

November 2, 2000, in Spokane, Washington.

SUMMARY: A meeting of the Eastern Washington Resource Advisory Council will be held on November 2, 2000. The meeting will convene at 9 a.m., at the Spokane District Office, Bureau of Land Management, 1103 North Fancher Road, Spokane, Washington, 99212-1275. The meeting will adjourn upon conclusion of business, but no later than 4 p.m. Public comments will be heard from 10 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. If necessary, to accommodate all wishing to make public comments, a time limit may be placed upon each speaker. At an appropriate time, the meeting will adjourn for approximately one hour for lunch. Topics to be discussed include welcome of new members, FY2000 accomplishments, FY2001 work priorities, and development of the FY2001 meeting schedule.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bureau of Land Management, Spokane District Office, 1103 N. Fancher Road, Spokane, Washington, 99212; or call 509-536-1200.

Dated: October 6, 2000.

Joseph K. Buesing,
District Manager.

[FR Doc. 00-26307 Filed 10-12-00; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4310-33-P

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[OR-958-1430-ET; HAG01-0003; OR-55645]

Proposed Withdrawal and Opportunity for Public Meeting; Oregon

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Correction.

SUMMARY: In the Notice of Proposed Withdrawal, published August 10, 2000, as FR Doc. 00-20235, the following corrections are made:

On page 49010, "(insert date signed)", is hereby corrected to read, "July 14, 2000". In addition, "For a period of 2 years from the date of publication of the original notice (May 14, 1998), ", is hereby corrected to read, "For a period of 2 years from the date of publication of this notice,".

Dated: October 4, 2000.

Sherrie L. Reid,
Acting, Chief Branch of Realty and Records Services, Oregon/Washington.

[FR Doc. 00-26275 Filed 10-12-00; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4310-33-P

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Funding Assistance for Non-Federal Acquisition of Civil War Battlefield Land

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Availability of Funding for Acquisition of Civil War Battlefield Land.

SUMMARY: The National Park Service (NPS) announces the availability of funds to assist States and local communities in acquiring for permanent protection lands, or interests in lands, at significant Civil War battlefield sites.

ADDRESSES: Funding proposals should be mailed to: Hampton Tucker, National Park Service, Heritage Preservation Services, 1849 C Street, NW., NC 200, Washington, DC 20240, telephone (202) 343-3580.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Hampton Tucker, National Park Service, Heritage Preservation Services, 1849 C Street, NW., NC 200, Washington, DC 20240, telephone (202) 343-3580.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the 1999 Interior Appropriations Act (Public Law 105-83), Congress appropriated \$8 million from the Land & Water Conservation Fund to assist non-Federal efforts to acquire and preserve Civil War battlefield lands. The Congress assigned most of these funds to specific projects. At this time, a portion of these funds will be left unspent and will be reassigned to other worthy projects. NPS seeks proposals from State and local governments—or from qualified non-profit historic preservation organizations acting through an agency of State or local government—for the non-federal acquisition of significant Civil War battlefield land.

Project proposals are subject to the following requirements.

1. The 1999 Appropriations Act requires that these funds be matched on a two-for-one basis with non-federal dollars. That is, the federal dollars can pay for no more than one-third of the acquisition cost.

2. The purchase price must be supported by a qualified appraisal that has been approved by NPS as meeting the Uniform Appraisal Standards for Federal Land Acquisitions.

3. The battlefield land acquired with the assistance of these funds must be permanently protected from inappropriate development either through public ownership or through conveyance of a perpetual easement to a public historic preservation agency.

NPS will give priority to acquisition of land, or interests in land, within the "core" areas of Priority I and Priority II battlefields, as identified by the Congressionally-chartered Civil War Sites Advisory Commission (see list below). Among potential projects NPS will give highest priority to acquisition projects that can be completed within the immediate future.

Proposals should be submitted by November 15, 2000, and must include:

1. A carefully drawn map (preferably on a U.S.G.S. Quadrangle Map) that sets out the boundaries of the battlefield and identifies within those boundaries the specific lands to be acquired.
2. The number of acres of land to be acquired.
3. A description of the battle-related events that occurred on the land.
4. A statement of whether the owner of the land to be acquired has indicated a willingness to sell the land.
5. A statement of the owner's asking price and/or the estimated fair market value of the land to be acquired.
6. A statement of how much federal assistance from this program the applicant is requesting.
7. A statement of how much matching share is already on hand or firmly pledged.

Priority I Civil War Battlefields:

Alabama Mobile Bay (Ft Morgan & Blakeley); *Arkansas* Prairie Grove; *Georgia* Allatoona, Chickamauga, Kennesaw Mountain, Ringgold Gap; *Kentucky* Mill Springs, Perryville; *Louisiana* Port Hudson; *Maryland* Antietam, Monocacy, South Mountain; *Mississippi* Brices Cross Roads, Chickasaw Bayou, Corinth, Port Gibson, Raymond, Vicksburg; *Missouri* Byram's Ford, Fort Davidson, Newtonia; *New Mexico* Glorieta Pass; *North Carolina* Bentonville, Fort Fisher; *Oklahoma* Honey Springs; *Pennsylvania* Gettysburg; *South Carolina* Secessionville; *Tennessee* Chattanooga, Fort Donelson, Spring Hill; *Virginia* Boydton Plank Road, Brandy Station, Bristoe Station, Cedar Creek, Chaffin's Farm/New Market Heights, Chancellorsville, Cold Harbor, Deep Bottom II, Fisher's Hill, Gaines' Mill, Glendale, Kernstown I, Malvern Hill, Manassas, Second Mine Run, North Anna, Petersburg, Richmond, Spotsylvania Court House, White Oak Road, Wilderness; *West Virginia* Harpers Ferry, Rich Mountain.

Priority II Civil War Battlefields

Arkansas Chalk Bluff, Devil's Backbone, Elkin's Ferry, Marks' Mills, Prairie D'an; *Colorado* Sand Creek; *Georgia* Dalton I, Davis' Cross Road,

Griswoldville, Kolb's Farm, Lovejoy's Station, New Hope Church, Resaca, Rocky Face Ridge; *Kentucky* Cynthiana, Munfordville, Richmond; *Louisiana* Fort De Russey, Irish Bend, LaFourche Crossing, Mansfield, Mansura; *Maryland* Boonsborough; *Mississippi* Big Black River Bridge, Champion Hill, Grand Gulf, Okolona, Snyder's Bluff; *Missouri* Carthage, Fredericktown, Lexington, Lone Jack, Newtonia; *New Mexico* Valverde; *North Carolina* Monroe's Cross Roads, Roanoke Island, Wyse Fork; *Oklahoma* Chustenhlah; *South Carolina* Grimball's Landing, Honey Hill; *Tennessee* Brentwood, Fair Garden, Murfreesborough, Parker's Cross Roads, Thompson's Station; *Texas* Sabine Pass II; *Virginia* Aquia Creek, Berryville, Buckland Mills, Cedar Mountain, Cool Springs, Cross Keys, Cumberland Church, Dinwiddie Courthouse, 1st Deep Bottom, Hampton Roads, Hatcher's Run, Haw's Shop, Lewis' Farm, Peebles' Farm, Piedmont, Port Republic, Port Walthall Junction, Ream's Station, Rice's Station, Sailor's Creek, Saltville, Suffolk (Hill's Point), Sutherland's Station, Swift Creek, Tom's Brook, Trevilian Station, Ware Bottom Church, White Oak Swamp; *West Virginia* Hoke's Run, Smithfield Crossing, Summit Point.

Dated: October 10, 2000.

Paul Hawke,

Chief, American Battlefield Protection Program.

[FR Doc. 00-26347 Filed 10-12-00; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4310-70-P

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Inventory Completion for Native American Human Remains and Associated Funerary Objects in the Possession of the Buffalo Bill Historical Center, Cody, WY

AGENCY: National Park Service

ACTION: Notice

Notice is hereby given in accordance with provisions of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), 43 CFR 10.9, of the completion of an inventory of human remains and associated funerary objects in the possession of the Buffalo Bill Historical Center, Cody, WY.

This notice is published as part of the National Park Service's administrative responsibilities under NAGPRA, 43 CFR 10.2 (c). The determinations within this notice are the sole responsibility of the museum, institution, or Federal agency that has control of these Native

American human remains and associated funerary objects. The National Park Service is not responsible for the determinations within this notice.

A detailed assessment of the human remains was made by Buffalo Bill Historical Center professional staff in consultation with representatives of the Northern Cheyenne Tribe of the Northern Cheyenne Indian and the Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma.

In 1876, human remains representing one individual were removed by "Buffalo Bill" Cody during the Battle of Hat Creek, near present-day Montrose, NE. In 1957, the grandchildren of Mr. Cody, Fred H. Garlow, William Joseph Garlow, and Mrs. Jane Cody Garlow Mallehan, sold the remains to the Buffalo Bill Historical Center. The remains, a scalp, were identified by Mr. Cody as belonging to Yellow Hair, a Cheyenne Indian. The remains are tied with two leather strips. No associated funerary objects are present.

Based on the above-mentioned information, officials of the Buffalo Bill Historical Center have determined that, pursuant to 43 CFR 10.2 (d)(1), the human remains described above represent the physical remains of one individual of Native American ancestry. While the likely identity of the individual reported in this notice has been determined, officials of the Buffalo Bill Historical Center have not been able to trace a direct and unbroken line of descent to a particular individual, pursuant to 43 CFR 10.2 (b)(1). However, officials of the Buffalo Bill Historical Center have determined that, pursuant to 43 CFR 10.2 (e), there is a relationship of shared group identity that can be reasonably traced between these Native American human remains and the Northern Cheyenne Tribe of the Northern Cheyenne Indian and the Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma. Officials of the Buffalo Bill Historical Center also have determined that the two leather strips holding the braids of the hair, though not considered funerary objects, sacred objects, or objects of cultural patrimony, should be repatriated with the remains.

This notice has been sent to officials of the Northern Cheyenne Tribe of the Northern Cheyenne Indian, and the Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma. Representatives of any other Indian tribe that believes itself to be culturally affiliated with these human remains should contact Emma I. Hansen, Buffalo Bill Historical Center, 720 Sheridan Avenue, Cody, WY 82414, telephone (307) 587-4771, before November 13, 2000. Repatriation of the human remains to the Northern Cheyenne Tribe

of the Northern Cheyenne Indian and the Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma may begin after that date if no additional claimants come forward.

Dated: September 26, 2000.

John Robbins,

Assistant Director, Cultural Resources Stewardship and Partnerships.

[FR Doc. 00-26345 Filed 10-12-00; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4310-70-F

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Inventory Completion for Native American Human Remains and Associated Funerary Objects in the Possession of Mendocino National Forest, USDA-Forest Service, Willows, CA

AGENCY: National Park Service.

ACTION: Notice.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with provisions of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), 43 CFR 10.9, of the completion of an inventory of human remains and associated funerary objects in the possession of Mendocino National Forest, USDA-Forest Service, Willows, CA.

This notice is published as part of the National Park Service's administrative responsibilities under NAGPRA, 43 CFR 10.2 (c). The determinations within this notice are the sole responsibility of the museum, institution, or Federal agency that has control of these Native American human remains and associated funerary objects. The National Park Service is not responsible for the determinations within this notice.

A detailed assessment of the human remains was made by Mendocino National Forest professional staff in consultation with representatives of Berry Creek Rancheria of Maidu Indians of California; Enterprise Rancheria of Maidu Indians of California; Mechoopda Indian Tribe of Chico Rancheria, California; Mooretown Rancheria of Maidu Indians of California; and Round Valley Indian Tribes of the Round Valley Reservation, California.

Between 1976 and 1977, human remains representing four individuals were excavated from site CA-BUT-296 in Butte County, CA by field crews from California State University, Chico. The university was contracted by the Mendocino National Forest in 1976 after accidentally discovering the remains during mechanical trenching for an irrigation pipeline at a tree nursery. No