

opportunities, especially hunting and fishing, further protect threatened and endangered species, and control invasive species.

After the 30-day review and comment period ends, we will analyze, address, and consider all comments received and prepare a final CCP. Availability of the final CCP will be published in the **Federal Register**. The Director must approve the proposed refuge boundary expansion before the Regional Director considers approving the expansion.

All comments, including names and addresses, become part of the official public record. Requests for the public record of this plan will be handled in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, the Council on Environmental Quality's NEPA regulations, and other Service and Departmental policies and procedures.

Dated: August 11, 2006.

**Marvin E. Moriarty,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[NM-952-06-1420-BJ]

#### Notice of Filing of Plats of Survey; NM

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The plats of survey described below are scheduled to be officially filed in the New Mexico State Office, Bureau of Land Management, Santa Fe, New Mexico, (30) thirty calendar days from the date of this publication.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### New Mexico Principal Meridian, New Mexico

The plat representing the dependent resurvey and subdivision of sections in Township 7 North, Range 10 West, accepted April 24, 2006, for Group 1032 New Mexico.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey and subdivision of sections for Township 9 North, Range 4 West, accepted July 20, 2006 for Group 1048 New Mexico.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey and survey of certain Lots in Section 10 (Including The Retracement of a portion of the West Boundry of San Miguel Del Bado Grant, Tract 2 and portions of the subdivisional lines) for Township 13 North, Range 14 West,

accepted July 21, 2006 for Group 1049 New Mexico.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey for Township 29 North, Range 11 West, accepted August 7, 2006 for Group 1053 New Mexico.

The plat representing the resurvey and subdivision of sections for Township 7 North, Range 9 West, accepted July 24, 2006 for Group 1041 New Mexico.

The Town of Tejon Grant and San Antonio De Las Huertas Grant, representing the corrective resurvey, dependent resurvey and survey accepted July 21, 2006 for New Mexico.

##### Indian Meridian, Oklahoma

The plat in two sheets, representing the dependent resurvey and survey for Township 9 North, Range 14 East, accepted May 9, 2006 for Group 116 Oklahoma.

##### Sixth Principle Meridian, Kansas

The supplemental plat, representing the subdivision of sections for Township 33 South, Range 40 West, accepted July 24, 2006, for Kansas.

The supplemental plat, representing the subdivision of sections for Township 33 South, Range 41 West, accepted July 24, 2006, for Kansas.

The supplemental plat, representing the subdivision of sections for Township 34 South, Range 41 West, accepted July 24, 2006, for Kansas.

The supplemental plat, representing the subdivision of sections for Township 34 South, Range 40 West, accepted July 24, 2006, for Kansas.

If a protest against a survey, as shown on any of the above plats is received prior to the date of official filing, the filing will be stayed pending consideration of the protest. A plat will not be officially filed until the day after all protests have been dismissed.

A person or party who wishes to protest against any of these surveys must file a written protest with the New Mexico State Director, Bureau of Land Management, stating that they wish to protest.

A statement of reasons for a protest may be filed with the notice of protest to the State Director, or the statement of reasons must be filed with the State Director within thirty days after the protest is filed.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

These plats will be available for inspection in the New Mexico State Office, Bureau of Land Management, and P.O. Box 27115, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502-0115. Copies may be obtained from this office upon payment of \$1.10 per sheet.

Dated: July 8, 2006.

**Stephen W. Beyerlein,**

*Acting Chief Cadastral Surveyor, New Mexico.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Review Committee: Nomination Solicitation

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

**ACTION:** Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Review Committee; Notice of Nomination Solicitation.

#### SUMMARY: THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE IS

SOLICITING NOMINATIONS FOR TWO MEMBERS OF THE NATIVE AMERICAN GRAVES PROTECTION AND REPATRIATION REVIEW COMMITTEE. THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR WILL APPOINT ONE MEMBER FROM NOMINATIONS SUBMITTED BY INDIAN TRIBES, NATIVE HAWAIIAN ORGANIZATIONS, AND TRADITIONAL NATIVE AMERICAN RELIGIOUS LEADERS. THIS PARTICULAR APPOINTEE IS NOT REQUIRED TO BE A TRADITIONAL NATIVE AMERICAN RELIGIOUS LEADER. THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR WILL ALSO APPOINT ONE MEMBER FROM NOMINATIONS SUBMITTED BY NATIONAL MUSEUM ORGANIZATIONS AND SCIENTIFIC ORGANIZATIONS. Nominations must include the following information. 1. Nominations by Indian tribes or Native Hawaiian organizations: Nominations must be submitted on official tribal or organization letterhead with the nominator's original signature and daytime telephone number. The nominator must be the official authorized by the tribe or organization to submit nominations in response to this solicitation. The nomination must include a statement that the nominator is so authorized.

2. Nominations by traditional religious leaders: Nominations must be submitted with the nominator's original signature and daytime telephone number. The nominator must explain how he or she meets the definition of traditional religious leader.

3. Nominations by national museum organizations and scientific organizations: Nominations must be submitted on organization letterhead with the nominator's original signature and daytime telephone number. The nominator must be the official authorized by the organization to submit nominations in response to this solicitation. The nomination must

include a statement that the nominator is so authorized.

4. Information about nominees: All nominations must include the following information:

a. nominee's name, address, and daytime telephone number and e-mail address; and

b. nominee's resume or brief biography emphasizing the nominee's NAGPRA experience and ability to work effectively as a member of an advisory board.

Nominations that do not include all of the abovementioned information will be considered non-responsive to this solicitation.

**DATES:** Nominations must be received by October 16, 2006.

**ADDRESSES:** Via U.S. Mail: Address nominations to Designated Federal Officer, Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Review Committee, National NAGPRA Program, National Park Service, 1849 C Street NW (2253), Washington, DC 20240. Because increased security in the Washington, DC, area may delay delivery of U.S. Mail to U.S. Government offices, a copy of each mailed nomination should also be faxed to (202) 371-5197. Via commercial delivery: Address nominations to C. Timothy McKeown, Designated Federal Officer, Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Review Committee, National NAGPRA Program, National Park Service, 1201 Eye Street NW, 8th floor, Washington, DC 20005.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

1. The Review Committee was established by the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act of 1990 (NAGPRA), 25 U.S.C. 3001 *et seq.*

2. The Review Committee is responsible for—

a. monitoring the NAGPRA inventory and identification process;

b. reviewing and making findings related to the identity or cultural affiliation of cultural items, or the return of such items;

c. facilitating the resolution of disputes;

d. compiling an inventory of culturally unidentifiable human remains and developing a process for disposition of such remains;

e. consulting with Indian tribes and Native Hawaiian organizations and museums on matters within the scope of the work of the Review Committee affecting such tribes or organizations;

f. consulting with the Secretary of the Interior in the development of regulations to carry out NAGPRA; and

g. making recommendations regarding future care of repatriated cultural items.

3. Seven members compose the Review Committee. All members are appointed by the Secretary of the Interior. The Secretary may not appoint Federal officers or employees to the Review Committee.

a. Three members are appointed from nominations submitted by Indian tribes, Native Hawaiian organizations, and traditional Native American religious leaders. At least two of these members must be traditional Native American religious leaders.

b. Three members are appointed from nominations submitted by national museum organizations and scientific organizations.

c. One member is appointed from a list of persons developed and consented to by all of the other members.

4. Members serve as Special Governmental Employees, which requires submission of annual financial disclosure reports and completion of annual ethics training.

5. Appointment terms: Members are appointed for 4-year terms and incumbent members may be reappointed for 2-year terms.

6. The Review Committee's work is completed during public meetings. The Review Committee normally meets face-to-face two times per year, and each meeting is normally two or three days. The Review Committee may also hold one or more public teleconferences of several hours duration.

7. Compensation: Review Committee members are compensated for their participation in Review Committee meetings.

8. Reimbursement: Review Committee members are reimbursed for travel expenses incurred in association with Review Committee meetings.

9. Additional information regarding the Review Committee, including the Review Committee's charter, meeting protocol, and dispute resolution procedures, is available on the National NAGPRA program Web site, [www.cr.nps.gov/nagpra](http://www.cr.nps.gov/nagpra) (click "Review Committee" in the menu on the right).

10. The terms "Indian tribe," "Native Hawaiian organization," and "traditional religious leader" have the same definitions as given in 43 CFR 10.2.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

C. Timothy McKeown, Designated Federal Officer, Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Review Committee, National NAGPRA Program, National Park Service, 1849 C Street NW (2253), Washington, DC 20240; telephone (202) 354-2206; e-mail [tim\\_mckeown@nps.gov](mailto:tim_mckeown@nps.gov).

Dated: June 26, 2006

**C. Timothy McKeown,**

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Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Review Committee.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**National Park Service**

**Final Environmental Impact Statement/ Non-Native Deer Management Plan Point Reyes National Seashore; Marin County, CA; Notice of Availability**

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (Pub. L. 91-190, as amended), and the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations (40 CFR part 1500-1508), the national Park Service, Department of the Interior has prepared a Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) identifying and evaluating five alternatives for a Non-Native Deer Management Plan for Point Reyes National Seashore administered lands. When approved, the plan will guide the NPS in managing the herds of non-native deer over the next two decades on all lands administered by Point Reyes National Seashore. Through the FEIS, the potential impacts of a "no action" alternative and four "action" alternatives are assessed and, where appropriate, mitigation measures are applied to reduce the intensity of the potential effect or to avoid the potential effect. Five other preliminary alternatives were considered but rejected because they did not achieve the objectives of the non-native deer management plan or were infeasible.

**Planning Background**

Axis deer (*Axis axis*) are native to India and European fallow deer (*Dama dama*) are native to Asia Minor and the Mediterranean region. Axis and fallow deer were introduced to the point Reyes area in the 1940s and 1950s by local ranchers, before establishment of the Seashore. Between 1976 and 1994, the NPS controlled the populations of the herds by shooting the deer and more than 2,000 non-native deer were culled during this 18-year period. Culling was discontinued in 1994 in response to budgetary and public concerns. For the past 16 years, the NPS has not actively managed the non-native deer and their numbers and overall range have increased to, or surpassed, pre-control levels. Seashore staff estimates current numbers of axis and fallow deer to be