

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**National Park Service**[NPS–WASO–NAGPRA–NPS0037349;
PPWOCRADNO–PCU00RP14.R50000]**Notice of Intent To Repatriate Cultural Items: University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA****AGENCY:** National Park Service, Interior.**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), the University of California, Berkeley intends to repatriate certain cultural items that meet the definition of objects of cultural patrimony and that have a cultural affiliation with the Indian Tribes in this notice. The cultural items were removed from Riverside County, CA.

DATES: Repatriation of the cultural items in this notice may occur on or after March 11, 2024.

ADDRESSES: Alex Lucas, Repatriation Coordinator, University of California, Berkeley, Government and Community Relations, Office of the Chancellor, 120 California Hall, Berkeley, CA 94720, telephone (510) 570–0964, email nagpra-ucb@berkeley.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 University of California, Berkeley. 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 summary or related records held by the University of California, Berkeley.

Description

The two cultural items were removed from Temecula, Riverside County, CA. The two objects of cultural patrimony are baskets (catalog numbers 1–70106 and 1–10609). Basket 1–70106 was bequeathed to the Lowie Museum (Phoebe A. Hearst Museum of Anthropology) by Grace Blair DePue in 1945. Basket 1–10609 was “purchased at Capistrano from an old Indian woman named Martina Burvel” and is attributed to have originated in Temecula. The basket was then sold to Alfred Kroeber by Grace Nicholson of “Grace Nicholson Arts and Crafts Salesroom in Pasadena per Wells Fargo” and accessioned into the Lowie

Museum (Phoebe A. Hearst Museum of Anthropology) in 1906.

Cultural Affiliation

The cultural items 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. The following types of information were used to reasonably trace the relationship: geographical information and expert opinion (Native American traditional knowledge).

Determinations

Pursuant to NAGPRA and its implementing regulations, and after consultation with the appropriate Indian Tribes and Native Hawaiian organizations, the University of California, Berkeley has determined that:

- The two cultural items described above have ongoing historical, traditional, or cultural importance central to the Native American group or culture itself, rather than property owned by an individual.
- There is a relationship of shared group identity that can be reasonably traced between the cultural items and the Pechanga Band of Indians (*previously* listed as Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pechanga Reservation, California).

Requests for Repatriation

Additional, written requests for repatriation of the cultural items in this notice must be sent to the Responsible Official identified in **ADDRESSES**. Requests for repatriation may be submitted by any lineal descendant or Indian Tribe not identified in this notice who shows, by a preponderance of the evidence, that the requestor is a lineal descendant or a culturally affiliated Indian Tribe.

Repatriation of the cultural items in this notice to a requestor may occur on or after March 11, 2024. If competing requests for repatriation are received, the University of California, Berkeley must determine the most appropriate requestor prior to repatriation. Requests for joint repatriation of the cultural items are considered a single request and not competing requests. The University of California, Berkeley is responsible for sending a copy of this notice to the Indian Tribes and Native Hawaiian organizations identified in this notice.

This notice was submitted on or after the effective date of the revised regulations (88 FR 86452, December 13,

2023, effective January 12, 2024). As the notice conforms to the mandatory format of the **Federal Register** and includes the required information, the National Park Service is publishing this notice as submitted.

Authority: Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, 25 U.S.C. 3004, and the implementing regulations, 43 CFR 10.9.

Dated: February 1, 2024.

Melanie O'Brien,*Manager, National NAGPRA Program.*

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BILLING CODE 4312–52–P**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****National Park Service**[NPS–WASO–NAGPRA–NPS0037343;
PPWOCRADNO–PCU00RP14.R50000]**Notice of Inventory Completion: Ohio History Connection, Columbus, OH****AGENCY:** National Park Service, Interior.**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), the Ohio History Connection has completed an inventory of human remains and associated funerary objects and has determined that there is a cultural affiliation between the human remains and associated funerary objects and Indian Tribes or Native Hawaiian organizations in this notice. The human remains and associated funerary objects were removed from Defiance County, OH.

DATES: Repatriation of the human remains and associated funerary objects in this notice may occur on or after March 11, 2024.

ADDRESSES: Nekole Alligood, NAGPRA Specialist, Ohio History Connection, 800 E 17th Avenue, Columbus, OH 43211, telephone (614) 297–2300, email nalligood@ohiohistory.org.

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