

pendant; bone beads and fragments, shell beads, copper tube with wood insets, and shell hairpipes.

The Leary site has been identified as having multiple occupations through the early historic period. The individuals recovered during the 1936 and 1965 excavations have been identified with the Oneota component of this site based on location, manner of internment, and associated funerary objects. Based on continuities of technology and material culture, the Oneota culture has been identified as ancestral to the present-day Otoe-Missouria, Iowa, and Kaw (Kansa) tribes.

Based on the above mentioned information, officials of the Nebraska State Historical Society have determined that, pursuant to 43 CFR 10.2 (d)(1), the human remains listed above represent the physical remains of 40 individuals of Native American ancestry. Officials of the Nebraska State Historical Society have also determined that, pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 3001 (3)(A), the 342 objects 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 the Nebraska State Historical Society 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 these Native American human remains and associated funerary objects and the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska, the Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma, the Kaw Nation of Oklahoma, and the Otoe-Missouria Tribe of Oklahoma.

This notice has been sent to officials of the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska, the Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma, the Kaw Nation of Oklahoma, and the Otoe-Missouria Tribe of Oklahoma. Representatives of any other Indian tribe that believes itself to be culturally affiliated with these human remains and associated funerary objects should contact Rob Bozell, Associate Director, Nebraska State Historical Society, 1500 R Street, P.O. Box 82554, Lincoln, NE 68501-2554; telephone: (402) 471-4789, before October 20, 1997. Repatriation of the human remains and associated funerary objects to the culturally affiliated tribes may begin after that date

if no additional claimants come forward.

Dated: September 10, 1997.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Reclamation

Contra Costa Water District Multi-Purpose Pipeline Project, Contra Costa County, CA

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Intent to prepare a draft environmental impact statement and notice of scoping meeting; correction.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Interior published a document in the **Federal Register**, on September 2, 1997, concerning intent to prepare a draft environmental impact statement and notice of scoping meeting. The document contained an incorrect day.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Steve Edmondson, telephone (209) 487-5049 or Ms. Christina Ko Hartinger, telephone (510) 688-8335.

Correction

In the **Federal Register** issue of September 2, 1997, in FR Doc 97-23132, on page 46372, Volume 62, Number 169; in the first column, correct the **DATES** heading to read:

DATES: A scoping meeting is scheduled for the project on Thursday, September 18, 1997, at 7:00 p.m., at the Bay Point Ambrose Community Center, 3105 Willow Pass Road, Bay Point, California.

Dated: September 10, 1997.

Susan Kelly,
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California Area Office.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Reclamation

Prineville Reservoir Reallocation, Crooked River Project; Oregon

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare an environmental impact statement.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, as amended, the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) proposes to conduct a study to identify alternatives to the current allocation of space in Prineville Reservoir and to evaluate the alternatives, including no action, in an environmental impact statement (EIS).

ADDRESSES: Bureau of Reclamation, Pacific Northwest Regional Office, 1150 N Curtis Road, Boise, ID 83706-1234.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information on the study contact David Bradley, Activity Manager, telephone (208) 378-5084. For information regarding the NEPA process contact Lola Sept, Environmental Specialist, telephone (208) 378-5032.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Prineville Reservoir, a feature of Reclamation's Crooked River Project, is located on the Crooked River, a tributary of the Deschutes and Columbia Rivers in Oregon. The reservoir was created by the construction of Arthur R. Bowman Dam (Bowman Dam) which was completed in 1961. It is located about 20 miles southeast of the city of Prineville, near the geographic center of the State of Oregon.

As the project is now authorized, all of the active capacity can be placed under contract for irrigation use. Although no reservoir space is specifically allocated for recreation or fish and wildlife uses, these purposes are included as part of the Crooked River project and are considered during annual evaluation of reservoir operations. Reclamation presently manages the noncontracted space for in-reservoir use, instream flow, and dry-year supplemental irrigation uses.

During recent years, the high water levels in Prineville Reservoir, together with a scenic location, pleasant summer weather, good fishing, and the development of a State park and small resort, have led to the popularity of the reservoir area for recreation. The State park ranks in Oregon's top five for occupancy, and the resort is popular during the summer when reservoir water levels are conducive to water-based recreation. Recreation use is the second highest of any Reclamation reservoir in Oregon.

Currently, the authorized minimum flow in the Crooked River below Bowman Dam is 10 cubic feet per second (cfs). In order to benefit the downstream fishery and Wild and Scenic River values, Reclamation made an administrative decision to release up to 75 cfs minimum flows below Bowman Dam from uncontracted