

The area described contains 40.00 acres in Lake County, Oregon.

For a period of 90 days from the date of publication of this notice, all persons who wish to submit comments, suggestions, or objections in connection with the proposed withdrawal may present their views in writing to the State Director at the address indicated above.

Notice is hereby given that an opportunity for a public meeting is afforded in connection with the proposed withdrawal. All interested persons who desire a public meeting for the purpose of being heard with respect to the proposed withdrawal must submit a written request to the State Director at the address indicated above within 90 days from the date of publication of this notice. Upon determination by the authorized officer that a public meeting will be held, a notice of the time and place will be published in the **Federal Register** at least 30 days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The application will be processed in accordance with the regulations set forth in 43 CFR 2300. For a period of 2 years from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the land will be segregated as specified above unless the application is denied or canceled or the withdrawal is approved prior to that date. The temporary land uses which may be permitted during the segregative period include licenses, permits, rights-of-way, and disposal of vegetative resources other than under the mining law.

Dated: September 17, 1999.

Robert D. DeViney, Jr.,
Chief, Branch of Realty and Record Services.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Inventory Completion for Native American Human Remains and an Associated Funerary Object from Dry Lagoon State Park, CA in the Possession of the Anthropological Studies Center, Archeological Collections Facility, Sonoma State University, Rohnert Park, CA; and in the Control of the California Department of Parks and Recreation, Sacramento, CA

AGENCY: National Park Service

ACTION: Notice

Notice is hereby given in accordance with provisions of the Native American

Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), 43 CFR 10.9, of the completion of an inventory of human remains and an associated funerary object in the possession of the Anthropological Studies Center (ASC), Archeological Collections Facility (ACF), Sonoma State University, Rohnert Park, CA; and in the control of the California Department of Parks and Recreation, Sacramento, CA.

A detailed assessment of the human remains was made by ASC and California Department of Parks and Recreation professional staff in consultation with representatives of the Yurok Tribe of California.

In 1976, human remains representing four individuals were recovered from site CA-HUM-129 in Stone Lagoon, Dry Lagoon State Park, CA during salvage excavations conducted for bluff stabilization by Dr. David A. Fredrickson, Sonoma State University. These human remains were accessioned into the collections of the Archeological Collections Facility at Sonoma State University. No known individuals were identified. The one associated funerary object is an acorn.

In 1978, human remains representing five individuals were recovered from site CA-HUM-129 in Stone Lagoon, Dry Lagoon State Park, CA during salvage excavations conducted for bluff stabilization by Dr. David A. Fredrickson, Sonoma State University. These human remains were accessioned into the collections of the Archeological Collections Facility at Sonoma State University. No known individuals were identified. No associated funerary objects were present.

Based on material culture and C14 dates, these human remains have been identified as Native American dating to between 1490 and 215 B.P. Geographical, ethnographical, linguistic, and historical evidence indicates that this archeological site is located within the traditional Coast Yurok territory. Based on archeological evidence, continuity of occupation, ethnographic accounts, and consultation with representatives of the Yurok Tribe of California, site CA-HUM-129 has been affiliated with the present-day Yurok Tribe of California.

Based on the above mentioned information, officials of Sonoma State University and the California Department of Parks and Recreation have determined that, pursuant to 43 CFR 10.2 (d)(1), the human remains listed above represent the physical remains of nine individuals of Native American ancestry. Officials of Sonoma State University and the California

Department of Parks and Recreation have also determined that, pursuant to 43 CFR 10.2 (d)(2), the one object listed above are reasonably believed to have been placed with or near individual human remains at the time of death or later as part of the death rite or ceremony. Lastly, officials of Sonoma State University and the California Department of Parks and Recreation have determined that, pursuant to 43 CFR 10.2 (e), there is a relationship of shared group identity which can be reasonably traced between these Native American human remains and associated funerary object and the Yurok Tribe of California.

This notice has been sent to officials of the Yurok Tribe of California. Representatives of any other Indian tribe that believes itself to be culturally affiliated with these human remains and associated funerary objects should contact Paulette Hennum, NAGPRA Coordinator, California Department of Parks and Recreation, 1416- 9th Street, Room 1431, Sacramento, CA 95814; telephone: (916) 653-7976, before October 25, 1999. Repatriation of the human remains and associated funerary object to the Yurok Tribe of California may begin after that date if no additional claimants come forward.

Dated: September 14, 1999.

Veletta Canouts,

Acting Departmental Consulting Archeologist,

Deputy Manager, Archeology and Ethnography Program.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Intent to Repatriate Cultural Items in the Possession of The Children's Museum, Boston, MA

AGENCY: National Park Service

ACTION: Notice

Notice is hereby given under the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, 43 CFR 10.10 (a)(3), of the intent to repatriate cultural items in the possession of The Children's Museum, Boston, MA which meet the definition of "sacred objects" under Section 2 of the Act.

The four cultural items are Hopi Katsina kwatsi (masks): Cloud, Spruce Boy, Chaqwina, and Mudhead.

In 1966, two of the kwatsi were purchased by The Children's Museum from McGee's Art Gallery in Keams Canyon, AZ. In 1970, the other two

kwatsi were purchased by The Children's Museum from William Bailey of New Mexico.

Museum records indicate these cultural items are all Katsina kwatsi (masks). Museum documentation indicates two of the kwatsi are Zuni. However, consultation with representatives of the Zuni Tribe of the Zuni Reservation in 1982 indicated that the two kwatsi are not Zuni. Museum documentation for the remaining two kwatsi indicates they are Hopi. Consultation with representatives of the Hopi Tribe indicate that all four Katsina kwatsi are Hopi; and the kwatsi are regarded as sacred objects needed by the Katsinmomngwit (Katsina Chiefs) of the Hopi Tribe in the Hopi villages for the practice of traditional Hopi religion.

Based on the above-mentioned information, officials of The Children's Museum have determined that, pursuant to 43 CFR 10.2 (d)(3), these four cultural items are specific ceremonial objects needed by traditional Native American religious leaders for the practice of traditional Native American religions by their present-day adherents. Officials of the The Children's Museum have also determined that, pursuant to 43 CFR 10.2 (e), there is a relationship of shared group identity which can be reasonably traced between these items and the Hopi Tribe.

This notice has been sent to officials of the Hopi Tribe and the Zuni Tribe of the Zuni Reservation. Representatives of any other Indian tribe that believes itself to be culturally affiliated with these objects should contact Joan Lester, Native American Curator, The Children's Museum, 300 Congress Street, Boston, MA 02210-1034; telephone: (617) 426-6500 before October 25, 1999. Repatriation of these objects to the Hopi Tribe may begin after that date if no additional claimants come forward.

Dated: September 14, 1999.

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Deputy Manager, Archeology and Ethnography Program.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Reclamation

[FES 99-31]

Contra Costa Water District's Future Use and Operation of Contra Loma Reservoir Project, Contra Costa County, CA

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability of the final environmental impact report/final environmental impact statement (FEIR/FEIS).

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 (as amended) and the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) and Contra Costa Water District (CCWD) prepared a joint FEIR/FEIS for CCWD's Future Use and Operation of Contra Loma Reservoir Project. In 1997, the California State Department of Health Services (DOHS) issued a compliance order to CCWD requiring either that recreational body contact activities in Contra Loma Reservoir (Reservoir) cease, or that CCWD stop using the Reservoir for domestic water supply storage. The proposed action is to continue to use the Reservoir for its historic domestic water supply purposes and to construct a separate swimming lagoon within the existing Reservoir footprint to allow swimming and wading to continue. Action taken by Reclamation would allow CCWD to construct the swimming lagoon on lands owned by the United States at the Reservoir.

DATES: Reclamation will not make a decision on the proposed action until 30 days after release of the FEIR/FEIS. After the 30-day waiting period, Reclamation will complete a Record of Decision (ROD). The ROD will state the action that will be implemented and will discuss all factors leading to the decision.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the FEIR/FEIS may be requested from Ms. Frances I. Garland, Principal Planner, CCWD, 2300 Stanwell Drive, Concord CA 94524; telephone: (925) 688-8312.

Copies of the FEIR/FEIS are available for public inspection and review. These locations are listed in the "Supplementary Information" section.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Frances I. Garland, CCWD, 2300 Stanwell Drive, Concord CA 94524; telephone: (925) 688-8312; or Mr. Robert B. Eckart, Environmental Specialist, Bureau of Reclamation, 2800

Cottage Way, Sacramento CA 95825; telephone: (916) 978-5051.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The proposed action is to continue to use the Reservoir for its historic domestic water supply purposes and to construct a separate swimming lagoon within the existing Reservoir footprint to allow swimming and wading to continue. A concrete-covered earthen berm would physically separate the lagoon from the main portion of the 80-acre reservoir. Water in the lagoon would be pumped, filtered and treated to appropriate water quality standards for recreation use. This project would allow existing drinking water and swimming uses to continue at the Reservoir. The proposed action does not affect other existing recreation uses at the Reservoir such as fishing, boating, hiking, and picnicking.

Contra Loma Reservoir was built as part of the Contra Costa Canal unit of the Central Valley Project in 1967. The purpose of the Reservoir was to provide peaking and stand-by storage. CCWD has used the Reservoir for these purposes since 1967. A secondary purpose of the Reservoir is recreation. Recreation facilities at the Reservoir are operated by the East Bay Regional Park District under an agreement with Reclamation.

The FEIR/FEIS evaluates in detail five alternatives, including two no-action alternatives, and also describes the existing environment and environmental consequences of the proposed action. The FEIR/FEIS considers the environmental effects of the five alternatives in all topical areas required under NEPA and CEQA. Of particular importance for this project are the following topics: public health, surface-water quality, recreation, biological resources, aesthetics, socioeconomic environment, and cumulative impacts. Both Reclamation and CCWD have selected the proposed action as their preferred alternative. The proposed action was determined to provide a public health benefit and to minimize the impacts on recreation of complying with the DOHS order.

Notice of the draft environmental impact report/draft environmental impact statement (DEIR/DEIS) was published in the **Federal Register** on January 26, 1999 (64 FR 3974). A public hearing was held on February 18, 1999. The written comment period closed on March 25, 1999. The FEIR/FEIS contains responses to all comments received and changes made to the text of the DEIR/DEIS as a result of those comments.