

National Park Service's administrative responsibilities under NAGPRA. The determinations in this notice are the sole responsibility of the Sonoma State University, and additional information on the determinations in this notice, including the results of consultation, can be found in the inventory or related records. The National Park Service is not responsible for the determinations in this notice.

Abstract of Information Available

Based on the information available, the lot of 200 associated funerary objects were taken from Gaddy Ranch in Kelseyville, CA. The funerary objects are glass and shells beads and flaked stone tools and debitage. The lots have been housed at Sonoma State University since 1973 under Accession number 73-31.

Based on the information available, the lot of 79 associated funerary objects were taken from CA-LAK-382 in June 1974 and CA-LAK-1181 in December 1983 by SSU student Chuck Anderson and are not a part of a formal CRM survey. The associated funerary objects are Flaked stone tools and debitage; Modified shell; Shell beads; Unmodified shell. The associated funerary objects have been housed at Sonoma State University since 1984 under Accession number 84-01.

Based on records concerning the associated funerary objects and the institution in which they are housed, there is no evidence of the associated funerary objects being treated with hazardous substances.

Cultural Affiliation

Based on the information available and the results of consultation cultural affiliation is clearly identified by the information available about the associated funerary objects described in this notice and the Big Valley Band of Pomo Indians of the Big Valley Rancheria, California.

Determinations

The Sonoma State University has determined that:

- The 279 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 reasonable connection between the associated funerary objects described in this notice and the Big Valley Band of Pomo Indians of the Big Valley Rancheria, California.

Requests for Repatriation

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

Repatriation of the associated funerary objects in this notice to a requestor may occur on or after June 16, 2025. If competing requests for repatriation are received, the Sonoma State University must determine the most appropriate requestor prior to repatriation.

Requests for joint repatriation of the associated funerary objects are considered a single request and not competing requests. The Sonoma State University 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: May 6, 2025

Melanie O'Brien,

Manager, National NAGPRA Program.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

[NPS-WASO-NAGPRA-NPS0040152; PPWOCRADNO-PCU00RP14.R50000]

Notice of Intended Disposition: U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service, Rock Creek Park, Washington, DC

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), the U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service, Rock Creek Park (ROCR) intends to carry out the disposition of human remains and associated funerary objects removed from Federal or Tribal lands to the lineal descendants, Indian Tribe, or Native Hawaiian organization

with priority for disposition in this notice.

DATES: Disposition of the human remains and associated funerary objects in this notice may occur on or after June 16, 2025. If no claim for disposition is received by May 18, 2026, the human remains and associated funerary objects in this notice will become unclaimed human remains and associated funerary objects.

ADDRESSES: Brian Joyner, Superintendent, Rock Creek Park, 3545 Williamsburg Lane NW, Washington, DC 20008, telephone (202) 895-6002, email brian_joyner@nps.gov.

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 Superintendent ROCR, and additional information on the human remains or cultural items in this notice, including the results of consultation, can be found in the related records.

Abstract of Information Available

Based on the information available, human remains representing, at least, one individual have been reasonably identified from the Ramp 3 site (51NW117). The 72 associated funerary objects include fragments of at least 14 great white shark's teeth; one sandstone phallus; two stone pendants; one elk antler comb with 83 fragments counted as one lot; one stone knife blade; one wood bead; one quartzite hammerstone; five fragmented antler disks; and some very small textile fragments counted as one lot. In addition to the artifacts, 33 small, burned fragments of mammal bone and 12 small, burned fragments of bird bone were found. Between 1996 and 1997, an archeological contract firm made an unanticipated archeological discovery during a highway improvement project on National Park Service land administered by Rock Creek Park in Washington, DC. During analysis of the animal fauna recovered from the site, two human bones were found and sent to a forensic specialist for identification. It is believed that the individual and some of the organic artifacts recovered at the site may have been cremated elsewhere before being re-interred in this location. The human remains and funerary objects are stored at the NPS Museum Resource Center (MRCE) in the National Capital Region.

Determinations

ROCR has determined that:

- The human remains described in this notice represent the physical

remains of one individual of Native American ancestry.

- The 72 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.

- The Chickahominy Indian Tribe; Chickahominy Indian Tribe—Eastern Division; Delaware Nation, Oklahoma; Delaware Tribe of Indians; Nansemond Indian Nation; Pamunkey Indian Tribe; Rappahannock Tribe, Inc.; Seneca Nation of Indians; and the Upper Mattaponi Tribe have priority for disposition of the human remains and associated funerary objects described in this notice.

Claims for Disposition

Written claims for disposition of the human remains and associated funerary objects in this notice must be sent to the appropriate official identified in this notice under **ADDRESSES**. If no claim for disposition is received by May 18, 2026, the human remains and associated funerary objects in this notice will become unclaimed human remains and associated funerary objects.

Claims for disposition may be submitted by:

1. Any lineal descendant, Indian Tribe, or Native Hawaiian organization 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 they have priority for disposition.

Disposition of the human remains and associated funerary objects in this notice may occur on or after June 16, 2025. If competing claims for disposition are received, ROCR must determine the most appropriate claimant prior to disposition. Requests for joint disposition of the human remains or cultural items are considered a single request and not competing requests. ROCR is responsible for sending a copy of this notice to the lineal descendants, 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. 3002, and the implementing regulations, 43 CFR 10.7.

Dated: May 8, 2025.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

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Notice of Intended Repatriation: Ralph T Coe Center for the Arts, Santa Fe, NM

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), the Ralph T Coe Center for the Arts intends to repatriate certain cultural items that meet the definition of unassociated funerary objects, sacred objects, and/or 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 June 16, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Rose Burns, Ralph T Coe Center for the Arts, 1590B Pacheco, Santa Fe, NM 87505, telephone (505) 983–6372, email rburns@coeartscenter.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 Ralph T Coe Center for the Arts, 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 sacred object/object of cultural patrimony is a birchbark scroll (NA0274 a).

The Ralph T Coe Center for the Arts acquired this item as a gift from Ralph T Coe in 2011. Ralph T Coe acquired NA0274 a in 1974 from Candelaria Trading Post on West San Francisco Street, in Santa Fe, NM. His notes state, "I found out that Monroe P. Killy, the previous owner, had obtained them from Fred K. Blessing." The Ralph T Coe Center for the Arts has no further provenance information on this object.

There are no known hazardous substances used to treat NA0274.

Determinations

The Ralph T Coe Center for the Arts has determined that:

- The one sacred object/object of cultural patrimony described in this notice are, according to the Native American traditional knowledge of an Indian Tribe or Native Hawaiian organization, specific ceremonial objects needed by a traditional Native American religious leader for present-day adherents to practice traditional Native American religion, and 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).

- There is a reasonable connection between the cultural item described in this notice and the Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Indians of Montana.

Requests for Repatriation

Additional, written requests for repatriation of the cultural item 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 item in this notice to a requestor may occur on or after June 16, 2025. If competing requests for repatriation are received, the Ralph T Coe Center for the Arts must determine the most appropriate requestor prior to repatriation. Requests for joint repatriation of the cultural item are considered a single request and not competing requests. The Ralph T Coe Center for the Arts 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: May 6, 2025.

Melanie O'Brien,

Manager, National NAGPRA Program.

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