

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Proposed Restrictions on Public Lands in Jackson County, OR

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of proposed restrictions.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) proposes to restrict recreational target shooting for 2 years on certain public lands administered by the Ashland Field Office.

DATES: Interested parties may submit written comments regarding the proposed restriction until December 27, 2021.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties may submit comments regarding the proposed restriction by any of the following methods:

BLM National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Website: <https://eplanning.blm.gov/eplanning-ui/project/123432/510>.

Email: BLM_OR_AFO_Anderson_Butte_SP@blm.gov.

Mail: BLM, Medford District Office, Attention: Tye Morgan, 3040 Biddle Road, Medford, Oregon 97526.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lauren Brown, Ashland Field Office Manager; telephone: (541) 618-2232; email: lpbrown@blm.gov; Tye Morgan, Planner and Environmental Specialist; telephone: (541) 618-2229; email: tamorgan@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 the above individuals during normal business hours. 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: The BLM Ashland Field Office proposes to restrict recreational target shooting on public lands at 11 sites totaling 50 acres in the Anderson Butte area for 2 years to address public safety issues.

In compliance with the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act (Dingell Act; 16 U.S.C. 7913(a)(1)) and 43 CFR 8364.1, notice is hereby given that the BLM proposes to implement this 2-year restriction on recreational target shooting on 11 identified sites (approximately 50 acres) in Jackson County. These proposed restrictions are necessary to ensure public safety. These recreational target shooting restrictions were proposed and analyzed in conformance with NEPA under the 2021 Anderson Butte Safety Project Environmental Assessment. The BLM solicited and incorporated public comment during the NEPA process.

The Anderson Butte area has a long history of local community residents enjoying public lands for a wide variety of uses, including hiking, horseback riding, hunting, riding off-highway vehicles, and recreational target shooting. As the Rogue Valley's population has continued to increase, so has the recreational use of the Anderson Butte area, as well as an increase in home construction in close proximity to the public lands that lie within it. These increasing pressures have resulted in a number of public safety issues and recreational user conflicts from public land visitors participating in a variety of recreational target shooting activities. There have been reported instances of

these activities resulting in bullets hitting nearby private residences and other private property and bullets passing over hikers' heads while they are on designated BLM trails.

Under the Dingell Act, the BLM is required to consider public comments when temporary closures are proposed that would affect recreational target shooting on public lands. This notice announces the beginning of the 60-day comment period for the proposed temporary restriction of approximately 50 acres of public lands to recreational target shooting. Following the public comment period, the BLM will issue a final decision that will include a summary of comments received and will respond in a reasonable manner to substantive comments. The final decision will also explain how significant issues were resolved and will be made available on the project website at: <https://eplanning.blm.gov/eplanning-ui/project/123432/510>.

The BLM will be monitoring recreation uses and site conditions during the closure period to determine if target shooting restrictions resolve safety issues. The findings will help guide long-term solutions to these land management challenges.

Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in any comment, be aware that your entire comment, including your personal identifying information, may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, the BLM cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

The legal description of the affected public lands:

TABLE 1—CENTER POINT OF RESTRICTION SITE LOCATIONS, 250' BUFFER FROM CENTER

Site No.	Latitude, longitude	Township, range, section, and subsection
1	42°13'50.92" N, 122°55'32.47" W	T38S, R2W, Sec. 27, SW¼.
2	42°13'05.97" N, 122°55'42.47" W	T38S, R2W, Sec. 34, SW¼.
3	42°12'22.14" N, 122°55'59.83" W	T39S, R2W, Sec. 3, SW¼.
4	42°13'02.40" N, 122°54'26.51" W	T38S, R2W, Sec. 35, SW¼.
5	42°12'31.66" N, 122°54'10.50" W	T39S, R2W, Sec. 2, NE¼.
6	42°12'29.14" N, 122°54'23.39" W	T39S, R2W, Sec. 2, NW¼.
7	42°12'08.84" N, 122°54'56.21" W	T39S, R2W, Sec. 3, SE¼.
8	42°11'42.75" N, 122°53'15.56" W	T39S, R2W, Sec. 12, NW¼.
9	42°11'43.92" N, 122°53'27.04" W	T39S, R2W, Sec. 12, NW¼.
10	42°10'41.22" N, 122°55'47.82" W	T39S, R2W, Sec. 15, SW¼.
11	42°11'16.57" N, 122°56'33.62" W	T39S, R2W, Sec. 9, SE¼.

More details on the proposed closure, including maps, are available on the project website located at: <https://eplanning.blm.gov/eplanning-ui/project/123432/510>. A copy of this

notice and map of the restricted areas will be posted at least 30 days in advance of the effective date of the restriction at the main entry points to each of these sites, at the Medford

District Office, 3040 Biddle Road, Medford, OR, 97526, and on the project website.

The BLM provides notice under 43 CFR 8364.1 that, unless the BLM

advises differently through the final decision and a subsequent **Federal Register** notice, the public lands listed earlier will be closed to recreational shooting for 2 years, starting on December 27, 2021. Therefore, the restriction authorized in the final decision would be enforced by the BLM under the authority of Section 303(a) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1733(a)), 43 CFR 8360.0–7, and 43 CFR 8364.1 within the closure area for each site.

Any person who violates restrictions authorized in a final decision may be tried before a United States Magistrate and fined in accordance with 18 U.S.C. 3571, imprisoned no more than 12 months under 43 U.S.C. 1733(a) and 43 CFR 8360.0–7, or both. In accordance with 43 CFR 8365.1–7, State or local officials may also impose penalties for violations of State law.

(Authority: 43 CFR 8364.1 and 16 U.S.C. 7913)

Lauren P. Brown,

Ashland Field Office Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

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Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Review Committee Notice of Public Meetings

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Meeting notice.

SUMMARY: The National Park Service is hereby giving notice that the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Review Committee (Committee) will hold two virtual meetings as indicated below.

DATES: The Committee will meet via virtual conference November 12, 2021, and November 23, 2021, from 2:00 p.m. until approximately 6:00 p.m. (Eastern). All meetings are open to the public.

ADDRESSES: Information on joining the virtual conference by internet or phone will be available on the National NAGPRA Program website at <https://www.nps.gov/orgs/1335/events.htm>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Melanie O'Brien, Designated Federal Officer, National Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) Program (2253), National Park Service, telephone (202) 354–2201, or email nagpra_info@nps.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Committee was established in section 8 of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act of 1990 (NAGPRA). Information about NAGPRA, the Committee, and Committee meetings is available on the National NAGPRA Program website at <https://www.nps.gov/orgs/1335/events.htm>.

The Committee is responsible for monitoring the NAGPRA inventory and identification process; reviewing and making findings related to the identity or cultural affiliation of cultural items, or the return of such items; facilitating the resolution of disputes; compiling an inventory of culturally unidentifiable human remains that are in the possession or control of each Federal agency and museum, and recommending specific actions for developing a process for disposition of such human remains; consulting with Indian Tribes and Native Hawaiian organizations and museums on matters affecting such tribes or organizations lying within the scope of work of the Committee; consulting with the Secretary of the Interior on the development of regulations to carry out NAGPRA; and making recommendations regarding future care of repatriated cultural items.

The agenda for each meeting may include a report from the National NAGPRA Program; the discussion of the Review Committee Report to Congress; subcommittee reports and discussion; and other topics related to the Committee's responsibilities under section 8 of NAGPRA. In addition, the agenda may include, if requested, recommendations to the Secretary of the Interior on agreed-upon dispositions of Native American human remains or findings of fact. The meetings will be open to the public and there will be time for public comments. Written comments may be sent to Melanie O'Brien (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.) All comments received will be provided to the Committee.

Public Disclosure of Comments: Before including your address, telephone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comments, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

(Authority: 5 U.S.C. Appendix 2; 25 U.S.C. 3006)

Alma Ripps,

Chief, Office of Policy.

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National Park Service

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Notice of Inventory Completion: Anthropological Studies Center, Archaeological Collections Facility, Sonoma State University, Rohnert Park, CA

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Anthropological Studies Center, Archaeological Collections Facility, Sonoma State University (ACF) has completed an inventory of human remains, in consultation with the appropriate Indian Tribes or Native Hawaiian organizations, and has determined that there is a cultural affiliation between the human remains and present-day Indian Tribes or Native Hawaiian organizations. Lineal descendants or 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 should submit a written request to the ACF. If no additional requestors come forward, transfer of control of the human remains to the lineal descendants, Indian Tribes, or Native Hawaiian organizations stated in this notice may proceed.

DATES: Lineal descendants or 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 should submit a written request with information in support of the request to the ACF at the address in this notice by November 29, 2021.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sandra Konzak, NAGPRA Coordinator, Anthropological Studies Center, Sonoma State University, 1801 East Cotati Avenue, Building 29, Rohnert Park, CA 94928 telephone (707) 664–2895, email Sandra.konzak@sonoma.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 under the control of