

SUMMARY: This Order withdraws, subject to valid existing rights, approximately 228 acres of Federal lands from settlement, sale, location, and entry under the general land laws, including the United States mining laws, mineral leasing laws, and geothermal leasing laws, for a period of 3 years for use by the Department of the Army for border security purposes. This withdrawal also transfers administrative jurisdiction of the lands to the Department of the Army.

DATES: This PLO takes effect on September 18, 2019.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Raymond Suazo, State Director Arizona, telephone: 602-417-9500, email: rmsuazo@blm.gov.

Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Relay Service (FRS) at 1-800-877-8339 to contact Mr. Suazo. The FRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Order

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by section 204 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714, and in accordance with subsection 204(e) of that Act, it is determined that an emergency situation exists and that extraordinary measures must be taken to preserve values that would otherwise be lost. It is therefore ordered as follows:

1. Subject to valid existing rights, the following described Federal lands are hereby withdrawn from settlement, sale, location, and entry under the general land laws, including the United States mining laws, mineral leasing laws, and geothermal leasing laws, and jurisdiction over such lands is hereby transferred to the Department of the Army for border security purposes.

Strips of land of the uniform width of 60 feet lying contiguous to and parallel to the international border between the United States and Mexico, currently subject to Presidential Proclamation No. 758, 35 Stat. 2136 (May 27, 1907), located in the County of Yuma, State of Arizona, and situate in the following described locations:

Gila-Salt River Meridian, Arizona

T. 14 S, R. 15 W,
Secs. 18 and 19;
Sec. 20, SE¹/₄;
Sec. 21;
Sec. 22, SW¹/₄;
Sec. 26, S¹/₂.
T. 14 S, R. 16 W,
Sec. 6, E¹/₂;

Secs. 7 thru 10, and 13 thru 15.
T. 15 S, R. 11 W,
Secs. 31 and 32.
T. 15 S, R. 12 W,
Secs. 19, 20, 26 thru 29, 35 and 36.
T. 15 S, R. 13 W,
Secs. 7 thru 9, 14 thru 16, 23 and 24.
T. 15 S, R. 14 W,
Secs. 1 and 2;
Sec. 3, NE¹/₄;
Sec. 12.
T. 16 S, R. 10 W,
Sec. 18, W¹/₂.
T. 16 S, R. 11 W,
Secs. 3 thru 6, and 10 thru 12.

The areas described above aggregate approximately 228 acres of Federal lands in Yuma County.

2. This withdrawal will expire 3 years from the effective date of this Order, unless it is extended in accordance with subsections (c)(1) or (d), whichever is applicable, and (b)(1) of Section 204 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714.

Dated: September 18, 2019.

David L. Bernhardt,
Secretary of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

Public Land Order No. 7886; Yuma Project 6, Imperial County, CA, and Yuma County, AZ

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public Land Order.

SUMMARY: This Order withdraws, subject to valid existing rights, approximately 68 acres of Federal lands from settlement, sale, location, and entry under the general land laws, including the United States mining laws, mineral leasing laws, and geothermal leasing laws, for a period of 3 years for use by the Department of the Army for border security purposes. This withdrawal also transfers administrative jurisdiction of the lands to the Department of the Army.

DATES: This PLO takes effect on September 18, 2019.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joseph Stout, Acting State Director California, telephone: 916-978-4600, email: jstout@blm.gov; or, Raymond Suazo, State Director Arizona, telephone: 602-417-9500, email: rmsuazo@blm.gov.

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Service (FRS) at 1-800-877-8339 to contact Mr. Stout or Mr. Suazo. The FRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Order

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by Section 204 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714, and in accordance with subsection 204(e) of that Act, it is determined that an emergency situation exists and that extraordinary measures must be taken to preserve values that would otherwise be lost. It is therefore ordered as follows:

1. Subject to valid existing rights, the following described Federal lands are hereby withdrawn from settlement, sale, location, and entry under the general land laws, including the United States mining laws, mineral leasing laws, and geothermal leasing laws, and jurisdiction over such lands is hereby transferred to the Department of the Army for border security purposes.

A strip of land of the uniform width of 270 feet lying contiguous to and parallel to the international border between the United States and Mexico, located in the County of Imperial, State of California, and situate in the following described locations:

San Bernardino Meridian, California

T. 16 S, R. 21 E,
Sec. 33, lots 13, 14, 19, and 20;
Sec. 34.

Containing 49 acres
Subject to existing State sovereign land in the last natural bed of the Colorado River.

The areas described above aggregate approximately 49 acres of Federal lands in Imperial County, California.

A strip of land of the uniform width of 200 feet lying contiguous to and parallel to the international border between the United States and Mexico, located in the County of Yuma, State of Arizona, and situate in the following described locations:

Gila-Salt River Meridian, Arizona

T. 8 S, R. 24 W,
Sec. 21;
Sec. 22, lot 4.

San Bernardino Meridian, California

T. 16 S, R. 21 E,
Sec. 35.

Containing 12 acres
A strip of land of the uniform width of 200 feet, located in the County of Yuma, State of Arizona, and situate in the following described locations:

Gila-Salt River Meridian, Arizona

T. 8 S, R. 24 W,
Sec. 28, lot 4, and lots 15 thru 18.
Containing 7 acres

Subject to existing State sovereign land in the last natural bed of the Colorado River.

The areas described above aggregate approximately 19 acres of Federal lands in Yuma County, Arizona and Imperial County, California.

2. This withdrawal will expire 3 years from the effective date of this Order, unless it is extended in accordance with subsections (c)(1) or (d), whichever is applicable, and (b)(1) of Section 204 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714.

Dated: September 18, 2019.

David L. Bernhardt,

Secretary of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

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Notice of Inventory Completion: University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The University of Michigan (UMMAA) has completed an inventory of human remains and associated funerary objects, in consultation with the appropriate Indian Tribes or Native Hawaiian organizations, and has determined that there is no cultural affiliation between the human remains and associated funerary objects and any present-day Indian Tribes or Native Hawaiian organizations. Representatives of any Indian Tribe or Native Hawaiian organization not identified in this notice that wish to request transfer of control of these human remains and associated funerary objects should submit a written request to the University of Michigan. If no additional requestors come forward, transfer of control of the human remains and associated funerary objects to the Indian Tribes or Native Hawaiian organizations stated in this notice may proceed.

DATES: Representatives of any Indian Tribe or Native Hawaiian organization not identified in this notice that wish to request transfer of control of these human remains and associated funerary objects should submit a written request with information in support of the request to the University of Michigan at the address in this notice by October 24, 2019.

ADDRESSES: Dr. Ben Secunda, NAGPRA Project Manager, University of

Michigan, Office of the Vice President for Research, 4080 Fleming Building, 503 South Thompson Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1340, telephone (734) 647-9085, email bsecunda@umich.edu.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is here given in accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), 25 U.S.C. 3003, of the completion of an inventory of human remains and associated funerary objects under the control of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI. The human remains and associated funerary objects were removed from the Wickcliffe Mounds (15.0001/15BA4) site, Ballard County, KY.

This notice is published as part of the National Park Service's administrative responsibilities under NAGPRA, 25 U.S.C. 3003(d)(3) and 43 CFR 10.11(d). The determinations in this notice are the sole responsibility of the museum, institution, or Federal agency that has control of the Native American human remains and associated funerary objects. The National Park Service is not responsible for the determinations in this notice.

Consultation

A detailed assessment of the human remains was made by the University of Michigan professional staff in consultation with representatives of The Chickasaw Nation and The Quapaw Tribe of Indians (hereafter referred to as "The Tribes").

History and Description of the Human Remains

Between 1932 and 1935, human remains representing, at minimum, two individuals were removed from the Wickcliffe Mounds site (15.0001/15BA4) in Ballard County, KY. The site is located near the junction of the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers. Between 1932 and 1939, an amateur collector conducted extensive excavations in the area. On June 2, 1933, the collector donated to the UMMAA ceramic sherds noted as coming from burials. Human remains from the site were donated by the collector to the UMMAA in May of 1935. UMMAA records for these collections and their excavation are minimal. The two individuals are one adult of indeterminate age and sex with a possible underlying infection, and one perinate child. The burials have been dated to the Mississippian Period (A.D. 1000-1400) based on the associated funerary objects and chronometric dating. No known individuals were identified. The eight associated funerary objects are five lots of ceramic sherds, two lots of shell-tempered ceramic sherds, and one lot of various

archeological materials comprised of ceramic sherds, a possible lithic scraper, and a lithic flake.

Determinations Made by the University of Michigan

Officials of the University of Michigan have determined that:

- Pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 3001(9), the human remains described in this notice are Native American based on accession documentation and archeological context.

- Pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 3001(9), the human remains described in this notice represent the physical remains of two individuals of Native American ancestry.

- Pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 3001(3)(A), the eight objects described in this notice are reasonably believed to have been placed with or near individual human remains at the time of death or later as part of the death rite or ceremony.

- Pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 3001(2), a relationship of shared group identity cannot be reasonably traced between the Native American human remains and associated funerary objects and any present-day Indian Tribe.

- According to final judgments of the Indian Claims Commission or the Court of Federal Claims, the land from which the Native American human remains and associated funerary objects were removed is the aboriginal land of The Chickasaw Nation.

- Treaties, Acts of Congress, or Executive Orders, indicate that the land from which the Native American human remains and associated funerary objects were removed is the aboriginal land of The Tribes.

- Pursuant to 43 CFR 10.11(c)(1), the disposition of the human remains and associated funerary objects may be to The Tribes.

Additional Requestors and Disposition

Representatives of any Indian Tribe or Native Hawaiian organization not identified in this notice that wish to request transfer of control of these human remains and associated funerary objects should submit a written request with information in support of the request to Dr. Ben Secunda, NAGPRA Project Manager, University of Michigan, Office of the Vice President for Research, 4080 Fleming Building, 503 South Thompson Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1340, telephone (734) 647-9085, email bsecunda@umich.edu, by October 24, 2019. After that date, if no additional requestors have come forward, transfer of control of the human remains and associated funerary objects to The Tribes may proceed.