

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 of organizations or businesses, available for public inspection in their entirety.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Park Superintendent Audrey Calhoun, Superintendent, George Washington Memorial Parkway, c/o Turkey Run Park, McLean, Virginia 22101.

Dated: October 18, 2002.

**Joseph M. Lawler,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### **Notice of Intent To Repatriate Cultural Items: California Department of Parks and Recreation, Sacramento, CA**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

Notice is hereby given under the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), 25 U.S.C. 3005, Sec. 7, of the intent to repatriate cultural items in the possession of the California Department of Parks and Recreation, Sacramento, CA, that meet the definition of "sacred objects" 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 control of these cultural items. The National Park Service is not responsible for the determinations within this notice.

Accession documents and information obtained in conversation with former California Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) employees indicate that the sacred objects were taken from the ceremonial dance house at the Sulphur Bank Rancheria without permission from the Sulphur Bank community. About 1958, these cultural items were donated anonymously to the State of California Department of Natural Resources Division of Beaches and Parks, now Department of Parks and Recreation.

The 59 cultural items consist of regalia used in performing ceremonies related to the Maru Cult or Big Head

Dance of the Pomo Indians. The claimed objects include 11 men's shirts, 3 women's skirts, 2 women's blouses, 7 women's dresses, 13 sashes, 17 patches, 2 bands, 3 flashers, and 1 cloth worn by ceremonial leaders and singers. Use of this type of clothing dates to the early 1870s when religious movements with various origins were active in Pomoan and other native communities throughout Northern California. A central belief of the religion is the power of spiritually significant dreaming. Certain gifted individuals, known as Maru or "Dreamers" by the Pomo, are the recipients of special dreams. These Maru are gifted with the ability to dream the rules of the "Bid Head" Ceremony, the way each should be performed, and what the regalia is made from, as well as how the regalia is put together.

The specific patterns applied to the clothing and other accessories associated with ceremonial dances, such as the Big Head Dance and the Ball Dance, were patterns that the Maru had seen in his or her dream. The materials requested for repatriation appear to include items from two dreamers, Sarah Brigham and Elvy Patch, both of whom died in 1949 or before. Irvin Miranda, grandson of Sarah Brigham, recently identified some items in the collection as having his grandmother's design pattern (red heart and cross with a blue border of triangles facing inward). This dance regalia, ornamented with dream patterns, was used only for ceremonial occasions and was generally kept in the ceremonial dance house when not in use. The fact that they are decorated with patterns derived from a Maru's dream endows them with spiritual character.

In consultation with representatives of the Elem Indian Colony of Pomo Indians of the Sulphur Bank Rancheria, California, including traditional religious leaders and current Maru, Robert Geary, it has been determined that these objects are integral to present-day religious traditions associated with the Maru beliefs.

Officials of the California Department of Parks and Recreation have determined that, pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 3001, Sec. 2 (3)(C), these cultural items are specific ceremonial objects needed by traditional Native American religious leaders for the practice of traditional Native American religions by their present-day adherents. Officials of the California Department of Parks and Recreation also have determined that pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 3001, Sec. 2(2), there is a relationship of shared group identity that can be reasonably traced between these sacred objects and the

Elem Indian Colony of Pomo Indians of the Sulphur Bank Rancheria, California.

Representatives of any other Indian tribe that believes itself to be culturally affiliated with these sacred objects should contact Paulette Hennum, NAGPRA Coordinator, Cultural Resources Division, California State Parks, P.O. Box 942896, Sacramento, CA 94296-0001, telephone (916) 653-7976 before January 23, 2003. Repatriation of these sacred objects to the Elem Indian Colony of Pomo Indians of the Sulphur Bank Rancheria, California may begin after that date if no additional claimants come forward.

The California Department of Parks and Recreation is responsible for notifying the Elem Indian Colony of Pomo Indians of the Sulphur Bank Rancheria, California that this notice has been published.

Dated: October 30, 2002.

**Robert Stearns,**

*Manager, National NAGPRA Program.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Office of Justice Programs

#### **Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comments Requested**

**ACTION:** 60-Day Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Revision of a Currently Approved Collection, Fiscal Year 2003 State Domestic Preparedness Program.

The Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Office for Domestic Preparedness, has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for "sixty days" until February 24, 2003. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10.

If you have comments especially on the estimated public burden or associated response time, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions or additional information, please contact Kerry Thomas, Branch Chief, State and Local Program Management Division, Office for Domestic Preparedness, 810 Seventh Street, NW., Washington, DC 20531,

phone at (202) 616-6707, or facsimile at (202) 514-5566.

Request written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

#### Overview of This Information

(1) *Type of information collection:* Revision of a Currently Approved Collection

(2) *The title of the form/collection:* Fiscal Year 2003 State Domestic Preparedness Program.

(3) *The agency form number, if any, the applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection:* U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Office for Domestic Preparedness (ODP).

(4) *Affected Public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: Federal Government, State, and Local. Section 1404 of the Defense Against Weapons of Mass Destruction Act of 1998 (Title XIV of Public Law 105-261; 50 U.S.C. 2301) as amended by Section 1064 of the National Defense Authorization Act of 2000 (Title X of Pub. L. 106-65; 50 U.S.C. 2301) authorizes the Department of Justice to collect information from state and local jurisdictions to assess the threat the risk of terrorist employment of weapons of mass destruction against cities and other local areas. This data collection will allow states to: (1) Report current jurisdictional needs for equipment, training, exercises, and technical assistance; (2) forecast projected needs for this support; and (3) identify the gaps that exist at the jurisdictional level in equipment, training, exercises, and technical

assistance that OJP/ODP and other federal funding will be used to address. Additionally, the information collected will guide OJP/ODP and other federal agencies in the formulation of domestic preparedness policies and with the development of programs to enhance state and local first responder capabilities.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond/reply:* The estimated total number of respondents in 2,059.

The data collection being proposed incorporates a terrorist threat and vulnerability assessment, and a needs and capabilities assessment for equipment, training, exercises and technical assistance. Information will be collected by approximately 2,003 local jurisdictions from representatives of law enforcement, fire services, Hazardous Materials response agencies, public safety communications, public health agencies, emergency medical services, public works, government/administrative agencies, health care, and emergency management agencies. In addition, a state administrative agency (SAA) in each state and territory (56 total) will roll-up the data submitted by all of the local jurisdictions in the state or territory and submit this consolidated state information to OJP/ODP. Local jurisdictions completing these assessments may experience an estimated burden of 6 hours to collect, tabulate and input data provided to the state. Once the local information is received by the SAA, the SAA may experience an estimated burden of 4 hours for data input and electronic submission of the data to OJP/ODP.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* The estimated total public burden associated with this information collection will be approximately 12,242 hours.

If additional information is required, contact: Ms. Brenda E. Dyer, Department Deputy Clearance Officer, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, United States Department of Justice, 601 D Street NW., Patrick Henry Building, Suite 1600, NW., Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: December 18, 2002.

**Brenda E. Dyer,**

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Department of Justice.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration

#### Proposed Extension of Information Collection Request Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations; Definition of "Plan Assets"—Participant Contributions

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Labor (the Department), as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, provides the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA 95) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration is soliciting comments concerning the proposed extension of a currently approved collection of information, Definition of Plan Assets—Participant Contributions, 29 CFR 2510.3-102. A copy of the proposed information collection request can be obtained by contacting the individual listed below in the addresses section of this notice.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted on or before February 24, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** Gerald B. Lindrew, Department of Labor, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210, (202) 693-8410 (not a toll-free number), FAX (202) 219-4745.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Background

The regulation provides guidance for fiduciaries, participants, and beneficiaries of employee benefit plans on the requirements for transmission of employee contributions withheld from wages to the pension plan. In addition, for those employers who may have difficulty meeting regulation deadlines for participant contribution transmissions, the extension provision of the regulation provides an alternate means of employer compliance with the regulation while providing participants, beneficiaries, and the Department with sufficient information to protect their