

#KNRI-00085, Catalog #KNRI-802) excavated at the Sakakawea Site (32ME11) by the University of North Dakota in 1976/1977. Representatives of the Three Affiliated Tribes identified Knife River Indian Villages National Historic Site—including Big Hidatsa Site, and Sakakawea Site—as part of the Hidatsa's traditional occupation area. Representatives of the Three Affiliated Tribes identified these four pipe fragments as objects that, as a part of the death rite or ceremony of a culture, are reasonably believed to have been placed with individual human remains either at the time of death or later.

Based on the above mentioned information, officials of the National Park Service have determined that, pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 3001 (2), there is a relationship of shared group identity which can be reasonably traced between the four pipe fragments and the Three Affiliated Tribes of North Dakota. Officials of the National Park Service have also determined that the four pipe fragments are objects that, as a part of the death rite or ceremony of a culture, are reasonably believed to have been placed with individual human remains either at the time of death or later, where the remains are not in the possession or control of the Federal agency or museum pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 3001 (3)(B).

Eleven objects were donated to the Knife River Indian Villages National Historic Site by the Robinson family in 1991. George Robinson ran a mercantile store in Cole Harbor, ND (near the Fort Berthold reservation) from the 1880's through the early 1900's. Much of Mr. Robinson's business was conducted with members of the Three Affiliated Tribes, especially Arikara people. The cultural items were received in trade for food and supplies by Mr. Robinson during this time. These eleven objects include: one small wooden pipe (Accession #KNRI-00164, Catalog #KNRI-2133); one catlinite pipe with a "T" bowl squared at one end to cylindrical then tapered at the other end and one wooden taylor stem (Accession #KNRI-00164, Catalog #KNRI-2150 a and b); one catlinite pipe with a "T" style bowl squared at one end to cylindrical then tapered at the other end and one wooden stem with beading, ribbons, and painted surfaces (Accession #KNRI-00164, Catalog #KNRI-2151 a and b); one red catlinite pipe with an "elbow" style bowl (Accession #KNRI-00164, Catalog #KNRI-2156); one red catlinite toy pipe with a "T" style bowl and one wooden stem with plaited quillwork and feathers (Accession #KNRI-00164, Catalog #KNRI-2161 a and b); one red

catlinite pipe with a "T" style bowl cylindrical at one end to tapered then hexagonal at the other end and one wooden taylor stem (Accession #KNRI-00164, Catalog #KNRI-2163 a and b); one hide bag with beadwork, quillwork, and fringe (Accession #KNRI-00164, Catalog #KNRI-2168); one hide bag with beadwork, quillwork, and fringe (Accession #KNRI-00164, Catalog #KNRI-2180); one rectangular hide bag with drawstring top and fringe (Accession #KNRI-00164, Catalog #KNRI-2133); one brown wooden dance stick with light horsehair and yellow and purple ribbons (Accession #KNRI-00164, Catalog #KNRI-2117); and one brown wooden dance stick with 2 horn tips and black, white, and green horsehair (Accession #KNRI-00164, Catalog #KNRI-2118).

Representatives of the Three Affiliated Tribes identified these eleven objects as coming from the traditional occupation area of the Hidatsa, Mandan, and Arikara. Representatives of the Three Affiliated Tribes identified these eleven objects as ceremonial objects which are needed by traditional Native American religious leaders for the practice of traditional Native American religions by their present day adherents.

Based on the above mentioned information, officials of the National Park Service have determined that, pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 3001 (2), there is a relationship of shared group identity which can be reasonably traced between the cultural items and the Three Affiliated Tribes. Officials of the National Park Service have also determined that the eleven objects are ceremonial objects which are needed by traditional Native American religious leaders for the practice of traditional Native American religions by their present day adherents pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 3001 (3)(C).

Representatives of any other Indian tribe that believes itself to be culturally affiliated with the cultural items should contact Chas Cartwright, Superintendent, Knife River Indian Villages National Historic Site, P.O. Box 9, Stanton, ND 58571, telephone: (701) 745-3309, before September 11, 1995. Repatriation of the cultural objects to the Three Affiliated Tribes of North Dakota will begin after that date if no additional claimants come forward.

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Bureau of Reclamation

Central Valley Project Improvement Act, Criteria for Evaluating Water Conservation Plans

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of draft decision of evaluation of water conservation plans.

SUMMARY: To meet the requirements of the Central Valley Project Improvement Act (CVPIA), the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) developed and published the Criteria for Evaluating Water Conservation Plans (Criteria) dated April 30, 1993. These Criteria were developed based on information provided during public scoping and public review sessions held throughout Reclamation's Mid-Pacific (MP) Region. Reclamation uses these Criteria to evaluate the adequacy of all water conservation plans developed by project contractors in the MP Region, including those required by the Reclamation Reform Act of 1982. The Criteria were developed and the plans evaluated for the purpose of promoting the most efficient water use reasonably achievable by all MP Region's contractors. Reclamation made a commitment (stated within the Criteria) to publish a notice of its draft determination on the adequacy of each contractor's water conservation plan in the **Federal Register** and to allow the public a minimum of 30 days to comment on its preliminary determinations. This program is ongoing; an updated list will be published to recognize districts as plans are revised to meet the Criteria.

DATES: All public comments must be received by Reclamation by September 11, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Please mail comments to the address provided below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Debra Goodman, Bureau of Reclamation, 2800 Cottage Way, MP-402, Sacramento, CA 95825. To be placed on a mailing list for any subsequent information, please write Debra Goodman or telephone at (916) 979-2397.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under provisions of Section 3405(e) of the CVPIA (Title 34 of Public Law 102-575), "The Secretary (of the Interior) shall establish and administer an office on Central Valley Project water conservation best management practices that shall * * * develop criteria for evaluating the adequacy of all water conservation plans developed by project contractors, including those plans

required by section 210 of the Reclamation Reform Act of 1982." Also, according to section 3405(e)(1), these criteria will be developed "* * * with the purpose of promoting the highest level of water use efficiency reasonably achievable by project contractors using best available cost-effective technology and best management practices."

The MP Criteria states that all parties (districts) that contract with Reclamation for water supplies (municipal and industrial contracts greater than 2,000 acre feet and agricultural contracts over 2,000 irrigable acres) will prepare water conservation plans which will be evaluated by Reclamation based on the following required information detailed in the steps listed below to develop, implement, monitor and update their water conservation plans. The steps are:

1. Coordinate with other agencies and the public.
2. Describe the district.
3. Inventory water resources.
4. Review the past water conservation plan and activities.
5. Identify best management practices to be implemented.
6. Develop schedules, budgets and projected results.
7. Review, evaluate, and adopt the water conservation plan.
8. Implement, monitor and update the water conservation plan.

The MP contractors listed below have developed water conservation plans which Reclamation has evaluated and preliminarily determined meet the requirements of the Criteria.

- Banta Carbona Irrigation District
- Carpinteria County Water District
- Central San Joaquin Water

Conservation District

- Glide Water District
- Kanawha Water District
- Madera Irrigation District
- Mercy Springs Water District
- Montecito Water District
- Santa Barbara County Water Agency
- Shafter Wasco Irrigation District

Public comment on Reclamation's preliminary (i.e., draft) determinations at this time is invited. Copies of the plans listed above will be available for review at Reclamation's MP Regional Office and MP's area offices. If you wish to review a copy of the plans, please contact Ms. Goodman to find the office nearest you.

Dated: August 3, 1995.

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Competitive Sale of Federal Land

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of realty action.

SUMMARY: The following described land has been identified for disposal under the Act of February 2, 1911 (36 Stat. 895, 43 U.S.C. Section 374), at no less than the appraised fair market value. The Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) will accept bids on the lands described below and will reject any bids for less than the appraised value.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before September 25, 1995.

Sealed bids will be accepted if received before 10 a.m., Pacific Daylight-Saving Time on October 19, 1995, at which time the sealed bids will be opened.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties may submit comments to the Regional Director, Mid-Pacific Regional Office, Bureau of Reclamation, 2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento, CA 95825-1898.

Sealed bids will be accepted at the Bureau of Reclamation, Lahontan Basin Area Office, 705 N. Plaza Street, Room 338, Carson City, Nevada 89701-4015. The sealed bid sale will be held at the Lahontan Basin Area Office.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rochelle Ames, Realty Specialist, Lahontan Basin Area Office, 705 N. Plaza Street, Carson City, Nevada 89701-4015, telephone number (702) 884-8354.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A tract of land in the Southwest Quarter (SW^{1/4}) of Section 30, Township Nineteen 19 North, Range 29 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, and County of Churchill, State of Nevada, containing an area of 6.353 acres, more or less. The street address of the property is 380 North Taylor Street, Fallon, Nevada 89406.

The tract will be subject to easements or rights-of-way existing or of record in favor of the public as to third parties.

The tract will be offered for sale through the competitive bidding process. The tract will be sold to the highest qualified bidder at no less than the appraised price of \$290,600.00. Sealed bids will be accepted at the Lahontan Basin Area Office, if received before 10 a.m., Pacific Daylight-Saving Time on October 19, 1995. Reclamation may accept or reject any offers, or withdraw any land or interest in land for sale, if, in the opinion of the Authorized Officer, consummation of the sale would not be fully consistent with the Act of February 2, 1911 (36

Stat. 895, 43 U.S.C. Section 374), or other applicable laws. To promote full and free competition, a certificate of independent price determination must accompany each sealed bid included in the bid package. This can be obtained from the Lahontan Basin Area Office.

The tract is within the County of Churchill, State of Nevada. The tract has potential for various industrial or commercial uses. Current land use is for a rail freight loading facility and storage area. The sale is consistent with Reclamation land-use planning. It was decided that the public interest would best be served by offering this land for sale.

Resource clearances consistent with the National Environmental Policy Act requirements have been completed and approved. A Categorical Exclusion checklist has been completed and approved, and is available for public review at the Reclamation's, Lahontan Basin Area Office.

The quitclaim deed issued for the tract sold will be subject to any rights-of-way of record, any public road and utility easements identified by Churchill County, Nevada, if applicable, and a 10-year lease to the City of Fallon, Nevada, expiring January 31, 2000.

Any adverse comments will be evaluated by the Regional Director who may vacate or modify this Realty Action and issue a final determination. In the absence of any action by the Regional Director, this Realty Action will become the final determination of the Department of the Interior.

Dated: July 18, 1995.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 731-TA-722]

Honey from the People's Republic of China

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Suspension of investigation and cancellation of hearing.

SUMMARY: On August 3, 1995, the Department of Commerce (Commerce) notified the United States International Trade Commission (Commission) of the suspension of its antidumping investigation on honey from the People's Republic of China (China). The basis for the suspension is an agreement between Commerce and the Government