

the chat box. Public comments can also be emailed to the DFO at [Jennifer.Davis@bie.edu](mailto:Jennifer.Davis@bie.edu); or faxed to (602) 265-0293, Attention: Jennifer Davis, DFO; or mailed or hand delivered to the Bureau of Indian Education, Attention: Jennifer Davis, DFO, 2600 N. Central Ave., 12th Floor, Suite 250, Phoenix, Arizona 85004. Public comments can also be emailed to the DFO at [Jennifer.Davis@bie.edu](mailto:Jennifer.Davis@bie.edu); or faxed to (602) 265-0293 Attention: Jennifer Davis, DFO; or mailed or hand delivered to the Bureau of Indian Education, Attention: Jennifer Davis, DFO, 2600 N. Central Ave., 12th Floor, Suite 250, Phoenix, Arizona 85004.

### Accessibility Request

Please make requests in advance for sign language interpreter services, assistive listening devices, language translation services, or other reasonable accommodations. Please contact the person listed in the section **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** at least seven (7) business days prior to the meeting to give the Department of the Interior sufficient time to process your request. All reasonable accommodation requests are managed on a case-by-case basis.

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.

*Authority:* 5 U.S.C. ch. 10.

### Bryan Newland,

*Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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### Public Meeting for the Steens Mountain Advisory Council, Oregon

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972, the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Steens Mountain Advisory Council (SMAC) will meet as follows.

**DATES:** The SMAC will meet Thursday, October 10, 2024, from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Pacific time (PT), and Friday, October 11, 2024, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. PT.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the BLM Burns District Office at 28910 Highway 20 West, Hines, Oregon. A virtual participation option will also be available. The final meeting agenda and Zoom link for virtual participation will be published on the SMAC's web page at least 10 days in advance at <https://on.doi.gov/2PnZRcl>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Tara Thissell, Public Affairs Specialist, BLM Burns District Office, 28910 Highway 20 West, Hines, Oregon 97738; telephone: (541) 573-4519; email: [tthissell@blm.gov](mailto:tthissell@blm.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. Please make requests in advance for sign language interpreter services, assistive listening devices, language translation services, or other reasonable accommodations. We ask that you contact the person listed above at least 14 business days prior to the meeting to give the Department of the Interior sufficient time to process your request. All reasonable accommodation requests are managed on a case-by-case basis.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The SMAC was established on August 14, 2001, pursuant to the Steens Mountain Cooperative Management and Protection Act of 2000 (Pub. L. 106-399) (Act). The SMAC provides recommendations to the BLM regarding new and unique approaches to the management of public lands within the bounds of the Steens Mountain Cooperative Management and Protection Area, recommends cooperative programs and incentives for landscape management that meet human needs, and advises the BLM on potential maintenance and improvement of the ecological and economic integrity of the area.

The Thursday, October 10, session includes information sharing from the Designated Federal Officer and the Andrews/Steens Field Manager, and updates on Inflation Reduction Act projects and 2024 recreation visitor use statistics. The SMAC may also discuss or hear information on the Bridge Creek Environmental Impact Statement, Natures Advocate, LLC, Inholder Access Environmental Assessment, fire and

grazing for fuels management, and/or a recap of the 2024 wildfire season.

On Friday, October 11, the SMAC will discuss its inholder/edgeholder initiative and hear a presentation from the Burns Paiute Tribe about their culture and aboriginal homelands in the area. Council members also have the opportunity to share information from their constituents or present research. Any other matters that may reasonably come before the SMAC may also be included at any time throughout the two-day meeting.

This meeting is open to the public. Public comment periods are scheduled for 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 10, and 11:15 a.m. on Friday, October 11. Depending on the number of people wishing to comment and the time available, the amount of time for oral comments may be limited. Written public comments may be sent to the BLM Burns District Office listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this notice. To allow for full consideration by SMAC members, written comments must be provided to Tara Thissell (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**) at least three (3) business days prior to the meeting. All comments received will be provided to the SMAC. The meeting may end early if all business items are completed ahead of schedule or may be extended if discussions warrant more time.

*Public Disclosure of Comments:* Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comments, please 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: 43 CFR 1784.4-1)

### Donald Rotell,

*Andrews/Steens Field Office Manager.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

[NPS-WASO-NAGPRA-NPS0038652; PPWOCRADN0-PCU00RP14.R50000]

### Notice of Intended Repatriation: California State University, Sacramento, Sacramento, CA

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), the California State University, Sacramento 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 or Native Hawaiian organizations in this notice.

**DATES:** Repatriation of the cultural items in this notice may occur on or after October 9, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Dr. Mark R. Wheeler, Senior Advisor to President Luke Wood, California State University, Sacramento, 6000 J Street Sacramento, CA 95819, telephone (916) 460-0490, email [mark.wheeler@csus.edu](mailto:mark.wheeler@csus.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 California State University, Sacramento, and additional information on the determinations in this notice, including the results of consultation, can be found in the summary or related records. The National Park Service is not responsible for the determinations in this notice.

#### Abstract of Information Available

A total of 989 cultural items have been requested for repatriation. The 989 objects of cultural patrimony are flaked and ground stones; faunal and floral remains; modified stones, bones, and shells; unmodified stones; soil samples; and historic materials. These items were removed from CA-TEH-322, TEH-327, TEH-329, TEH-335, TEH-337, TEH-338, TEH-339, TEH-340, TEH-343, TEH-344, TEH-346, TEH-348, TEH-353, TEH-354, TEH-358, TEH-364, TEH-365, TEH-366, TEH-369, TEH-376, TEH-397, TEH-398, TEH-399, TEH-411, TEH-413, TEH-420, TEH-426, TEH-428, TEH-445, TEH-447, TEH-485, TEH-504, TEH-553, TEH-554, TEH-573, and TEH-Meeker/Hooper/Flume Creek in Tehama County, CA. The items from TEH-Meeker/Hooper/Flume Creek sites were collected during a student survey conducted from 1979 to 1982 and have since been housed at the California State University, Sacramento under accession 81-458. Items from the other Tehama County sites were collected during a survey lead by the University in the 1960s and have since been housed at California State University, Sacramento under accession numbers 81-9 and 81-359. An unknown number of objects may be missing from these collections

and California State University, Sacramento continues to look for them.

#### Determinations

The California State University, Sacramento has determined that:

- The 989 objects of cultural patrimony described in this notice have ongoing historical, traditional, or cultural importance central to the Native American group, including any constituent sub-group (such as a band, clan, lineage, ceremonial society, or other subdivision), according to the Native American traditional knowledge of an Indian Tribe or Native Hawaiian organization.

- There is a reasonable connection between the cultural items described in this notice and the Paskenta Band of Nomlaki Indians of California.

#### Requests for Repatriation

Additional, written requests for repatriation of the cultural items in this notice must be sent to the authorized representative identified in this notice under **ADDRESSES**. Requests for repatriation may be submitted by 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 a culturally affiliated Indian Tribe or Native Hawaiian organization.

Repatriation of the cultural items in this notice to a requestor may occur on or after October 9, 2024. If competing requests for repatriation are received, the California State University, Sacramento 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 California State University, Sacramento is responsible for sending a copy of this notice to the Indian Tribes and Native Hawaiian organizations identified in this notice and to any other consulting parties.

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

Dated: August 29, 2024.

**Melanie O'Brien,**

*Manager, National NAGPRA Program.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Ocean Energy Management

[Docket No. BOEM-2024-0046]

#### Notice of Availability of a Joint Record of Decision for US Wind Inc.'s Proposed Maryland Offshore Wind Project

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Interior; National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Record of decision; notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) announces the availability of the joint record of decision (ROD) on the final environmental impact statement (EIS) for the construction and operations plan (COP) submitted by US Wind Inc. (US Wind) for its proposed Maryland Offshore Wind Project (Project). The joint ROD includes the Department of the Interior's (DOI) decision regarding the COP and National Marine Fisheries Service's (NMFS) decision, pending completion of all statutory processes, regarding US Wind's requested Incidental Take Regulations (ITR) and an associated Letter of Authorization (LOA) under the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA). NMFS has adopted the final EIS to support its decision about whether to promulgate the requested ITR and issue a LOA to US Wind under the MMPA. The joint ROD concludes the National Environmental Policy Act process for each agency.

**ADDRESSES:** The joint ROD and associated information are available on BOEM's website at <https://www.boem.gov/renewable-energy/state-activities/maryland-offshore-wind>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For information related to BOEM's action, please contact Lorena Edenfield, BOEM Office of Renewable Energy Programs, 45600 Woodland Road, VAM-OREP, Sterling, Virginia 20166, (907) 231-7679, or [lorena.edenfield@boem.gov](mailto:lorena.edenfield@boem.gov). For information related to NMFS' action, contact Katherine Renshaw, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Office of General Counsel, (302) 515-0324, [noaa.nepa@noaa.gov](mailto:noaa.nepa@noaa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** US Wind seeks approval to construct, operate, and maintain a wind energy facility and the associated export cables on the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) offshore Maryland. The Project would be