DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Public Meeting: Northeast California Resource Advisory Council Wild Horse and Burro Management Subcommittee

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Public Meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (FLPMA), and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Northeast California Resource Advisory Council’s wild horse and burro management subcommittee will meet as indicated below.

DATES: The committee will meet Wednesday, Jan. 11, at 9 a.m., at the BLM Alturas Field Office, 708 West 12th St., Alturas, California. The meeting is open to the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nancy Haug, BLM Northern California District manager, (530) 224-2160; or Joseph J. Fontana, BLM public affairs officer, (530) 252-5332.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The subcommittee was formed by the 15-member Northeast California Resource Advisory Council to work on issues associated with management of wild horses and burros on public lands managed by the BLM Eagle Lake, Alturas and Surprise field offices. The subcommittee reports to the full advisory council. The northeast California Resource Advisory Council advises the Secretary of the Interior, through the BLM, on a variety of planning and management issues associated with public land management in northeast California and the northwest corner of Nevada. The topic for the subcommittee meeting is developing recommendations on wild horse and burro program management. Members of the public who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation and other reasonable accommodations, should contact the BLM as provided above.


Joseph J. Fontana, 
Public Affairs Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

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Notice of Inventory Completion: Minnesota Indian Affairs Council, Bemidji, MN

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Minnesota Indian Affairs Council has completed an inventory of human remains in consultation with the appropriate Indian tribes, and has determined that there is no cultural connection between the remains and any present-day Indian tribe. Representatives of any Indian tribe that believes itself to be culturally affiliated with the human remains may contact the Minnesota Indian Affairs Council. Disposition of the human remains to the Indian tribes stated below may occur if no additional requestors come forward.

DATES: Representatives of any Indian tribe that believes it has a cultural connection with the human remains should contact the Minnesota Indian Affairs Council at the address below by January 18, 2012.

ADDRESSES: James L. (Jim) Jones, Cultural Resource Director, Minnesota Indian Affairs Council, 3801 Bemidji Avenue NW., Suite 5, Bemidji, MN 56601, telephone (218) 755–3223.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is here given in accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), 25 U.S.C. 3003, of the completion of an inventory of human remains in the possession of the Minnesota Indian Affairs Council. The human remains were removed from Douglas County, MN.

This notice is published as part of the National Park Service’s administrative responsibilities under NAGPRA, 25 U.S.C. 3003(d)(3) and 43 CFR 10.11(d). The determinations in this notice are the sole responsibility of the museum, institution, or Federal agency that has control of the Native American human remains. The National Park Service is not responsible for the determinations in this notice.

Consultation

A detailed assessment of the human remains was made by the Minnesota Indian Affairs Council (MIAC) professional staff in consultation with representatives of the Bad River Band of the Lake Superior Tribe of Chippewa Indians of the Bad River Reservation, Wisconsin; Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians of the Lake Flambeau Reservation, Wisconsin; Grand Portage Band of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, Minnesota; Lower Sioux Indian Community in the State of Minnesota; Mille Lacs Band of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, Minnesota; Mille Lacs Band of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, Wisconsin; Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, Minnesota; Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, Wisconsin; St. Croix Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin; Santee Sioux Nation, Nebraska; Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate of the Lake Traverse Reservation, South Dakota; Sokaogon Chippewa Community, Wisconsin; Lac Vieux Desert Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians of the Lac Vieux Desert Reservation, Wisconsin; White Earth Band of Minnesota Chippewa, Wisconsin; and the White Earth Band of Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, Minnesota (hereinafter referred to as “The Tribes”).

History and Description of the Remains

In 1985, human remains representing, at minimum, one individual were removed from a private residence located between Lake Cowdry and Lake Darling, near Alexandria, in Douglas County, MN, during excavation of a cellar. The human remains were...