

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Land Management****[LLNM915000L1420000.BJ0000]****Notice of Filing of Plat of Survey, New Mexico****AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.**ACTION:** Notice of filing of plat of survey.

**SUMMARY:** The plat of survey described below is scheduled to be officially filed in the New Mexico State Office, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Santa Fe, upon the date of this publication.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****New Mexico Principal Meridian, New Mexico (NM)**

The plat representing the dependent resurvey and survey in Townships 20 North, Ranges 7 and 8 East, of the New Mexico Principal Meridian, accepted January 8, 2004, for Group 1018 NM. This survey is based on Public Law 108-66, 117 Stat. 876, enacted on July 30, 2003, by which Congress directed that certain lands under the management of the Bureau of Land Management be transferred to be held in trust for the Pueblos of San Ildefonso and Santa Clara. A boundary line, established by the two Pueblos, was identified by this survey to separate two tracts located within Township 20 North, Ranges 7 and 8 East, New Mexico Principal Meridian, New Mexico, more particularly described as follows:

**Land Description for Santa Clara Land Tract**

Beginning at Angle Point #1 on the line between Secs. 21 and 22, T. 20 N., R. 7 E., thence along the N. bdy. of San Ildefonso lands and S. bdy. of Santa Clara Lands;

S 45826' E 22.79 chs. to Angle Point #2,  
S 85847' E 12.37 chs. to Angle Point #3,  
S 25824' E 13.23 chs. to Angle Point #4,  
S 83854' E 29.72 chs. to Angle Point #5,  
S 76818' E 35.23 chs. to Angle Point #6,  
S 66842' E 21.30 chs. to Angle Point #7,  
S 60813' E 16.50 chs. to Angle Point #8,  
S 7832' E 13.98 chs. to Angle Point #9,  
S 24851' E 23.41 chs. to Angle Point #10,  
S 58857' E 13.25 chs. to Angle Point #11

in Section 20 on the N. bdy. of the San Ildefonso Pueblo Grant, thence along the N. bdy. of the San Ildefonso Pueblo Grant;

S 89858' E 5.49 chs. to the line between Secs. 25 and 26 to the north,  
S 89858' E 66.04 chs. to Milepost 4  
N 89853' E 4.375 chs. to Angle Point #4 of Tract A

N 43824' W 12.12 chs. to Angle Point #3 of Tract A

N 89848' E 5.66 chs. to Angle Point #2 of Tract A

S 43821' E 12.115 chs. to Angle Point #1 of Tract A

N 89847' E 4.04 chs. to the intersection with the line between T. 20 N., R. 7 E. and T. 20 N., R. 8 E., thence through Section 30, T. 20 N., R. 8 E.,

N 89847' E 26.95 chs. to the SE corner of the Santa Clara Lands Tract, identical

with the SW corner of the Santa Clara Pueblo Grant, thence along the W. bdy. of the Santa Clara Pueblo Grant;

N 0802' E 15.33 chs. to Milepost 5,  
N 0803' E 40.31 chs. to Milepost 4½,  
N 0801' E 15.90 chs. to the closing corner between Sections 19 and 30,  
N 0801' E 24.06 chs. to Milepost 4,  
North 16.10 chs. to the E-W center line of Section 19,

S 89858' W 27.08 chs. along the E-W center line of Section 19 to the closing corner with T. 20 N., R. 7 E., thence along the line between T. 20 N., R. 7 E. and T. 20 N., R. 8 E.;

N 0845' W 2.96 chs. to the ¼ section corner of Section 24, T. 20 N., R. 7 E., thence along the E-W center line of Section 24 and the S. bdy. of the Santa Clara Indian Reservation;

S 88818' W 39.79 chs. to the center ¼ section corner of Section 24,

S 88824' W 39.80 chs. to the ¼ section corner of Sections 23 and 24, thence along the E-W center line of Section 23, and the S. bdy. of the Santa Clara Indian Reservation;

S 89832' W 39.98 chs. to the center ¼ section corner of Section 23,

S 89830' W 39.98 chs. to the ¼ section corner of Sections 22 and 23, thence between Sections 22 and 23;

N 0806' W 4.29 chs. to the ¼ section corner of Section 22 only,

N 0806' W 35.94 chs. to the section corner of Sections 14, 15, 22 and 23, thence between Sections 15 and 22, and along the S. bdy. of the Santa Clara Indian Reservation;

N 89803' W 38.635 chs. to the ¼ section corner of Section 15 only,

N 89802' W 2.16 chs. to the ¼ section corner of Section 22 only,

N 89802' W 36.44 chs. to the corner of Sections 15 and 16 only,

S 85819' W 3.53 to the closing corner of Sections 21 and 22, thence along the line between Sections 21 and 22;

South 36.93 chs. to the ¼ section corner of Sections 21 and 22,

South 17.16 chs. to Angle Point #1 and point of beginning, containing 2422.99 acres, more or less.

**Land Description for San Ildefonso Land Tract**

Beginning at AP1 on the line between Secs. 21 and 22, T. 20 N., R. 7 E., thence along the south boundary of Santa Clara lands and the north boundary of San Ildefonso lands;

S 45826' E 22.79 chs. to AP2,

S 85847' E 12.37 chs. to AP3,

S 25824' E 13.23 chs. to AP4,

S 83854' E 29.72 chs. to AP5,

S 76818' E 35.23 chs. to AP6,

S 66842' E 21.30 chs. to AP7,

S 60813' E 16.50 chs. to AP8,

S 7832' E 13.98 chs. to AP9,

S 24851' E 23.41 chs. to AP10,

S 58857' E 13.25 chs. to AP11, thence along the north boundary of the San Ildefonso Pueblo Grant;

N 89858' W 1.74 chs. to CC of Secs. 25 and 36 to the north,

N 89858' W 7.28 chs. to Milepost 5, West, 18.12 chs. to NW Cor. San Ildefonso

Pueblo Grant, thence along the west boundary of the San Ildefonso Pueblo Grant;

S 0803' E 7.52 chs. to CC of Secs. 26 and 35 to the west,

S 0803' E 0.88 chs. to CC of Secs. 26 and 35 to the east,

S 0803' E 36.00 chs. to Milepost 2,

S 0802' E 39.45 chs. to the intersection with the S. boundary of T. 20 N., R. 7 E., thence along the south boundary of sec. 35;

S 89817' W 7.40 chs. to the ¼ section cor. of sec. 35,

West 7.02 chs. to the ¼ section cor. of sec. 2,

West 33.43 chs. to the corner of secs. 34 and 35, thence along the south boundary of Sec. 34;

S 89856' W 6.65 chs. to the corner of Secs. 2 and 3,

S 89856' W 33.33 chs. to the ¼ section cor. of sec. 34,

N 89853' W 6.78 chs. to the ¼ section cor. of sec. 3,

N 89853' W 33.20 chs. to the corner of Secs. 33 and 34, thence along the line between Secs. 33 and 34;

S 0802' W 40.02 chs. to the ¼ section cor. of Secs. 33 and 34,

N 0803' W 40.01 chs. to the corner of secs. 27, 28, 33 and 34, thence along the line between Secs. 27 and 28;

N 0802' W 39.97 chs. to the ¼ section cor. of secs. 27 and 28,

North 39.93 chs. to the corner of secs. 21, 22, 27 and 28, thence along the line between Secs. 21 and 22;

North 22.90 chs. to AP1 and point of beginning, containing 1982.17 acres, more or less.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

These plats will be available for inspection in the New Mexico State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 301 Dinosaur Trail, Santa Fe, New Mexico. Copies may be obtained from this office upon payment. Contact Marcella Montoya at 505-954-2097, or by e-mail at [Marcella\\_Montoya@nm.blm.gov](mailto:Marcella_Montoya@nm.blm.gov), for assistance.

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**BILLING CODE 4310-FB-P****DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Land Management****[LLMT926000-10-L1910000-BJ0000-LRCM08RS3474]****Notice of Filing of Plats of Survey; Montana****AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.**ACTION:** Notice of filing of plats of survey.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will file the plat of survey of the lands described below in the BLM Montana State Office, Billings, Montana, thirty (30) days from the date of publication in the **Federal Register**.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Randy Thomas, Cadastral Surveyor, Branch of Cadastral Survey, Bureau of Land Management, 5001 Southgate Drive, Billings, Montana 59101-4669, telephone (406) 896-5134 or (406) 896-5009.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This survey was executed at the request of the Superintendent, Northern Cheyenne Agency, through the Rocky Mountain Regional Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and was necessary to determine boundaries of trust or tribal interest lands.

#### Principal Meridian, Montana

T. 2 S., R. 44 E.

The plat, in 13 sheet(s), representing the corrective dependent resurvey of a portion of the south boundary, a portion of the subdivisional lines, and a portion of the subdivision of section 34, the dependent resurvey of a portion of the south boundary, a portion of the subdivisional lines, a portion of the subdivision of certain sections, the adjusted original meanders of portions of the former left and right banks of the Tongue River, downstream, through certain sections, certain partition lines dividing an abandoned channel of the Tongue River, lying within section 10, the adjusted original medial line of an abandoned channel of the Tongue River, through sections 9 and 10, and former Tract 37, now designated Tract 38, lying within sections 9 and 10, the subdivision of section 21, and the survey of certain meanders of the present left and right banks of the Tongue River, downstream, through certain sections, the former left bank of an abandoned channel of the Tongue River, through sections 9 and 10, certain division of accretion lines, and certain partition lines dividing an abandoned channel of the Tongue River, Township 27 North, Range 4 East, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted March 31, 2010.

We will place a copy of the plat, in 13 sheet(s), and related field notes we described in the open files. They will be available to the public as a matter of information. If the BLM receives a protest against this survey, as shown on this plat, in 13 sheet(s), prior to the date of the official filing, we will stay the filing pending our consideration of the protest. We will not officially file this plat, in 13 sheet(s), until the day after

we have accepted or dismissed all protests and they have become final, including decisions or appeals.

**Authority:** 43 U.S.C. Chap. 3

Dated: April 1, 2010.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Review Committee Findings Related to the Identity of Cultural Items in the Possession of the American Museum of Natural History, New York, NY

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

**ACTION:** Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Review Committee: Findings.

This notice is published as part of the National Park Service's administrative responsibilities pursuant to the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (25 U.S.C. 3006(g)). The findings of fact do not necessarily represent the views of the National Park Service or the Secretary of the Interior.

**SUMMARY:** The Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Review Committee (Review Committee) was established by section 8 of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA; 25 U.S.C. 3006), and is an advisory body governed by the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 App. U.S.C. 1-16). At its October 30-31, 2009, public meeting in Sarasota, FL, the Review Committee, acting pursuant to its statutory responsibility (25 U.S.C. 3006(c)(3)), reviewed the record and made findings of fact related to the identity of 45 cultural items in the possession of the American Museum of Natural History at the request of the San Carlos Apache Tribe and the White Mountain Apache Tribe, acting through the Western Apache NAGPRA Working Group. The Review Committee found that each of the 45 cultural items was both a "sacred object" (25 U.S.C. 3001(3)(C), 43 CFR 10.2(d)(3)) and "cultural patrimony" (25 U.S.C. 3001(3)(D), 43 CFR 10.2(d)(4)).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In June 2007, the San Carlos Apache Tribe and the White Mountain Apache Tribe, acting through the Western Apache NAGPRA Working Group, submitted a request for repatriation of certain items

in the possession of the American Museum of Natural History. The San Carlos Apache Tribe requested the repatriation of 29 items, and the White Mountain Apache Tribe requested the repatriation of 16 different items. The San Carlos Apache Tribe and the White Mountain Apache Tribe claimed each item as both a "sacred object" (25 U.S.C. 3001(3)(C), 43 CFR 10.2(d)(3)) and "cultural patrimony" (25 U.S.C. 3001(3)(D), 43 CFR 10.2(d)(4)).

In response, the American Museum of Natural History agreed that the repatriation request satisfied the criteria for such requests (43 CFR 10.10(a)). Though it agreed that the information in the repatriation request showed that each of the 45 items in question was a "cultural item", the American Museum of Natural History would neither agree nor disagree that the items belonged to the category of sacred object and the category of cultural patrimony, and it identified the items as "cultural items" in its two notices of intent to repatriate the 45 cultural items that were published in the **Federal Register** on March 9, 2009 (74 Fed. Reg. 10,066 and 10,069).

The American Museum of Natural History's position regarding the category or categories of cultural item to which each of the 45 cultural items belonged led the San Carlos Apache Tribe and the White Mountain Apache Tribe, acting through the Western Apache NAGPRA Working Group, to request from the Review Committee findings of fact on the identity, by category, of each cultural item. The Review Committee Chair agreed to the request.

At its October 30-31, 2009, meeting, the Review Committee reviewed the repatriation request from the San Carlos Apache Tribe and the White Mountain Apache Tribe for the 45 cultural items, and heard presentations by the San Carlos Apache Tribe and the White Mountain Apache Tribe in order to answer two questions. The first question was: *Did the written repatriation request—the initial document, dated June 7, 2006, plus all relevant subsequent documents sent prior to January 22, 2009—submitted to the American Museum of Natural History (Museum) by the San Carlos Apache Tribe and the White Mountain Apache Tribe, through the Western Apache NAGPRA Working Group, for items deemed by the requesting tribes to be both "sacred objects" and "cultural patrimony", show that, more likely than not, some or all of the 45 items that the Museum stated were "cultural items" in their Notices of Intent to Repatriate in fact were "sacred objects", as defined at 25 U.S.C. 3001(3)(C) and 43 CFR*