(MNI=2), Chulka (49–UNI–00002) (MNI=20), Saa (49–UNI–00048) (MNI=10), Siskena (49–UNI–00008) (MNI=2), and one more from either Saa or Siskena. A clear coat of an unknown substance had been applied to some of the ancestral remains. The substance may be polyvinyl acetate, given that we know this substance was used by ASU's Laboratory of Physical Anthropology in the 1980s.

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 described in this notice.

Determinations

BLM has determined that:

- The human remains described in this notice represent the physical remains of at least 35 individuals of Native American ancestry.
- There is a reasonable connection between the human remains described in this notice and the Native Village of Akutan.

Requests for Repatriation

Written requests for repatriation of the human remains 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 a culturally affiliated Indian Tribe or Native Hawaiian organization.

Repatriation of the human remains in this notice to a requestor may occur on or after December 14, 2026. If competing requests for repatriation are received, BLM must determine the most appropriate requestor prior to repatriation. Requests for joint repatriation of the human remains are considered a single request and not competing requests. BLM is responsible for sending a copy of this notice to the Indian Tribes and Native Hawaiian organizations identified in this notice.

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

Dated: October 29, 2026.

Melanie O'Brien,

Manager, National NAGPRA Program.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

[N7616; NPS–WASO–NAGPRA–NPS0044155; PPWOCRADN0–PCU00RP14.R50000]

Notice of Inventory Completion: Verde Valley Archaeology Center and Museum, Campe Verde, AZ, and Museum of Northern Arizona, Flagstaff, AZ

AGENCY: National Park Service.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), the Verde Valley Archaeology Center and Museum (VVAC) and the Museum of Northern Arizona (MNA) have completed an inventory of human remains and associated funerary objects and 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 December 14, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Send written requests for repatriation of the human remains and associated funerary objects in this notice to Monica Buckle, Executive Director, Verde Valley Archaeology Center and Museum, 460 W Finnie Flat Road, Camp Verde, AZ 86322, email *director@verdevalleyarchaeology.org.*

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 VVAC and MNA, 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, one individual have been identified from the Dyck Cliff Dwelling. The 78 associated funerary objects are 58 textile fragments, 13 cordage fragments, two shell ankle bracelets, one gourd, one faunal bone, one ceramic sherd, one sample of tree bark, and one vegetal sample. No known potentially hazardous substances were used to treat the human remains or associated funerary objects.

The Dyck Cliff Dwelling is on private land owned by Paul Dyck at the time of excavation, in Yavapai County, Arizona. The site was occupied by the Southern Sinagua between A.D. 1050 and A.D. 1300. The dwelling was excavated by the Southwest Museum between 1962 and 1972. The collection was housed at the Southwest Museum for analysis and preparation of a report. In 1964, the Southwest Museum returned the burial to Paul Dyck, who then traded the burial to Clay Lockett, who then donated the burial to MNA. A total of 52 associated funerary objects were also donated to MNA but six objects were retained by Paul Dyck. The remaining collection at the Southwest Museum was transferred to the Paul Dyck Foundation Research Institute of American Indian Culture in 1986 and stored on his land in Arizona. The Paul Dyck Foundation donated the collection, including the six funerary objects from this burial, to the VVAC in 2014. Both the VVAC and MNA care for objects associated with the burial.

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 VVAC and MNA have determined that:

- The human remains described in this notice represent the physical remains of one individual of Native American ancestry.
- The 78 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 Hopi Tribe of Arizona.

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 December 14, 2026. If competing requests for repatriation are received, the VVAC and MNA 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 VVAC and MNA are 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: October 29, 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: William S. Webb Museum of Anthropology, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), the William S. Webb Museum of Anthropology, University of Kentucky (WSWM) 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 December 14, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Send additional, written requests for repatriation of the cultural items in this notice to Dr. Celise Chilcote-Fricker, William S. Webb Museum of Anthropology, University of Kentucky, 1020 Export Street, Lexington, KY 40504, email *celise.fricker@uky.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 WSWM, 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 one cultural item has been requested for repatriation. The one unassociated funerary object is one lot ceramic. Site 15CWxx, an unknown site from Calloway County, Kentucky, was looted by a private collector who donated to Webb in 1932. No known hazardous substances are present.

A total of one cultural item has been requested for repatriation. The one unassociated funerary object is one lot ceramic. Site 15FUxx, an unknown site in Fulton County, Kentucky was looted by a private collector in 1900 who donated to Webb at an unknown time. No known hazardous substances are present.

A total of one cultural item has been requested for repatriation. The one unassociated funerary object is a ceramic vessel. This vessel was taken from a grave at site 15FU03, the Sassafras Ridge/Tyler Mound site in Fulton County, Kentucky, under unknown circumstances and donated to the Tennessee Division of Archaeology in 1989, who then donated it to the WSWM in 2016. No known hazardous substances are present.

A total of one cultural item has been requested for repatriation. The one unassociated funerary object is an effigy sherd. Site 15FU04, the Adams site in Fulton County, Kentucky, was surveyed and surface collected from 1978 to 1979 as part of the Great River Road project by the Department of Transportation. No known hazardous substances are present.

A total of one cultural item has been requested for repatriation. The one unassociated funerary object is one lot ceramic. Site 15HIxx, an unknown site in Hickman County, Kentucky was looted by a private collector who donated to Webb at an unknown time. No known hazardous substances are present.

A total of one cultural item has been requested for repatriation. The one unassociated funerary object is one lot ceramic. Site 15HI01, the McLeod Bluff Site in Hickman County, Kentucky was looted at an unknown time and artifacts donated to Webb in 1932. No known hazardous substances are present.

Determinations

The WSWM has determined that:

- The six 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 Miami Tribe of Oklahoma and The Chickasaw Nation.

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 December 14, 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 cultural items 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 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.