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, AVC 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. AVC 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: October 29, 2026.

Melanie O'Brien,

Manager, National NAGPRA Program.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

[N7614; NPS–WASO–NAGPRA–NPS0044153; PPWOCRADN0–PCU00RP14.R50000]

Notice of Intended Repatriation: Los Angeles County Museum of Natural History, Los Angeles, CA

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), the Los Angeles County Museum of Natural History (LACMNH) intends to repatriate certain cultural items that meet the definition of objects of cultural patrimony 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 Amy E. Gusick, NAGPRA Officer, Los Angeles County Museum of Natural History, 900 Exposition Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90007, email *agusick@nhm.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 LACMNH, 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 333 cultural items have been requested for repatriation. The 333 objects of cultural patrimony are flakes, shatter, manos, pestles, bowl fragments, metates, charcoal, projectile points, and historic artifacts. Between 2010 and 2012, Sapphos Environmental Inc. removed the cultural items from CA–LAN–360, an archaeological site at Vasquez Rocks in Agua Dulce, Los Angeles County, CA, ahead of construction of the Vasquez Rocks Natural Area Park and Nature Center. At the direction of the Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation, the cultural material was deposited at the Los Angeles County Museum of Natural History for curation.

In consultation with the Yuhaaviatam of San Manuel Nation and non-federally recognized California Indian groups including the Fernandeño Tataviam Band of Mission Indians, these items were identified as culturally affiliated with the Serrano and Tataviam peoples based on Tribal Traditional Knowledge, genealogical information, geographical location within Serrano and Tataviam ancestral territory, and ethnographic, historical, and archaeological records.

Determinations

The LACMNH has determined that:

- The 333 objects of cultural patrimony described in this notice have ongoing historical, traditional, or cultural importance central to the Native American group, including any constituent sub-group (such as a band, clan, lineage, ceremonial society, or other subdivision), according to the Native American traditional knowledge of an Indian Tribe or Native Hawaiian organization.
- There is a connection between the cultural items described in this notice and the Morongo Band of Mission Indians, California and the Yuhaaviatam of San Manuel Nation (previously listed as San Manuel Band of Mission Indians, 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 December 14, 2026. If competing requests for repatriation are received, the LACMNH 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 LACMNH 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: October 29, 2026.

Melanie O'Brien,

Manager, National NAGPRA Program.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

[N7631; NPS–WASO–NAGPRA–NPS0044182; PPWOCRADN0–PCU00RP14.R50000]

Notice of Inventory Completion: Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), Indiana State University (ISU) 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 December 14, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Send written requests for repatriation of the human remains and associated funerary objects in this notice to Karla Hansen-Speer, Indiana State University, Earth and Environmental Systems Department, 600 N. Chestnut Street, Terre Haute, IN 47809, email *karla.hansen-speer@indstate.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 Indiana 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

Human remains representing, at least, one individual has been identified from site 12-Gi-0011 (Berry Site aka Mussel Knoll) in Gibson Co., IN. The six associated funerary objects are lots of red ochre, chert, animal bone, rocks, ceramic sherds, and mussel shell. This site was a shell midden with a strong Middle Archaic component and a historic house built on top. It was surveyed by C. Dean Higgenbotham in 1978.

Human remains representing, at least, one individual has been identified from site 12-Gi-0014 in Gibson Co., IN. The five associated funerary objects are lots of chert, ceramic sherds, mussel shell, hardstone, and animal bone. The site is an Archaic shell midden that was surveyed by C. Dean Higgenbotham in 1978.

Human remains representing, at least, 16 individuals have been identified from 12-Gi-0017/0180 (Moore Bluff/Moore Rockshelter) in Gibson Co., IN. The eight associated funerary objects are lots of ceramic sherds, mussel shell, animal bone, chert, red ochre, rock, charcoal, and soil. The bluff and rockshelter are geographically close and material from the sites became co-mingled; therefore, they are treated as one site. The site is multicomponent, with evidence from the Archaic and Woodland periods. The region was excavated by C. Dean Higgenbotham in 1978.

Human remains representing, at least, one individual has been identified from site 12-Gi-0031 (White Pasture) in Gibson Co., IN. The two associated funerary objects are lots of chert and mussel shell. The Archaic (Riverton) site was surveyed by ISU staff in 1983 who surface collected material.

Human remains representing, at least, two individuals have been identified from site 12-Gi-0035 in Gibson Co., IN. There are no associated funerary objects. The site is pre-contact with no diagnostic artifacts. It was surveyed by Higgenbotham in 1978 and ISU staff in 1983.

Human remains representing, at least, one individual has been identified from site 12-Gi-0049 (Dripping Springs Hill) in Gibson Co., IN. The four associated funerary objects are lots of hardstone, chert, red ochre, and charcoal. The Archaic site was excavated by C. Dean Higgenbotham in 1978.

Human remains representing, at least, one individual has been identified from 12-Gi-0331 in Gibson Co, IN. There are no associated funerary objects. The pre-contact site had no diagnostic artifacts and was excavated by C. Dean Higgenbotham in 1979.

There are no known hazardous materials associated with any of the sites or materials.

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

Indiana State University has determined that:

- The human remains described in this notice represent the physical remains of 23 individuals of Native American ancestry.
- The 25 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; Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma; Miami Tribe of Oklahoma; Peoria Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma; Quapaw Nation; Shawnee Tribe; and The Osage 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 December 14, 2026. If competing requests for repatriation are received, Indiana State University 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. Indiana State University 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: November 3, 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: Verde Valley Archaeology Center and Museum, Camp Verde, 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) 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 December 14, 2026.