

instance, when project activities exceed those included in an IHA, when a mitigation measure was required but not enacted, or when injury or death of a polar bear occurs. Reports must include all information specified for an observation report in paragraphs (3)(i)–(xiv) of this section E, a complete detailed description of the incident, and any other actions taken.

ii. Injured, dead, or distressed polar bears that are clearly not associated with project activities (e.g., animals found outside the project area, previously wounded animals, or carcasses with moderate to advanced decomposition or scavenger damage) must also be reported to the Service immediately, and not later than 48 hours after discovery. Photographs, video, location information, or any other available documentation must be included.

5. *Final report.* The results of monitoring and mitigation efforts identified in the polar bear avoidance and interaction plan must be submitted to the Service for review within 90 days of the expiration of this IHA. Upon request, final report data must be provided in a common electronic format (to be specified by the Service). Information in the final report must include, but need not be limited to:

- i. Copies of all observation reports submitted under the IHA;
- ii. A summary of the observation reports;
- iii. A summary of monitoring and mitigation efforts including areas, total hours, total distances, and distribution;
- iv. Analysis of factors affecting the visibility and detectability of polar bears during monitoring;
- v. Analysis of the effectiveness of mitigation measures;
- vi. A summary and analysis of the distribution, abundance, and behavior of all polar bears observed; and
- vii. Estimates of take in relation to the specified activities.

#### Request for Public Comments

If you wish to comment on this proposed authorization, the associated draft environmental assessment, or both documents, you may submit your comments by either of the methods described in **ADDRESSES**. Please identify if you are commenting on the proposed authorization, draft environmental assessment, or both, make your comments as specific as possible, confine them to issues pertinent to the proposed authorization, and explain the reason for any changes you recommend. Where possible, your comments should reference the specific section or paragraph that you are addressing. The Service will consider all comments that

are received before the close of the comment period (see **DATES**). The Service does not anticipate extending the public comment period beyond the 30 days required under section 101(a)(5)(D)(iii) of the MMPA.

Comments, including names and street addresses of respondents, will become part of the administrative record for this proposal. Before including your address, telephone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, be advised that your entire comment, including your personal identifying information, may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comments to withhold from public review your personal identifying information, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

**Peter Fasbender,**

*Assistant Regional Director for Fisheries and Ecological Services, Alaska Region.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

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#### Theodore Roosevelt Genius Prize Advisory Council Meeting

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of teleconference/web meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service gives notice of a teleconference/web meeting of the Theodore Roosevelt Genius Prize Advisory Council, in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

**DATES:**

*Teleconference/web meeting:* The Council will meet Thursday, March 9, 2023, from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. (Eastern Time).

*Registration:* Registration is required. The deadline for registration is March 6, 2023.

*Accessibility:* The deadline for accessibility accommodation requests is March 2, 2023. Please see *Accessibility Information*, below.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held via teleconference and broadcast over the internet. To register and receive the web address and telephone number for participation, contact the Designated Federal Officer (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**) or visit the Council's website at [https://](https://www.fws.gov/program/theodore-roosevelt-genius-prize-advisory-council)

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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Stephanie Rickabaugh, Designated Federal Officer, by telephone at (571) 421–6758, or by email at [Stephanie\\_Rickabaugh@fws.gov](mailto:Stephanie_Rickabaugh@fws.gov). Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services. Individuals outside the United States should use the relay services offered within their country to make international calls to the point-of-contact in the United States.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Theodore Roosevelt Genius Prize Advisory Council was established by the John D. Dingell, Jr., Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act (Pub. L. 116–9, as amended by the America's Conservation Enhancement Act (Pub. L. 116–188)); and authorized by the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980 (15 U.S.C. 3719). The Council's purpose is to advise the Secretary of the Interior regarding any opportunities for technological innovation in the six focus areas: preventing wildlife poaching and trafficking, promoting wildlife conservation, managing invasive species, protecting endangered species, nonlethally managing human-wildlife conflict, and reducing human-predator conflict.

This meeting is open to the public. The meeting agenda will include Council discussion on the six focus areas, reports from subcommittees about opportunities for technological innovation, and opportunities for public comment. The final agenda and other related meeting information will be posted on the Council's website at <https://www.fws.gov/program/theodore-roosevelt-genius-prize-advisory-council>.

#### Public Input

If you wish to provide oral public comment or provide a written comment for the Council to consider, contact the Council's Designated Federal Officer (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**) no later than Monday, March 6, 2023.

Depending on the number of people who want to comment and the time available, the amount of time for individual oral comments may be limited. Interested parties should contact the Designated Federal Officer, in writing (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**), for placement on the public speaker list for this meeting. Requests to address the Council during the meeting will be accommodated in the order the

requests are received. Registered speakers who wish to expand upon their oral statements, or those who had wished to speak but could not be accommodated on the agenda, may submit written statements to the Designated Federal Officer up to 30 days following the meeting.

#### Accessibility Information

Please make requests in advance for sign language interpreter services, assistive listening devices, or other reasonable accommodations. Please contact the Designated Federal Officer (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**) at least 7 business days prior to the meeting to give the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service sufficient time to process your request. All reasonable accommodation requests are managed on a case-by-case basis.

#### Public Disclosure

Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, 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. 10.

#### Paul Rauch,

*Assistant Director, Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.*  
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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

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#### Notice of Inventory Completion: Antonio J. Waring, Jr. Archaeological Laboratory, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), the Antonio J. Waring, Jr. Archaeological Laboratory has completed an inventory of human remains and has determined that there is a cultural affiliation between the human remains and Indian Tribes or Native Hawaiian organizations in this notice. The human remains were removed from Douglas County, GA.

**DATES:** Repatriation of the human remains in this notice may occur on or after March 17, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** Dr. Nathan R. Lawres, Laboratory Director, Antonio J. Waring, Jr. Archaeological Laboratory, University of West Georgia, 1601 Maple Street, Carrollton, GA 30118, telephone (678) 839-6454, email [nlawres@westga.edu](mailto:nlawres@westga.edu).

**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 Antonio J. Waring, Jr. Archaeological Laboratory. The National Park Service is not responsible for the determinations in this notice. Additional information on the determinations in this notice, including the results of consultation, can be found in the inventory or related records held by the Antonio J. Waring, Jr. Archaeological Laboratory.

#### Description

In the summer of 1972, human remains representing, at minimum, two individuals were removed from the Annewakee Creek Site (9DO2) in Douglas County, GA, by Dr. Roy Dickens, a faculty member of the Anthropology Department at Georgia State University. Dickens reported on these excavations in the Southeastern Archaeological Conference Bulletin, No. 18, pp. 31-42 (see particularly pp. 36-38). Commenting on these human remains, Dickens stated, "No burials were found in the 1972 excavations although the owner had recovered two partial skeletons in his initial grading operations" (Dickens, 1975:38). The collection was acquired by the Antonio J. Waring Archaeological Laboratory, University of West Georgia, through a transfer of archeological collections and records from Georgia State University to West Georgia College, presently the University of West Georgia. This transfer took place in the summer of 1991, following the termination of the archeological component of the anthropology program of Georgia State University. Incomplete copies of skeletal inventories conducted at the Georgia State University Laboratory of Archaeology by R. Johnson on October 11, 1973, are the only records that accompany the Annewakee Creek Mound Collection. No known individuals were identified. No associated funerary objects are present.

Officials of the Antonio J. Waring Archaeological Laboratory have determined that, 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 based on morphological traits of the human remains and the archeological context from which they were recovered. The archeological context suggests a Middle Woodland Period chronological association, and on the basis of the ceramic types present, the human remains most likely date to A.D. 300-600. Additionally, there is a <sup>14</sup>C date of A.D. 605 ± 85 [GX2825] that was obtained from charred wood associated with Middle Woodland Period ceramics.

Further assessment of the human remains and associated collections was made by Antonio J. Waring, Jr. Archaeological Laboratory professional staff in consultation with members of the STARR Alliance, including representatives of the Cherokee Nation; Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana; Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians; Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians; Seminole Tribe of Florida; The Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma; The Muscogee (Creek) Nation; and The Seminole Nation of Oklahoma.

#### Cultural Affiliation

The human remains in this notice are connected to one or more identifiable earlier groups, tribes, peoples, or cultures. There is a relationship of shared group identity between the identifiable earlier groups, tribes, peoples, or cultures and one or more Indian Tribes or Native Hawaiian organizations. The following types of information were used to reasonably trace the relationship: archeological, geographical, oral traditional, expert opinion, and other relevant information.

#### Determinations

Pursuant to NAGPRA and its implementing regulations, and after consultation with the appropriate Indian Tribes and Native Hawaiian organizations, the Antonio J. Waring, Jr. Archaeological Laboratory has determined that:

- The human remains described in this notice represent the physical remains of two individuals of Native American ancestry.
- There is a relationship of shared group identity that can be reasonably traced between the human remains and associated funerary objects described in this notice and the Kialegee Tribal Town; Miccosukee Tribe of Indians; Poarch Band of Creek Indians; Seminole Tribe of Florida; The Muscogee (Creek) Nation; The Seminole Nation of Oklahoma; and the Thlopthlocco Tribal Town.