

of Marin, State of California, commonly referred to as Assessors Parcel No. 114-330-10. The parcel and access easement owned by a private landowner cover 1.00 acre, more or less, which is contiguous to Tract 13-109 (owned by the landowner) as shown on Segment Map 13, Drawing No. 612/80,036, dated April 1998. Detailed information is on file at the National Park Service, Pacific Land Resources Program Center, 600 Harrison Street, Suite 600, San Francisco, California 94107-1372.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Review Committee: Meeting

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), 5 U.S.C. Appendix (1988), that a meeting of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Review Committee will be held on December 10-12, 1998, in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

The Committee will meet in the Kiva room at the Hotel Santa Fe; telephone: 800/825-9876, fax: 505/984-2211, located at 1501 Paseo de Peralta in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Meetings will begin at 8:30 a.m. and will end at not later than 5:00 p.m. each day.

The Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Review Committee was established by Public Law 101-601 to monitor, review, and assist in implementation of the inventory and identification process and repatriation activities required under the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA).

The agenda for this meeting will include a discussion of specific cases which are being considered as possible disputes; a discussion of the disposition of culturally unidentifiable human remains; an update on Federal agency compliance with the statute; and discussion of the status of implementation in the New Mexico, specifically, and the Southwest region of the United States in general.

This meeting will be open to the public. However, facilities and space for accommodating members of the public

are limited. Persons will be accommodated on a first-come, first-served basis. A block of lodging rooms has been set aside at the Hotel Santa Fe, at a significantly reduced rate. Reservations must be booked by November 9 to guarantee the reduced rate. Please reference the National Park Service and mention that you are attending the NAGPRA Review Committee Meeting.

Any member of the public may file a written statement concerning matters to be discussed with Dr. Francis P. McManamon, Departmental Consulting Archeologist. Statements must be received no later than November 23, 1998. Any member of the public wishing to be listed on the agenda for public comment may submit a written request to the Review Committee, in care of the office of the Departmental Consulting Archeologist, by December 7, 1998. Please clearly state that you wish to be on the agenda, briefly outline what you would like to discuss, how much time you estimate that you will need, and your contact information.

Persons wishing further information concerning this meeting, or who wish to submit written statements may contact Dr. Francis P. McManamon, Departmental Consulting Archeologist, National Park Service, 1849 C Street NW, NC340, Washington, DC 20240; telephone: 202/343-8161; fax 202/343-5260. Transcripts of the meeting will be available for public inspection approximately eight weeks after the meeting at the office of the Departmental Consulting Archeologist, 800 North Capitol St., NW, Suite 340, Washington, DC.

Dated: September 9, 1998.

Francis P. McManamon,

Departmental Consulting Archeologist, Manager, Archeology and Ethnography Program.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Inventory Completion for Native American Human Remains and Associated Funerary Objects from Mackinac County, MI in the Possession of the Michigan State University Museum, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

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 associated funerary objects from Mackinac County, MI in the possession of the Michigan State University Museum, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.

A detailed assessment of the human remains was made by Michigan State University Museum professional staff in consultation with representatives of Little Traverse Bay Band of Odawa Indians.

During 1966-1967, human remains representing a minimum of 137 individuals were recovered from the Lasanen site during legally authorized excavations conducted by the Michigan State University Museum. During this time, Mrs. Marie Lasanen, owner of the Lasanen site, donated these human remains to the Michigan State University Museum. No known individuals were identified. The 18,622 associated funerary objects include metal and trade items such as; knives, awls, harpoons, scissors, strike-a-lites, projectile points, finger rings, bracelets, a box, a sword pommel, buttons, bells, tinkling cones, saw parts, a trade silver cross, a pail, iron mail, Jesuit rings, and medallions; shell items including beads pendants runtees, effigies, and a gorget; catlinite pendants and beads; antler, bone, and ivory harpoons, points, fakes, containers, a comb, and buttons; chipped stone items including gunflints, scrapers, and projectile points; textiles; glass beads; and wood, charcoal, fabric remnants, ochre, vermilion, and animal bone fragments.

Based on analysis of the associated funerary objects and manner of interment, the Lasanen site has been identified as a late 17th century burial site. Historical documents correlate the presence of an Ottawa (Odawa) settlement on the site during the 17th century. Jesuit documents from the period describe an Ottawa mortuary ceremony in close proximity to the Lasanen site which correspond to the manner of interments found during the Lasanen excavations. Oral tradition presented by representatives of the Little Traverse Bay Band of Odawa Indians states the Ottawa formerly lived at the Straits of Mackinac, where the Lasanen site is located, and the place is referred to as *Geteodawin*, "the place of our old town."

Based on the above mentioned information, officials of the Michigan State University Museum have determined that, pursuant to 43 CFR 10.2 (d)(1), the human remains listed above represent the physical remains of a minimum of 137 individuals of Native