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Dated: October 21, 1999.

Dan Cavanaugh,

Acting Chief, National Mapping Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[ID-933-1430-AG ; IDI-18881 C]

Termination of Desert Land Entry and Carey Act Classifications and Opening Order; Idaho

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice terminates a suitable Desert Land Entry and Carey Act Classification on 15 acres and a non-suitable Desert Land Entry and Carey Act Classification on 5 acres, so the land can be patented under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act (Act of June 14, 1926, as amended).

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 1, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Catherine D. Foster, BLM Idaho State Office, 1387 S. Vinnell Way, Boise, Idaho 83709, 208-373-3863.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On May 16, 1982, 15 acres were classified suitable for entry, and 5 acres were classified unsuitable for entry under the authority of the Desert Land Act of March 3, 1877, as amended and supplemented (43 U.S.C. 321, et. seq.) and the Carey Act of August 18, 1894 (28 Stat. 422), as amended (43 U.S.C. 641 et seq.). The classifications are hereby terminated and the segregation for the following described lands are hereby terminated:

T. 6 S., R. 5 E., B.M.

Section 26, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

Section 27, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

The area described above aggregates 20 acres in Owyhee County.

At 9:00 a.m. on November 1, 1999, the Desert Land Entry and Carey Act classification identified above will be terminated. The lands will remain closed to location and entry under the public land laws and the general mining laws, as the lands are currently segregated under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act.

Dated: October 26, 1999.

Cathie Foster,

Acting Branch Chief, Lands and Minerals.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CA-670-1430-00; CACA-39853]

Notice of Extension of Public Comment Period

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the public comment period for the Proposed Indian Pass Withdrawal is extended.

DATES: Comments must be received by the new deadline of December 1, 1999 at the address below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Lynda Kastoll, BLM, El Centro Field Office, 1661 So. 4th Street, El Centro, CA 92243, (760) 337-4421.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

On October 26, 1998, a petition was approved allowing the BLM to file an application to withdraw 9,360.74 acres of public lands from settlement, sale, location, or entry under the general land laws, including the mining laws, subject to valid existing rights. The lands have been and will remain open to the operation of the mineral leasing, geothermal leasing, and material sales laws. No private lands or valid existing mineral rights would be affected by the proposed withdrawal. The purpose of the proposed withdrawal is to protect the archaeological and cultural resources in the Indian Pass area. Public comments were solicited at the time of the original publication (63 FR 58752, November 2, 1998); and again upon publication of the Notice of Public Meeting (64 FR 42960, August 6, 1999). In response to public requests, the BLM decided to provide more time for public comments. The new deadline for public comment is now extended to December 1, 1999.

Dated: October 26, 1999.

Greg Thomsen,

Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NM-080-1430-ET; NMNM-102308 & NMNM-103446]

Notice of Public Meeting; Proposed Withdrawals for Cave Protection Area; New Mexico

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior, and Department of Agriculture, Forest Service.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the time and place for a public meeting that will provide an opportunity for public involvement regarding the Department of the Interior and the Department of Agriculture's proposed withdrawals for a cave protection area, Eddy County.

DATES: December 7, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Bobbe Young, BLM Carlsbad Field Office, P.O. Box 1778, Carlsbad, NM 88220, 505-234-5963 or Johnny Wilson, Lincoln National Forest, 505-434-7230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that a public meeting will be held to provide an opportunity for public involvement regarding the applications by the Departments of Interior and Agriculture for land withdrawals for a cave protection area. The notice of Proposed Withdrawals were published in the **Federal Register** 64 FR 18932-18933, April 16, 1999, 64 FR 24713, May 7, 1999 (correction), 64 FR 25063, May 10, 1999, and 64 FR 185, September 24, 1999.

The meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 7, 1999, to the Pecos River Conference Center, Room 3, 701 N. Muscatel, Carlsbad, NM. An open house will begin at 4:00 p.m. and continue until 5:00 p.m. The purpose of the open house is for people to gather information on the proposed land withdrawals and ask questions. Anyone interested in speaking at the formal public hearing will sign up at this time or can sign up prior to this at the Carlsbad Field Office at 620 E. Greene St., Carlsbad, NM 88220. A formal public hearing will begin at 7:00 p.m. and continue until 9:00 p.m. People interested in the proposed land withdrawals will have the opportunity to read or submit written statements or remarks. All comments must be submitted in written form for the record. Reading of comments will be limited to 5 minutes or less.

Dated: October 22, 1999.

Leslie A. Theiss,

Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Inventory Completion for Native American Human Remains in the Possession of the Oakland Museum of California, Oakland, CA

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

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 in the possession of the Oakland Museum of California, Oakland, CA.

A detailed assessment of the human remains was made by Oakland Museum of California professional staff in consultation with representatives of the Klamath Indian Tribe of Oregon.

At an unknown date, human remains representing one individual was recovered from an unknown location within Siskiyou County, CA by person(s) unknown; and are currently in the collections of the Oakland Museum of California. No known individual was identified. No associated funerary objects are present.

Based on skeletal morphology and geographic location, this individual has been identified as Native American of possible Modoc or Shasta affiliation. Historic documents, ethnographic sources, and oral history indicate that Klamath and Modoc peoples have occupied the area of south-central Oregon and northeastern California, including Siskiyou County, CA since precontact times.

Based on the above mentioned information, officials of the Oakland Museum of California have determined that, pursuant to 43 CFR 10.2(d)(1), the human remains listed above represent the physical remains of one individual of Native American ancestry. Officials of the Oakland Museum of California 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 the Klamath Indian Tribe of Oregon.

This notice has been sent to officials of the Klamath Indian Tribe of Oregon and the Modoc Tribe of Oklahoma.

Representatives of any other Indian tribe that believes itself to be culturally affiliated with these human remains should contact Ms. Carey Caldwell, Chief Curator of History, Oakland Museum of California, 1000 Oak Street, Oakland, CA 94607-4892; telephone: (510) 238-3842, before December 1, 1999. Repatriation of the human remains to the Klamath Indian Tribe of Oregon may begin after that date if no additional claimants come forward.

Dated: October 18, 1999.

Francis P. McManamon,

Departmental Consulting Archeologist, 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 State Historical Society of Wisconsin, Madison, WI

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

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 State Historical Society of Wisconsin, Madison, WI which meet the definition of "sacred object" and "object of cultural patrimony" under Section 2 of the Act.

The two cultural items consist of one brass kettle water drum and one carved gourd rattle with a wooden handle.

In 1958, this drum and rattle were purchased by the State Historical Society of Wisconsin, along with other related objects, from Mr. Sam Blowsnake (Carley) of Linden Station, WI.

Consultation evidence presented by representatives of the HoChunk Nation of Wisconsin confirms that both these cultural items are used in traditional peyote ceremonies of the Native American Church. Representatives of the HoChunk Nation have also stated that these items are needed by traditional religious leaders for the practice of traditional Native American religion by their present-day adherents. Representatives of the HoChunk Nation have also indicated that these items are owned communally and no individual had the right to sell or otherwise alienate these items.

The one cultural item consists of a pipe with stem.

In 1922, this pipe was donated to the State Historical Society of Wisconsin by W.J. Langdon of Sumner, WA. Associated documentation state that this pipe is the "Pipe used by the Wisconsin Winnebago chief, Yellow Thunder (Wau-kaun-chah-zee-kah)."

Consultation evidence presented by representatives of the HoChunk Nation of Wisconsin confirms that this is the Yellow Thunder pipe used in traditional lodge ceremonies. Representatives of the HoChunk Nation have also stated that this item is needed by traditional religious leaders for the practice of traditional Native American religion by their present-day adherents.

Based on the above-mentioned information, officials of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin have determined that, pursuant to 43 CFR 10.2(d)(3), these three 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 State Historical Society of Wisconsin have also determined that, pursuant to 43 CFR 10.2(d)(4), these two cultural items have ongoing historical, traditional, and cultural importance central to the tribe itself, and could not have been alienated, appropriated, or conveyed by any individual. Lastly, officials of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin 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 HoChunk Nation of Wisconsin.

This notice has been sent to officials of the HoChunk Nation of Wisconsin and the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska. Representatives of any other Indian tribe that believes itself to be culturally affiliated with these objects should contact Ms. Jennifer Kolb, Director, Museum Archeology Program, State Historical Society of Wisconsin, 816 State Street, Madison, WI 53706; telephone (608) 264-6560; e-mail: jlkolb@mail.shsw.wisc.edu, before December 1, 1999. Repatriation of these objects to the HoChunk Nation of Wisconsin may begin after that date if no additional claimants come forward.

Dated: October 21, 1999.

Francis P. McManamon,

Departmental Consulting Archeologist, Manager, Archeology and Ethnography Program.

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