

remains 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 in this notice may occur on or after April 17, 2025. If no claim for disposition is received by March 18, 2026, the human remains in this notice will become unclaimed human remains.

**ADDRESSES:** Mark Sturm, Superintendent, Aniakchak National Monument and Preserve, P.O. Box 7, King Salmon, AK 99613, telephone (907) 246-2120, email [mark\\_sturm@nps.gov](mailto:mark_sturm@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, ANIA, and additional information on the human remains 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 has been reasonably identified from an archaeological site known as the Aniakchak Bay Village Site, state site SUT-027. No associated funerary objects are present.

From 2004-2007, NPS archeologists excavated this large village site in Aniakchak Bay (Lake and Peninsula Borough, Alaska) along the ANIA coast. No human remains were encountered or identified during excavation. During analysis of the animal fauna recovered from the site, 12 human bones were reported: seven deciduous (baby) teeth, three permanent (adult) teeth, and two phalanges (toe) bones. The teeth and phalanges were not associated with any other human remains. These human remains are stored at the Alaska Regional Curatorial Center (ARCC) at the NPS Regional Office in Anchorage, AK.

#### Determinations

ANIA has determined:

- The human remains described in this notice represent the physical remains of at least one individual of Native American ancestry.
- The Chignik Bay Tribal Council; Chignik Lake Village; Native Village of Chignik Lagoon; Native Village of Perryville; Native Village of Pilot Point; and the Native Village of Port Heiden have priority for disposition of the human remains described in this notice.

#### Claims for Disposition

Written claims for disposition of the human remains in this notice must be sent to the appropriate official identified in this notice under **ADDRESSES**. If no claim for disposition is received by March 18, 2026, the human remains in this notice will become unclaimed human remains. 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 in this notice may occur on or after April 17, 2025. If competing claims for disposition are received, ANIA must determine the most appropriate claimant prior to disposition. Requests for joint disposition of the human remains are considered a single request and not competing requests. ANIA 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: February 4, 2025.

**Melanie O'Brien,**

*Manager, National NAGPRA Program.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

##### National Park Service

**[NPS-WASO-NAGPRA-NPS0039488; PPWOCRADNO-PCU00RP14.R50000]**

##### **Notice of Intended Disposition: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Gila National Forest, Silver City, NM**

**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 Agriculture, Forest Service, Gila National Forest (GNF) 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 April 17, 2025. If no claim for disposition is received by March 18, 2026, the human remains and associated funerary objects in this notice will become unclaimed human remains and associated funerary objects.

**ADDRESSES:** Camille Howes, GNF Forest Supervisor, 3005 Camino del Bosque, Silver City, NM 88061, telephone (575) 937-4878, email [Camille.Howes@usda.gov](mailto:Camille.Howes@usda.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 GNF, and additional information on the human remains and associated funerary objects in this notice, including the results of consultation, can be found in the related records. The National Park Service is not responsible for the identifications in this notice.

#### Abstract of Information Available

Based on the information available, human remains representing, at least, one individual have been reasonably identified. The seven associated funerary objects are one San Francisco Redware, three Alma Plain Wares, two Corrugated wares, and one Black-on-White ware ceramic sherds. AR-03-06-04-01032 is a rock shelter with pueblo occupation located within the GNF, Glenwood Ranger District, within Grant County, New Mexico. June 2015, animal burrowing within and outside of the rock shelter uncovered human remains, which were then unknowingly taken home by recreationalists. Upon further review, the bones were recognized as human, resulting in field investigations by New Mexico State Police (NMSP) and the Office of the Medical Investigator (OMI). Once the OMI field deputy identified the archaeological site, everything collected was turned over to GNF archaeologists.

Based on the information available, human remains representing, at least, one individual have been reasonably identified. No associated funerary objects are present. AR-03-06-05-00022 is a Classic Mimbres site located within the GNF, Wilderness Ranger District, within Catron County, New Mexico. The site is the location of an on-going authorized excavation, with a developed Plan of Action (and research design) that started in 2015 and continues thru 2025. All human remains are to be left in-situ during the excavations. Highly fragmented human

remains were identified in several faunal bags on February 27, 2017. This individual was recovered during the June 10–July 1, 2015 excavations.

Based on the information available, human remains representing, at least, 69 individuals have been reasonably identified. The 11 lots of associated funerary objects (representing approximately 121 associated funerary objects) are one lot of approximately 29 complete ceramic vessels, one lot of approximately seven bags of ceramic sherds, one lot of approximately seven bags of lithics, one lot of approximately four ground stone, one lot of approximately three bags of quartz crystals, one lot of approximately one bag of ochre, one lot of approximately 10 bags of faunal material, one lot of approximately three bags of beads, one lot of approximately two clay/stone balls, one lot of approximately one bag of shell, and one lot of approximately one pendant. AR–03–06–05–00538 is a Classic Mimbres site located within the GNF, Wilderness Ranger District, within Grant County, New Mexico. The site was the location of an authorized excavation, with a developed Plan of Action (and research design) that started in 2015 and ended in 2018.

Based on the information available, human remains representing, at least, seven individuals have been reasonably identified. The 70 associated funerary objects are five complete ceramic vessels, one obsidian flake, two quartz crystals, one turquoise fragment, one pyrite, and 60 reeds. AR–03–06–05–01024 is a Classic Mimbres site located within the GNF, Wilderness Ranger District, within Catron County, New Mexico. The site was the location of an authorized excavation, with a developed Plan of Action (and research design) that started in 2016 and ended in 2017. The associated funerary objects were specifically associated with two of the seven individuals.

Based on the information available, human remains representing, at least, one individuals have been reasonably identified. The 28 associated funerary objects are 11 Alma Plain Wares, six Corrugated Wares, and one Red-on-White Ware sherds; eight rhyolite, one obsidian, and one chert flakes. AR–03–06–07–01819 is a Late Archaic Period (BC 780–A.D. 450) and Pithouse/Puebloan Periods (A.D. ~200–1150) site with two potential pithouse features and a large artifact scatter located within the GNF, Silver City Ranger District, within Grant County, New Mexico. On December 7, 2020, human remains, were found by two hikers. Local and GNF law enforcement visited the remains December 8, 2020, determining they did

not belong to a recent crime scene, collecting those on ground surface and delivering them to the GNF Forest Archaeologist. On December 9, 2020, GNF archeologists visited the site and performed an assessment. There was evidence of recent looting; however, some of the human remains had been exposed far longer than the looting event based on weathering and soil discoloration of the bone. The archeologists recovered several more bone fragments and artifacts within the disturbed soil. The remainder of the human remains appeared to be in place. The in-situ remains were stabilized and covered with soil, rocks, and loose vegetation to disguise the disturbance.

#### Determinations

The GNF has determined that:

- The human remains described in this notice represent the physical remains of 79 individuals of Native American ancestry.
- The 116 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 Hopi Tribe of Arizona; Pueblo of Acoma, New Mexico; and the Zuni Tribe of the Zuni Reservation, New Mexico have priority for disposition of the human remains and associated funerary objects described in this notice.

#### Claims for Disposition

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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: February 4, 2025.

**Melanie O'Brien,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

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### Notice of Intended Repatriation: Nelson Gallery Foundation (d/b/a The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art), Kansas City, MO

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), The Nelson Gallery Foundation, in consultation with the appropriate Indian Tribes or Native Hawaiian organizations, 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 items in this notice may occur on or after April 17, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Reagan Duplisea, Registrar for Collections, The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, 4525 Oak Street, Kansas City, MO 64111, telephone (816) 751–1332, email [rduplisea@nelson-atkins.org](mailto:rduplisea@nelson-atkins.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 Nelson Gallery Foundation, 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

One item has been requested for repatriation. The 2003.11 claim qualifies