

identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses; and, anonymous comments may not be considered.

Decision Process: Availability of the Draft CMP/EIS for review and comment will be officially announced by notice of availability in the **Federal Register**, as well as through local and regional news media, area libraries, and direct mailing. At this time, distribution of the document is anticipated during fall 2004. After due consideration of all comments and information received, a Final CMP/EIS would be prepared which at this time is anticipated could be completed during summer 2005. As a delegated EIS, the official responsible for the final decision is the Regional Director, Pacific West Region; subsequently the official responsible for implementation is the Superintendent, Ala Kahakai National Historic Park.

Dated: February 13, 2003.

Arthur E. Eck,

Deputy Regional Director, Pacific West Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Lackawanna Valley National Heritage Area, Management Plan Update

AGENCY: National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Lackawanna Valley National Heritage Area Management Plan Update.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the National Park Service is preparing an environmental impact statement (EIS) for the Management Plan Update for Lackawanna Valley National Heritage Area. The Lackawanna Valley National Heritage Area Act of 2000 requires the Lackawanna Heritage Valley Authority (LHVA), with guidance from the National Park Service, to prepare an update of their 1991 Plan for the Lackawanna Heritage Valley. The Management Plan Update is expected to include: (A) An inventory of the resources contained in the Heritage Area, including a list of any property in the Heritage Area that is related to the purposes of the Heritage Area and that

should be preserved, restored, managed, developed, or maintained because of its historical, cultural, natural, recreational, or scenic significance. (B) A recommendation of policies for resource management that considers and details application of appropriate land and water management techniques, including the development of intergovernmental cooperative agreements to protect the historical, cultural, natural, and recreational resources of the Heritage Area in a manner that is consistent with the support of appropriate and compatible economic viability. (C) A program for implementation of the management plan by the management entity, including (i) plans for restoration and construction; and (ii) specific commitments of the partners for the first 5 years of operation. (D) An analysis of ways in which local, State, and Federal programs may best be coordinated to promote the purposes of this Act. (E) An interpretation plan for the Heritage Area.

The study area, designated as the Lackawanna Valley National Heritage Area, shall be comprised of all or parts of Lackawanna County, Luzerne County, Wayne County, and Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania in northeastern Pennsylvania as associated with the Lackawanna Valley River corridor.

The National Park Service (NPS) maintains one park site within the region: Steamtown National Historical Park. Otherwise the majority of land is non-Federal and the NPS assumes a management role only within the park unit. Instead, conservation, interpretation and other activities are managed by partnerships among Federal, State, and local governments and private nonprofit organizations. The Lackawanna Heritage Valley Authority (LHVA) manages the national heritage area. The National Park Service has been authorized by Congress to provide technical and financial assistance for a limited period (up to 10 years from the time of the designation in 2000).

The EIS will address a range of alternatives—they include a no-action alternative and other action alternatives. The impacts of the alternatives will be assessed through the EIS process.

A scoping meeting will be scheduled and notice will be made of the meeting through a broad public mailing and publication in the local newspapers.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Peter Samuel, Project Leader, Philadelphia Support Office, National Park Service, U.S. Customs House, 200 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106, peter_samuel@nps.gov, 215-597-1848.

If you correspond using the Internet, please include your name and return address in your e-mail message. Our practice is to make comments, including names and home addresses of respondents, available for public review. Individual respondents may request that we withhold their home address from the record, which we will honor to the extent allowable by law. There also may be circumstances in which we would withhold from the record a respondent's identity, as allowable by law. If you wish us to withhold your name/or address, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comment. However, we will not consider anonymous comments. We will make all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials or organizations or businesses, available for public inspection in their entirety.

Dated: January 28, 2003.

Pat Phelan,

Associate Regional Director, Administration, Northeast Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Review Committee: Meeting

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

Notice is here given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. Appendix (1988), of a meeting of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Review Committee.

General Information: The Review Committee was established by the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act of 1990 (NAGPRA), 25 U.S.C. 3001 et seq. Review Committee members are appointed by the Secretary of the Interior. The Review Committee is responsible for monitoring the NAGPRA inventory and identification process; reviewing and making findings related to the identity or cultural affiliation of cultural items, or the return of such items; facilitating the resolution of disputes; compiling an inventory of culturally unidentifiable human remains and developing a process for disposition of such remains; consulting with Indian tribes and Native Hawaiian organizations and museums on matters

within the scope of the work of the committee affecting such tribes or organizations; consulting with the Secretary of the Interior in the development of regulations to carry out NAGPRA; and making recommendations regarding future care of repatriated cultural items.

The Review Committee's work is completed during meetings that are open to the public. The next scheduled meetings are in St. Paul, MN, May 9-11, 2003, and Albuquerque, NM, November 21-23, 2003. Final dates for the Albuquerque meeting will be confirmed during the St. Paul meeting.

Transcripts of Review Committee meetings are available approximately 8 weeks after each meeting at the National NAGPRA program office, 1201 Eye Street NW, Washington, DC. To request electronic copies of meeting transcripts, send an e-mail message to nagpra_info@nps.gov.

Information about NAGPRA, the Review Committee, and Review Committee meetings is available at the National NAGPRA Website, <http://www.cr.nps.gov/nagpra>; for the Review Committee's meeting protocol, click "Review Committee," then click "Procedures."

Indian tribes and Native Hawaiian organizations that are considering visits to museums or Federal agencies in Review Committee meeting locations for the purpose of transfers of repatriated cultural items may wish to schedule transfers to coincide with Review Committee meetings. The National NAGPRA program awards repatriation grants to assist with the costs of repatriation transfers. Information about NAGPRA grants is posted on the National NAGPRA Website at <http://www.cr.nps.gov/nagpra>; click "NAGPRA Grants."

St. Paul, MN, meeting, May 9-11, 2003: At the invitation of the Minnesota Indian Affairs Council, the Review Committee will meet on May 9, 10, and 11, 2003, in the Town Square A Room in the Radisson City Center Hotel St. Paul, 411 Minnesota Street, St. Paul, MN 55101, telephone (651) 291-8800, Web http://www.radisson.com/stpaulmn_citycenter.

Meeting sessions will begin at approximately 8:30 a.m. each day, and will end at approximately 5 p.m. on May 9 and 10, and approximately 12 noon on May 11. The agenda for the meeting in St. Paul will include National NAGPRA program reports on implementation; consideration of a dispute between the Royal Hawaiian Academy of Traditional Arts and the Bishop Museum; discussion of regulations, dispute resolution

procedures, and the Review Committee's 2002 report to the Congress; and presentations and statements by Indian tribes and Native Hawaiian organizations, museums, Federal agencies, and the public.

To schedule a presentation to the Review Committee during the St. Paul meeting, submit a written request with an abstract of the presentation and contact information. Persons also may submit written statements for consideration by the Review Committee during the St. Paul meeting. Send requests and statements to the Designated Federal Officer, NAGPRA Review Committee (1) by U.S. Mail to the National Park Service, 1849 C Street NW (2253), Washington, DC 20240; or (2) by commercial delivery to the National Park Service, 1201 Eye Street NW, 8th floor, Washington, DC 20005. Because increased security in the Washington, DC, area may delay delivery of U.S. Mail to Government offices, copies of mailed requests and statements should also be faxed to (202) 372-5197.

No special lodging arrangements have been made for this meeting. A variety of accommodations are available in St. Paul and nearby communities.

Albuquerque, NM, meeting, November 2003: The Review Committee is scheduled to meet in Albuquerque, NM, November 21-23, 2003. Final dates for the Albuquerque meeting will be confirmed during the St. Paul meeting. A subsequent Federal Register notice will be published that includes final meeting dates, location, agenda, and other details for the Albuquerque meeting.

Dated: March 3, 2003.

John Robbins,

Designated Federal Officer, NAGPRA Review Committee.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Proposed National Natural Landmark Designation for Garden Canyon at Fort Huachuca, AZ

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of proposed National Natural Landmark designation.

SUMMARY: The National Park Service has evaluated and determined that Garden Canyon, located within Fort Huachuca, Cochise County, Arizona, meets the criteria for national significance and proposes to designate it a National

Natural Landmark. The public is invited to comment on this proposed action.

DATES: Written comments will be accepted until June 9, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be sent to Margi Brooks, National Natural Landmarks Program Coordinator, National Park Service, 1415 N. Sixth Ave., Tucson, Arizona, 85705, or to her Internet address: Margi_Brooks@nps.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Margi Brooks at 520-670-6501 extension 232.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Garden Canyon represents the best example of Madrean montane evergreen woodland, Madrean montane conifer forest, and semi-desert grassland in the Mohave-Sonoran desert region. This unique assemblage of biotic communities harbors many subtropical species at the northern edges of their range. The relative absence of livestock grazing, coupled with a relatively natural fire regime, has contributed to the retention of ecosystems in Garden Canyon that are representative of pre-settlement conditions. Information on the National Natural Landmarks Program can be found in 36 CFR Part 62 or on the Internet at <http://www1.nature.nps.gov/nnl/index.htm>.

Dated: February 27, 2003.

Margaret A. Brooks,

National Natural Landmarks Program Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Intent to Repatriate a Cultural Item: Museum of Western Colorado, Grand Junction, CO

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

Notice is here given in accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), 25 U.S.C. 3005, Sec. 7, of the intent to repatriate a cultural item in the possession of the Museum of Western Colorado, Grand Junction, CO, that meets the definition of "sacred object" under 25 U.S.C. 3001.

This notice is published as part of the National Park Service's administrative responsibilities under NAGPRA, 25 U.S.C. 3003, Sec. 5 (d)(3). The determinations within this notice are the sole responsibility of the museum, institution, or Federal agency that has