDRESSES**. We will not accept comments sent by email or fax or to an address not listed in **ADDRESSES**. Finally, we will not consider mailed comments that are not postmarked by the date specified in **DATES**. We will post all comments in their entirety—including your personal identifying information—on <https://www.regulations.gov>. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we

cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. Comments and materials we receive, as well as supporting documentation we used in preparing the MGBH memorandum and this document, will be available for public inspection on <https://www.regulations.gov>.

Authority: The authority for this action is the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (16 U.S.C. 703–712).

Kevin Lilly,

Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

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Notice of Inventory Completion: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Norfolk District, Norfolk, VA

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Norfolk District, 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 September 30, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Send written requests for repatriation of the human remains and associated funerary objects in this notice to Ms. Sara Bahnson, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Norfolk District, 803 Front Street, Norfolk, VA 23510, email Sara.E.Bahnson@usace.army.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 U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Norfolk District, 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, 10 individuals have been identified from three archaeological sites in Bath County, Virginia. Archaeological sites 44BA3 (Perkins Point), 44BA5 (Huffman), and 44BA15 (Noah's Ark) were investigated as part of archaeological studies conducted for the construction of the Gathright Dam and Lake Moomaw Project. Field investigations were conducted by the James Madison University Archaeological Research Center under the direction of Clarence R. Geier and colleagues between 1978 and 1982. The 357 lots of associated funerary objects are one lot copper beads, three lots copper bead fragments, one lot bifaces, 126 lots of lithic flakes, 10 lots of lithic tool fragments, 54 lots of ceramic sherds, 140 lots of botanical material, two lots of faunal, one lot of red ochre, one possible bead, and 18 lots of unmodified stone. No hazardous substances have been used to treat any of the human remains or associated funerary objects to the knowledge of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

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 U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Norfolk District, has determined that:

- The human remains described in this notice represent the physical remains of 10 individuals of Native American ancestry.
- The 357 lots 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 Monacan Indian Nation.

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 September 30, 2026. If competing requests for repatriation are received, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Norfolk District, 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 U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Norfolk District, 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: August 20, 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 Inventory Completion: California State University, Fullerton, Fullerton, CA

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), California State University, Fullerton (CSUF) 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 September 30, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Send written requests for repatriation of the human remains and associated funerary objects in this notice to Sean Walker, California State University, Fullerton, 2600 Nutwood

Avenue, Fullerton, CA 92831, email SWALKER@FULLERTON.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 CSUF, 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 57 associated funerary objects are 24 ceramic vessels, 18 bone implements, two charmstones, one lithic tool, one bead, seven projectile points, two flakes and lithic fragments, one mano, and one fragment of turquoise. The human remains and cultural items were removed by Earl and Mildred Wilson, private collectors that focused primarily on areas of New Mexico and Arizona. The Wilsons noted their collecting locations on hand-drawn maps and the human remains and associated funerary objects were removed from two locations along NM State Road 117, near the northeast boundary of the El Malpais National Monument, in 1960 and 1961. The human remains and associated funerary objects were brought to CSUF in 1974 for curation and the university purchased the collection in 1981.

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

CSUF has determined that:

- The human remains described in this notice represent the physical remains of three individuals of Native American ancestry.
- The 57 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 Pueblo of Acoma, New Mexico.

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 September 30, 2026. If competing requests for repatriation are received, CSUF 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. CSUF 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: August 20, 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 Inventory Completion: Field Museum, Chicago, IL

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), the Field Museum 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 September 30, 2026.