

Repatriation of the human remains and associated funerary objects in this notice to a requestor may occur on or after July 3, 2024. If competing requests for repatriation are received, Auburn 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. Auburn 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 22, 2024.

Melanie O'Brien,

Manager, National NAGPRA Program.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

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Notice of Intended Repatriation: Minnesota Historical Society, St. Paul, MN

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), the Minnesota Historical Society (MNHS) intends to repatriate a certain cultural item that meets the definition of an object of cultural patrimony and that has a cultural affiliation with the Indian Tribes or Native Hawaiian organizations in this notice.

DATES: Repatriation of the cultural item in this notice may occur on or after July 3, 2024.

ADDRESSES: Cecily Marcus, Minnesota Historical Society, 345 West Kellogg Boulevard, Saint Paul, MN 55102, telephone (651) 259-3123, email cecily.marcus@mnhs.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 Minnesota Historical Society, 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 object of cultural patrimony is a Beaver Chilkat Robe (S'igeidi Naaxein), MHS #10,000.804, held by MNHS. The item was purchased in 1946 from the Alaska Native Service, Juneau, AK, by Frederick and Elizabeth Ayer for sale at the Mille Lacs Trading Post in Mille Lacs, MN; donated to the Minnesota Historical Society by Jeanette Ayer in 1959. The robe was woven by Ms. Mary Willard (Tlingit name Aklé, of the Kaawaantaan clan, Gooch Hit (Wolf House), Klukwan) as an item for purchase.

Determinations

The Minnesota Historical Society has determined that:

- The one object of cultural patrimony described in this notice has 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 reasonable connection between the cultural item described in this notice and the Angoon Community Association and the Central Council of the Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes.

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 July 3, 2024. If competing requests for repatriation are received, the Minnesota Historical Society 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 Minnesota Historical Society 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 22, 2024.

Melanie O'Brien,

Manager, National NAGPRA Program.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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Notice of Inventory Completion: University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), the University of Southern California (U.S.C.) has completed an inventory of human remains and has determined that there is a cultural affiliation between the human remains and Indian Tribes or Native Hawaiian organizations in this notice.

DATES: Repatriation of the human remains in this notice may occur on or after July 3, 2024.

ADDRESSES: Bethany Montagano, University of Southern California, 3551 Trousdale Parkway, Suite 102, Los Angeles, CA 90089, telephone (626) 787-2696, email bethany.montagano@pam.usc.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 U.S.C., 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, human remains representing, at least, one individual have been reasonably identified. On an unknown date, the individual was likely removed from an area east of The Dalles, Oregon or eastern Washington along the Columbia River. The individual was then housed at a museum at Northwestern

University. When the museum was dismantled, a faculty member at the School of Medicine gave this individual to a colleague, Dr. Mikel Snow, at the University of Miami School of Medicine, between 1973 to 1975. The individual traveled with Dr. Snow to the U.S.C. campus and was housed in their office until May 2022, when the individual was identified during a campus-wide collections review. U.S.C. has no knowledge of any potentially hazardous substances used to treat the individual. No associated funerary objects are present.

Cultural Affiliation

Based on the information available and the results of consultation, cultural affiliation is clearly identified by the information available about the human remains described in this notice.

Determinations

U.S.C. has determined that:

- The human remains described in this notice represent the physical remains of one individual of Native American ancestry.
- There is a reasonable connection between the human remains described in this notice and the Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation; Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation; Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon; and the Nez Perce Tribe.

Requests for Repatriation

Written requests for repatriation of the human remains 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 and, if joined to a request from one or more of the Indian Tribes, the Wanapum Band of Priest Rapids, a non-federally recognized Indian group.

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.

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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 22, 2024.

Melanie O'Brien,

Manager, National NAGPRA Program.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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Notice of Intended Repatriation: California State University, Sacramento, Sacramento, CA

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), the California State University, Sacramento 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 July 3, 2024.

ADDRESSES: Dr. Mark Wheeler, Senior Advisor to President Luke Wood, California State University, Sacramento, 6000 J Street Sacramento, CA 95819, telephone (916) 460-0490, email mark.wheeler@csus.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 the California State University, Sacramento, 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 291 cultural items have been requested for repatriation.

In 1956-1959, archaeologists associated with Sacramento State College (now California State University, Sacramento) removed

cultural items from several localities prior to the construction of Monticello Dam by the US Bureau of Reclamation. The resulting collections were subsequently housed at California State University, Sacramento under accession 81-183. The 19 objects of cultural patrimony from CA-NAP-47 are faunal remains, flaked stone, and ground stone objects. The 19 objects of cultural patrimony from NAP-79 are faunal remains, flaked stone, ground stone, and unmodified stone objects. The three objects of cultural patrimony from NAP-88 are ground stone objects. The 16 objects of cultural patrimony from NAP-99 are faunal remains, flaked stone objects, and unmodified stone. The one object of cultural patrimony from NAP-100 is a biface. The one object of cultural patrimony from NAP-108 is a projectile point. The 38 objects of cultural patrimony from NAP-109 are flaked and ground stone objects, a shell bead, and unmodified stone. The five objects of cultural patrimony from NAP-112 are ground stone objects. The two objects of cultural patrimony from NAP-113 are flaked and unmodified stone. The three objects of cultural patrimony from S-NAP-3 are ground stone objects. The 21 objects of cultural patrimony for S-NAP-4 are baked clay objects, flaked and ground stone objects, and unmodified stone. An unknown number of objects may be missing from the collection, and California State University, Sacramento continues to look for them.

At an unknown date, California State University, Sacramento came into possession of objects from CA-SOL-30 (accession 81-383). The 25 objects of cultural patrimony are flaked stone, ground stone, modified stone, modified shell, modified bone, and thermally-altered rock. An unknown number of objects may be missing from the collection, and California State University, Sacramento continues to look for them.

In 1981, archaeologists associated with California State University, Sacramento collected objects during survey and monitoring work at CA-SOL-55 (accession 81-102). The 26 objects of cultural patrimony are flaked stone and ground stone objects. An unknown number of objects may be missing from the collection, and California State University, Sacramento continues to look for them.

In 1980, a student associated with California State University, Sacramento collected objects from CA-SOL-281 (accession 81-102). The 112 objects of cultural patrimony are faunal remains, flaked stone, thermally-altered rock, and unmodified stone and concretions. An