above individual. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** These surveys were requested by the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

The lands surveyed are:

## Fourth Principal Meridian, Wisconsin

T. 30 N., R. 16 E.

The plat of survey represents the Dependent Resurvey of a portion of the south boundary, a portion of the subdivisional lines, and a portion of the certified survey map recorded on Page 149, volume 2, in section 26, the retracement of a portion of the eastern right of way of county road "AA" in section 35, the survey of the subdivision of sections 25, 26, 35, and 36 and the western boundary of document No. 310, recorded on Page 31, volume 3, in section 35, and the informational traverse of the northern shore and a portion of the eastern shore of Vejo Lake in section 35 in Township 30 North, Range 16 East, of the 4th Principal Meridian, in the State of Wisconsin, and was accepted September 16, 2015.

## Fourth Principal Meridian, Wisconsin

T. 51 N., R. 3 W.

The plat of survey represents the retracement of a portion of Blocks 4 and 5 of Buffalo's Subdivision and the retracement, resurvey and monumentation of specified lot and block corners and right of way intersection points, in Blocks 1, 2, and 3 of Buffalo's Subdivision, lands held in trust for the Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians in Government Lot 3, Section 31 of Township 51 North, Range 3 West, 4th Principle Meridian, in the State of Wisconsin, and was accepted September 1, 2015.

We will place a copy of the plats we described in the open files. They will be available to the public as a matter of information.

If BLM receives a protest against these surveys, as shown on the plats, prior to the date of the official filing, we will stay the filing pending our consideration of the protest.

We will not officially file the plats until the day after we have accepted or dismissed all protests and they have become final, including decisions on appeals.

Dated: October 7, 2015.

#### Dominica VanKoten,

Chief Cadastral Surveyor.

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

# Bureau of Land Management [LLCO923000 L14400000.FR0000]

## Initial Classification of Public Lands and Minerals for State Indemnity Selection, Colorado

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Colorado State Board of Land Commissioners (State) has filed a petition for classification and application to obtain public lands and mineral estate in lieu of lands to which the State was entitled but did not receive under its Statehood Act. The State did not receive title because the lands had been included in an Indian Reservation, Forest Reserve, National Forest, or other encumbrance at the time of statehood. Under the Taylor Grazing Act of 1934, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) may classify sufficient public lands and/or minerals in Colorado for title transfer to the State to satisfy this obligation.

**DATES:** Interested parties may submit written comments regarding the classification of lands and minerals on or before November 16, 2015. Persons asserting a claim to or interest in the lands or mineral estate described in this notice will find the requirements for filing such claims in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section.

ADDRESSES: Written comments concerning this Notice should be addressed to: State Director, Bureau of Land Management, Colorado State Office, 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, CO 80215–7093.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John D. Beck, Chief, Branch of Lands and Realty; telephone 303–239–3882; email <code>jbeck@blm.gov</code>. Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1–800–877–8339 to contact the above individual during normal business hours. The FIRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question with the above individual. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Sections 2275 and 2276 of the Revised Statutes, as amended (43 U.S.C. 851 and 852), provide authority for Colorado to receive title to public lands in lieu of lands to which it was entitled under Section 7 of its statehood act of March 3, 1875, where it did not receive title because those lands had otherwise been encumbered.

Section 7 of the Taylor Grazing Act of June 8, 1934, clarified by the Supreme Court in Andrus v. Utah, 446 U.S. 500 (1980), requires that such public lands and/or minerals identified for proposed transfers out of Federal ownership under this authority must first be classified. The BLM is classifying these lands and minerals pursuant to 43 CFR 2400 and Section 7 of the Act of June 8, 1934 (48 Stat. 1272, as amended), 43 U.S.C. 315(f). The final acres conveyed will be determined after further environmental analysis is completed, will be based on a dollar value, and may be less than the aggregate acreage described in this notice.

All persons who wish to submit comments on a motion of any protestant with this initial classification may present their views by any means shown under the **ADDRESSES** section above.

The BLM Colorado State Director will evaluate any adverse comment and issue a notice of determination to proceed with, modify, or cancel the proposed action. In the absence of any action by the BLM State Director, this initial classification action will become the final determination of the Department of the Interior.

The BLM will review any comments and may sustain, vacate, or modify this realty action. In the absence of any adverse comments, the classification of the land described in this notice will become effective on December 15, 2015.

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. As provided by 43 CFR 2462.1, the BLM Colorado State Director will schedule a public hearing. The BLM will announce the public hearing date 15 days prior to the hearing.

The lands and minerals included within this initial classification are in Chaffee, Custer, Dolores, Eagle, El Paso, Garfield, Grand, Huerfano, Jackson, Kiowa, La Plata, Moffat, Montezuma, Ouray, Park, Pueblo, Routt, San Miguel and Weld counties, Colorado, and are described as follows:

## New Mexico Principle Meridian, Colorado

T. 44 N., R. 8 W.,

Sec. 11, lots 12 thru 14, excluding M.S. No. 9195:

Sec. 13, lots 17, 28, 30, and 31;

Sec. 14, E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.

T. 42 N., R. 13 W., Sec. 30, NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>. T. 40 N., R. 14 W., T. 17 S., R. 62 W., T. 5 S., R. 93 W., Sec. 6, lot 13 and NE $^{1}/_{4}SW^{1}/_{4}$ . Sec. 36, NW1/4NE1/4, N1/2NW1/4, and Sec.1, lot 1 and SE1/4NE1/4; T. 41 N., R. 14 W., Sec. 9, SE1/4SE1/4. Sec. 28, S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; T 29 S., R. 69 W., Sec. 29, SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, and S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; Sec. 31, lots 3 and 4, NE1/4NE1/4, Sec. 30, N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; NE1/4NW1/4, E1/2SW1/4, and SE1/4; Sec. 32, SW1/4NW1/4, W1/2SW1/4, Sec. 31 N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; Sec. 32,  $N^{1/2}NW^{1/4}$  and  $SW^{1/4}NW^{1/4}$ .  $SE^{1/4}SW^{1/4}$ , and  $SE^{1/4}SE^{1/4}$ . T. 43 N., R. 14 W., T. 29 S., R. 70 W., Sec. 2, lots 1 and 2, and S1/2NE1/4. Sec. 35, lot 1. T. 40 N., R. 15 W., T. 22 S., R. 71 W., Sec. 5, lots 20 thru 23; Sec. 1, lots 1 thru 4; Sec. 3, lots 3 and 4; Sec. 6, lot 13; Sec. 4, lots 1 thru 4; Sec. 8, NW1/4NW1/4; Sec. 10,  $N^{1/2}NE^{1/4}$  and  $E^{1/2}NW^{1/4}$ ; Sec. 17, lot 24. T. 22 S., R. 72 W., Sec. 11, N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, and SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>. Sec. 4, lots 41, 42, and 47, and NE1/4SE1/4, T. 50 N., R 8 E., and remaining public lands in Sec. 7, NE1/4NE1/4. SW1/4NW1/4, W1/2SW1/4, SE1/4SW1/4, and Sixth Principle Meridian, Colorado SW1/4SE1/4; T. 19 S., R. 45 W., Sec. 5, remaining public lands in S1/2NE1/4, Sec. 10, S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; SE1/4NW1/4, E1/2SW1/4, SE1/4, and Sec. 11, SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; Sec. 14, N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> and SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; Sec. 8, remaining public lands in Sec. 15, NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>. SE1/4SE1/4; Sec. 9, remaining public lands in W½; T. 20 S., R. 47 W., Sec. 4, S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, and W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; Sec. 12, lot 3 and SE1/4SE1/4; Sec. 16, lot 20, lots 23 thru 36, and lot 38; Sec. 5; Sec. 8, NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Sec. 17, remaining public lands in NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, and NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; Sec. 22, N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; Sec. 9, NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, and SE1/4; Sec. 26, SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; Sec. 10, SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; Sec. 28, N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Sec. 36. Sec. 15, NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; and SE1/4SE1/4. Sec. 22, SE $^{1}/_{4}$ NE $^{1}/_{4}$  and E $^{1}/_{2}$ SE $^{1}/_{4}$ ; T. 11 S., R. 74 W., Sec. 20, NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; Sec. 23, S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; Sec. 26, W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, and Sec. 21, W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>. NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; T. 12 S., R. 75 W., Sec. 27, NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>. Sec. 17, SW1/4; T. 20 S., R. 48 W., Sec. 18, lots 1 thru 4, E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Sec. 10, W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; and SE1/4: Sec. 13, S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, and W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; Sec. 19, lots 1 and 2, N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Sec. 14, SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; and E1/2NW1/4. Sec. 15, W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; T. 12 S., R. 76 W., Sec. 22, E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; Sec. 13, E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; Sec. 28, E½. Sec. 23; Sec. 24, NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>. Sec. 24, NW1/4NE1/4, NW1/4, N1/2SW1/4, and T. 13 S., R. 76 W.,  $SW^{1/4}SW^{1/4};$ Sec. 4, lots 2 thru 4, SW1/4NW1/4, and Sec. 26, NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, and W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; Sec. 27, E½NE¼. Sec. 5; T. 18 S., R. 61 W., Sec. 6, lots 6 and 7, and E1/2SW1/4. Sec. 1, SE1/4. Sec. 8, SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; T. 12 S., R. 77 W., Sec. 23, N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; Sec. 19, lots 3 and 4, E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, and SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; Sec. 30, lots 2 thru 4, SE1/4NW1/4, Sec. 25, S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; E1/2SW1/4, and W1/2SE1/4; Sec. 34, NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>. Sec. 32. T. 15 S., R. 78 W., T. 19 S., R. 61 W., Sec. 17, SW1/4NW1/4, including geothermal Sec. 6; Sec. 7, E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; Sec. 18, N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Sec. 8, W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; including geothermal steam. T. 4 S., R. 83 W., Sec. 18; Sec. 19, lots 1 thru 4, NE1/4, E1/2NW1/4, and Sec. 17, lots 2 and 5, NE1/4SW1/4, and E1/2SW1/4; NW1/4SE1/4; NE1/4SE1/4; Sec. 22, SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; Sec. 20; Sec. 28, E1/2; Sec. 23, lots 6 thru 8, and W1/2SW1/4. Sec. 29, W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>; T. 7 S., R. 88 W., Sec. 32, E1/2; Sec. 7, lots 12 and 13; Sec. 33. Sec. 8, lot 7, SW1/4NE1/4, and SE1/4NW1/4; T. 20 S., R. 61 W., Sec. 17, lots 3 and 19. T. 7 S., R. 89 W., Sec. 4; Sec. 5, lots 1 and 2, S1/2NE1/4, and SE1/4; Sec. 3, lot 1, SE1/4NE1/4, E1/2NW1/4SE1/4,  $E^{1/2}W^{1/2}NW^{1/4}SE^{1/4}$ , and  $E^{1/2}SE^{1/4}$ ; Sec. 7, lots 2 and 3, and SE1/4SW1/4; Sec. 9, E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>; Sec. 12, lot 22 and W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; Sec. 9; Sec. 18, SW1/4SE1/4. Sec. 13, NW1/4; T. 16 S., R. 62 W., T. 5 S., R. 92 W.,

Sec. 30, W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.

Sec. 24, NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.

NE1/4SW1/4. T. 1 N. R. 761/2 W., Sec. 1, lots 15 and 16; Sec. 12, lots 1 thru 6, and lots 11 and 12. T. 1 N., R 77 W., Sec. 12,  $E^{1/2}NE^{1/4}$  and  $NE^{1/4}SE^{1/4}$ . T. 3 N., R. 77 W., Sec. 25,  $S^{1/2}SW^{1/4}$  and  $SW^{1/4}SE^{1/4}$ . T. 4 N., R. 81 W., Sec. 34, W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>. T. 6 N., R. 81 W., Sec. 18, lot 5. T. 3 N., R. 82 W., Sec. 26, lot 1. T. 6 N., R. 82 W., Sec. 13, SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; Sec. 23, N1/2NE1/4 and SE1/4NE1/4. T. 6 N., R. 84 W., Sec. 27, SE1/4SE1/4. T. 7 N., R. 85 W., Sec. 17, W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>. T. 8 N., R. 85 W., Sec. 16, lots 4 and 5. T. 6 N., R. 86 W., Sec. 33, SW1/4SW1/4. T. 7 N., R. 88 W., Sec. 2, SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>. T. 8 N., R. 88 W., Sec. 34, lots 12 thru 15. T. 7 N., R. 93 W., The areas described aggregate 23,077 acres. The State's application requests conveyance of title to Federal mineral estate under surface owned by the State, described as follows: Sixth Principle Meridian, Colorado T. 9 N., R. 56 W., Sec. 24, SW1/4. T. 12 N., R. 56 W., T. 11 N., R. 59 W., Sec. 15, NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>. T. 5 N., R. 61 W., Sec. 33, SW1/4. T. 3 N., R. 62 W., T. 17 S., R. 48 W., Sec. 18, NW1/4NE1/4. T. 21 S., R. 51 W., Sec. 35, NW1/4SW1/4 (oil and gas only). T. 22 S., R. 52 W., Sec. 15, SW1/4NE1/4, NW1/4SW1/4, and NW1/4SE1/4 (oil and gas only). T. 28 S., R. 69 W., Sec. 17, SE1/4SE1/4; Sec. 20, NE1/4 and NE1/4NW1/4; Sec. 21, NE1/4, W1/2NW1/4, SE1/4NW1/4, and Sec. 22, W1/2SW1/4, SE1/4SW1/4, and SW1/4SE1/4; Sec. 27, NW1/4NE1/4 and NE1/4NW1/4. T. 6 N., R. 79 W., Sec. 3, SW1/4SW1/4; Sec. 4, lots 3 and 4, SW1/4NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4, SW1/4, and SE1/4; Sec. 5, lots 1 and 2, S1/2NE1/4, and SE1/4; Sec. 8, N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, and E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; Sec. 10, W1/2NW1/4 and W1/2SW1/4. T. 7 N., R. 79 W., Sec. 32, SE1/4;

Sec. 33, W1/2SW1/4.

T. 5 N., R. 88 W.,

Sec. 12, NW1/4 and SW1/4.

T. 7 N., R. 88 W.,

Sec. 1,  $SW^{1/4}NW^{1/4}$ ,  $W^{1/2}SW^{1/4}$ , and SE1/4SW1/4, and those portions of SE1/4NW1/4, NE1/4SW1/4, NW1/4SE1/4, and SW1/4SE1/4 lying west of Routt County Road 80A:

Sec. 2, S1/2NE1/4 and SE1/4;

Sec. 10, NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>;

Sec. 11. N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> and SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>:

Sec. 12, those portions of W1/2 lying west of Routt County Road 80.

The areas described aggregate 6,354 acres.

If and when the selection is approved and certified to the State, the Clear List may either be subject to or reserve any rights-of-way granted by the BLM. Oil and gas, geothermal, or other leases issued under the authority of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 (30 U.S.C 181 et seq.) will remain in effect under the terms and conditions of the leases. Pursuant to 43 CFR 2462.2, publication of this notice of initial classification in the Federal Register segregates the above described lands from all forms of disposal under the public land laws, including the mining laws, except for the form of land disposal specified in this notice of initial classification. However, this notice does not alter the applicability of the public land laws governing the use of the lands under lease, license, or permit, or governing the disposal of their mineral and vegetative resources, other than under the mining laws.

The segregative effect of a classification for this form of disposal will terminate in one of the following wavs:

- (1) Disposal of the lands.
- (2) Publication in the Federal Register of a notice of termination of the classification.
  - (3) An Act of Congress.

Authority: 43 CFR 2400.

#### Ruth Welch,

BLM Colorado State Director.

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### **DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

## National Park Service

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Notice of Inventory Completion: U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service, Natchez Trace Parkway, Tupelo, MS

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service, Natchez Trace Parkway has completed an inventory of human remains and associated funerary objects, in consultation with the appropriate Indian tribes or Native Hawaiian organizations, and has determined that there is no cultural affiliation between the human remains and associated funerary objects and any present-day Indian tribes or Native Hawaiian organizations. Representatives of any Indian tribe or Native Hawaiian organization not identified in this notice that wish to request transfer of control of these human remains and associated funerary objects should submit a written request to Natchez Trace Parkway. If no additional requestors come forward, transfer of control of the human remains and associated funerary objects to the Indian tribes or Native Hawaiian organizations stated in this notice may proceed.

**DATES:** Representatives of any Indian tribe or Native Hawaiian organization not identified in this notice that wish to request transfer of control of these human remains and associated funerary objects should submit a written request with information in support of the request to Natchez Trace Parkway at the address in this notice by November 16, 2015.

## ADDRESSES: Mary Risser,

Superintendent, Natchez Trace Parkway, 2680 Natchez Trace Parkway, Tupelo, MS 38804-9715, telephone (662) 680-4005, email mary risser@ nps.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is here given in accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), 25 U.S.C. 3003, of the completion of an inventory of human remains and associated funerary objects under the control of the U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service, Natchez Trace Parkway, Tupelo, MS. The human remains and associated funerary objects were removed from Lee, Prentiss, and Tishomingo Counties, MS.

This notice is published as part of the National Park Service's administrative responsibilities under NAGPRA, 25 U.S.C. 3003(d)(3) and 43 CFR 10.11(d). The determinations in this notice are the sole responsibility of the Superintendent, Natchez Trace Parkway.

## Consultation

A detailed assessment of the human remains was made by Natchez Trace Parkway professional staff in consultation with representatives of the

Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas, The Chickasaw Nation, and the United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians in Oklahoma.

## **History and Description of the Remains**

On an unknown date, human remains representing, at minimum, three individuals, were removed from the Citizens Bank Property site in Lee County, MS. The exact details of removal are unknown, but documentation indicates that the remains were likely removed by Natchez Trace naturalist Francis Elmore. No known individuals were identified. No associated funerary

objects are present.

In 1940, human remains representing, at minimum, four individuals were removed from the Carr site in Lee County, MS, during Works Progress Administration (WPA) excavations. The site is dated to the Late Woodland-Early Mississippian period (circa 1000 B.C.-A.D. 1200). No known individuals were identified. The 287 associated funerary objects are 140 Mulberry Creek vessel fragments, 3 Furrs Cord Marked vessel fragments, 1 Mississippi Plain vessel fragment, 8 Baytown Plain vessel fragments, 1 Baldwin Plain vessel fragment, 6 untyped vessel fragments, 1 piece of daub, 5 flakes, 3 pieces of shatter, 1 piece of ochre, 2 flake tools, 1 scraper, 2 bifaces, 1 core tool, 2 pieces of sandstone, 29 deer bones, 1 turkey bone, 6 box turtle bones, 26 mammal bones, and 48 animal bones.

In 1940, human remains representing, at minimum, one individual were removed from Jennings Dig Number One in Lee County, MS, during WPA excavations. The site is dated to the Miller I-II periods (100 B.C.-A.D. 500). No known individuals were identified. The 22 associated funerary objects are 1 biface, 1 piece of shatter, 1 concretion, 3 Baytown Plain vessel fragments, 1 untyped vessel fragment, and 15 fossil

fragments.

Ĭn 1940, human remains representing, at minimum, 35 individuals were removed from Miller Mounds in Lee County, MS, during WPA excavations. The site is dated to the Woodland period (A.D. 500-1000). No known individuals were identified. The 39 associated funerary objects are 4 Saltillo Fabric Marked vessel fragments, 3 Saltillo Plain vessel fragments, 2 Baldwin Plain vessel fragments, 5 untyped vessel fragments, 7 projectile points, 1 Lowe Cluster projectile point, 3 bifaces, 4 flakes, 1 platform pipe, 1 busycon shell, 1 chert knife, 1 piece of shatter, 1 unmodified stone, 2 flake tools, 2 Baldwin Plain bowls, and 1 Furrs Cord Marked jar.