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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

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**Notice of Inventory Completion: U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Washington, DC, and the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Department of Anthropology, Knoxville, TN**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), and the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Department of Anthropology (UTK), have completed an inventory of human remains and associated funerary objects and have 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.

**DATES:** Repatriation of the human remains and associated funerary objects in this notice may occur on or after September 23, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Tamara Billie, U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 1001 Indian School Road NW, Mailbox 44, Albuquerque, NM 87104, telephone (505) 879-9711, email [tamara.billie@bia.gov](mailto:tamara.billie@bia.gov).

**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 BIA, and additional information on the determinations in this notice, including the results of consultation, can be found in its inventory or related records. The National Park Service is not responsible for the determinations in this notice.

### Abstract of Information Available

Human remains representing, at least, four individuals have been reasonably identified. The 10 associated funerary objects are three lots of lithics, four lots of ceramics, and three lots of faunal remains.

These remains and objects were removed from 25RH1, the Leary site, in

Richardson County, Nebraska. There have been numerous excavations of this site, but these remains and objects were likely removed in 1968, under the direction of Alfred E. Johnson of the University of Kansas (KU). Bulldozer cutting along the terrace of the Nemaha River exposed burials which were "salvaged" by Johnson in 1968. Based on the information available, it is highly likely that William Bass brought these remains and two of the funerary objects (one lot of ceramics and one lot of faunal remains) from KU to UTK when he began working in the Department of Anthropology in 1971. However, some of the associated funerary objects remained at KU, including three lots of lithics, three lots of ceramics, and two lots of faunal remains. Some of the human remains appear to have been treated with an unknown preservative and some have glue present.

25RH1 has been documented as an Oneota culture site. This is supported by anthropological, archeological, linguistic, oral tradition, and other relevant information or expert opinion, including Native American traditional knowledge. The Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska is among the present-day representatives of the Oneota culture. This site is also located on the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska's reservation.

### Cultural Affiliation

Based on the information available and the results of consultation, cultural affiliation is clearly identified by the information available about the human remains and associated funerary objects described in this notice.

### Determinations

BIA has determined that:

- The human remains described in this notice represent the physical remains of four individuals of Native American ancestry.
- The 10 objects described in this notice are reasonably believed to have been placed intentionally with or near individual human remains at the time of death or later as part of the death rite or ceremony.
- There is a connection between the human remains and associated funerary objects described in this notice and the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska.

### Requests for Repatriation

Written requests for repatriation of the human remains and associated funerary objects in this notice must be sent to the authorized representative identified in this notice under **ADDRESSES**. Requests for repatriation may be submitted by:

1. Any one or more of the Indian Tribes or Native Hawaiian organizations identified in this notice.

2. Any lineal descendant, Indian Tribe, or Native Hawaiian organization not identified in this notice who shows, by a preponderance of the evidence, that the requestor is a lineal descendant or an Indian Tribe or Native Hawaiian organization with cultural affiliation.

Repatriation of the human remains and associated funerary objects in this notice to a requestor may occur on or after September 23, 2024. If competing requests for repatriation are received, the BIA must determine the most appropriate requestor prior to repatriation. Requests for joint repatriation of the human remains and associated funerary objects are considered a single request and not competing requests. The BIA is responsible for sending a copy of this notice to the Indian Tribes and Native Hawaiian organizations identified in this notice.

*Authority:* Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, 25 U.S.C. 3003, and the implementing regulations, 43 CFR 10.10.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

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### Minor Boundary Revision at Indiana Dunes National Park

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

**ACTION:** Notification of boundary revision.

**SUMMARY:** The boundary of Indiana Dunes National Park (Park) is modified to include 32.24 acres of donated land located in Porter County, Indiana, immediately adjoining the Park boundary. The National Park Service (NPS) has accepted the land donation from Canonie IDNL Acquisition, LLC, an Indiana Limited Liability Company, in care of the National Park Trust, a nonprofit organization dedicated to preserving parks.

**DATES:** The effective date of this boundary revision is August 23, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** The map depicting this boundary revision is available for inspection at the following locations: National Park Service, Land Resources

Program Center, Interior Regions 3, 4, 5, 601 Riverfront Drive, Omaha, NE 68102, and National Park Service, Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street NW, Washington, DC 20240.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Acting Chief Eric Giusti, *eric\_giusti@nps.gov*, National Park Service, Land Resources Program Center, Interior Regions 3, 4, 5, 601 Riverfront Drive, Omaha, NE 68102, telephone (304) 350-2560.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 460u through 460u-26, the boundary of Indiana Dunes National Park is modified to include an adjoining tract identified as Tract 116-01, containing 32.24 acres. The boundary revision is depicted on Map No. 626/122887, dated August 2015.

16 U.S.C. 460u-19 specifically provides that, after notifying the House Committee on Natural Resources and the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to accept the donation of Tract 116-01 and revise the Park boundary to include the tract upon publication of Notice in the **Federal Register**. The Committees have been notified of this donation and boundary revision. The inclusion of this donated tract will enable NPS to preserve significant wetlands and habitat and to prevent incompatible development of this land located between the present Park boundary and the Park's visitor center.

**Herbert Frost,**

*Regional Director, Interior Regions 3, 4, 5.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

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**Notice of Intended Disposition: U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Arizona State Office, Tucson Field Office, Tucson, AZ**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Intended Disposition.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Arizona State Office, Tucson Field Office, intends to carry out the disposition of human remains removed from Federal or Tribal lands to the lineal descendants or Indian Tribe

with priority for disposition in this notice.

**DATES:** Disposition of the human remains in this notice may occur on or after September 23, 2024. If no claim for disposition is received by May 15, 2025, the human remains in this notice will become unclaimed human remains or cultural items.

**ADDRESSES:** Colleen J. Dingman, Field Manager, Bureau of Land Management, Tucson Field Office, 3201 E Universal Way, Tucson, AZ 85756, telephone (520) 258-7200, email *cjdingman@blm.gov*.

**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 Bureau of Land Management, Arizona State Office, Tucson Field Office, and additional information on the human remains or cultural items in this notice, including the results of consultation, can be found in the related records. The National Park Service is not responsible for the identifications in this notice.

### Abstract of Information Available

Based on the information available, human remains representing at least one individual have been reasonably identified. No associated funerary objects are present. The discovery reported to the Tucson Field Office on January 30, 2023, consisted of approximately 50+/- cremated bone fragments averaging two centimeters in size. These remains were discovered in Cochise County, AZ.

### Determinations

The Bureau of Land Management, Arizona State Office, Tucson Field Office, has determined that:

- The human remains described in this notice represent the physical remains of one individual of Native American ancestry.
- The Tohono O'odham Nation of Arizona has priority for disposition of the human remains described in this notice.

### Claims for Disposition

Written claims for disposition of the human remains in this notice must be sent to the appropriate official identified in this notice under **ADDRESSES**. If no claim for disposition is received by August 25, 2025, the human remains in this notice will become unclaimed human remains. Claims for disposition may be submitted by:

1. Any lineal descendant or Indian Tribe identified in this notice.

2. Any lineal descendant or Indian Tribe not identified in this notice who shows, by a preponderance of the evidence, that they have priority for disposition.

Disposition of the human remains in this notice may occur on or after September 23, 2024. If competing claims for disposition are received, the Bureau of Land Management, Arizona State Office, Tucson Field Office, must determine the most appropriate claimant prior to disposition. Requests for joint disposition of the human remains are considered a single request and not competing requests. The Bureau of Land Management, Arizona State Office, Tucson Field Office, is responsible for sending a copy of this notice to the lineal descendants and Indian Tribes identified in this notice and to any other consulting parties.

**Authority:** Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, 25 U.S.C. 3002, and the implementing regulations, 43 CFR 10.7.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

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**Notice of Inventory Completion: Mercyhurst University, Erie, PA**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), Mercyhurst University 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.

**DATES:** Repatriation of the human remains in this notice may occur on or after September 23, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Anne Marjenin, Mercyhurst University, 501 E 38th Street, Erie, PA 16546, telephone (814) 824-2012, email *nagpra@mercyhurst.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 Mercyhurst University, and additional information