DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
National Park Service  
[Notice]  

Proposed Information Collection; Procedures for State, Tribal, and Local Government Historic Preservation Programs  

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.  

ACTION: Notice; request for comments.  

SUMMARY: We (National Park Service) will ask the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to approve the information collection (IC) described below. As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 and as part of our continuing efforts to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, we invite the general public; State, Tribal, and local government partners; and, other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on this IC. This IC is scheduled to expire on August 31, 2014. We may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it is currently approved.

DATES: To ensure that we are able to consider your comments on this IC, we must receive them by June 16, 2014.

ADDRESSES: Send your comments on the IC to Madonna L. Baucum, Information Collection Clearance Officer, National Park Service, 1849 C Street NW. (2601), Washington, DC 20240 (mail); or madonna.baucum@nps.gov (email). Please include “1024–0038” in the subject line of your comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request additional information about this IC, contact John Renaud, National Park Service, 1849 C Street NW. (2601), Washington, DC 20240 (mail); or john.renaud@nps.gov (email); or at (202) 371–1794 (fax).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

These information collection requirements impact State, tribal, and local governments that wish to participate formally in the National Historic Preservation Partnership (NHPP) Program, and State and tribal governments that wish to apply for Historic Preservation Fund (HPF) grants. The National Historic Preservation Act, as amended, (16 U.S.C. 470 et seq.) established these programs. Implementing regulations at 36 CFR part 61 detail the processes for approval of State and tribal programs, the certification of local governments, and the monitoring and evaluation of State and certified local government programs. We developed the information collection requirements associated with 36 CFR part 61 in consultation with State, tribal, and local government partners. We use the information to ensure compliance with the National Historic Preservation Act as well as Governmentwide grant requirements and Department of the Interior regulations at 43 CFR part 12. This information collection also produces performance data that we use to assess program effectiveness.

II. Data

OMB Control Number: 1024–0038. Title: Procedures for State, Tribal, and Local Government Historic Preservation Programs; 36 CFR 61. Service Form Number(s): None. Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection. Description of Respondents: State, Tribal, and local governments. Respondent’s Obligation: Required to obtain or retain a benefit. Frequency of Collection: Annually or on occasion. Estimated Number of Respondents: 2,081 (59 States, territories, and the District of Columbia; 155 tribes; and 1,867 certified local governments). Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 57,003. Completion Time per Response: Varies from 10 minutes to 625 hours, depending on activity. Estimated Annual Burden Hours: 55,823. Estimated Annual Nonhour Cost Burden: $345,000, primarily for photocopying, mailing, office supplies, travel expenses, etc.

III. Comments

We invite comments concerning this information collection on:

• Whether or not the collection of information is necessary, including whether or not the information will have practical utility;

• The accuracy of our estimate of the burden for this collection of information;

• Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

• Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. We will include or summarize each comment in our request to OMB to approve this IC. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment, including your personal identifying information, may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Dated: April 11, 2014.  

Madonna L. Baucum,  
Information Collection Clearance Officer, National Park Service.

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Notice of Inventory Completion: Texas A&M University, College Station, TX  

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.  

ACTION: Notice.  

SUMMARY: Texas A&M University has completed an inventory of human remains, in consultation with the appropriate Indian tribes or Native Hawaiian organizations, and has determined that there is a cultural affiliation between the human remains and present-day Indian tribes or Native Hawaiian organizations. Lineal descendants or representatives of any Indian tribe or Native Hawaiian organization not identified in this notice that wish to request transfer of control of these human remains should submit a written request to Texas A&M University. If no additional requestors come forward, transfer of control of the human remains to the lineal descendants, Indian tribes, or Native Hawaiian organizations stated in this notice may proceed.

DATES: Lineal descendants or representatives of any Indian tribe or Native Hawaiian organization not identified in this notice that wish to request transfer of control of these human remains should submit a written request to Texas A&M University at the address in this notice by May 19, 2014.
A&M University, College Station, TX
Department of Anthropology, Texas

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This notice is published as part of the National Park Service’s administrative responsibilities under NAGPRA, 25 U.S.C. 3003(d)(3). 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 conducted by Texas A&M University (TAMU) professional staff in 1995. In 2010, representatives of the Comanche Nation, Oklahoma; Delaware Nation, Oklahoma; Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma; Tonkawa Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma; Tunica-Biloxi Indian Tribe; and the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes (Wichita, Keechi, Waco & Tawakonie), Oklahoma, were invited to consult with TAMU for the purpose of determining the place and manner of the repatriation. The Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma contacted TAMU with an interest in having these remains repatriated; no representatives from the other tribes contacted TAMU in response to this invitation.

History and Description of the Remains

At an unknown date, human remains representing, at minimum, two individuals were removed from the Kent Creek site (41HL66) in Hill County, TX, by a private individual. At the time of donation to TAMU, it was indicated that these human remains (TAMU NAGPRA 41) dated to the Paleo Duro phase (710 A.D. ± 120) based on artifacts recovered from the site. The human remains were determined to be one adult female and one adult of indeterminate sex. No known individuals were identified. No associated funerary objects are present.

At an unknown date, human remains representing, at minimum, one individual were removed from the Smith site (41LN294) in Leon County, TX, as part of a salvage excavation. At the time of their donation, these human remains (TAMU NAGPRA 41) were indicated to be prehistoric, without further explanation. Analysis of the human remains by physical anthropologists indicates that this individual was of Native American origins. The human remains were determined to be one adult male. No known individuals were identified. No associated funerary objects are present.

Based on geographic location of all the sites in this notice, TAMU staff found it reasonable to trace a shared identity between the human remains in this notice and the following historic groups: Canton, Ervipiame, Mayeye, Yojuane, Delaware, Kickapoo, Tonkawa, Tunica, Bioliixi, and Wichita. Archeological and linguistic evidence, historical records, and/or traditional beliefs indicate that there is a relationship of shared group identity between these historic groups and the present-day Comanche Nation, Oklahoma; Delaware Nation, Oklahoma; Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma; Tonkawa Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma; Tunica-Biloxi Indian Tribe; and the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes (Wichita, Keechi, Waco & Tawakonie), Oklahoma.

Determinations Made by Texas A&M University

Officials of Texas A&M University have determined that:

• Pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 3001(9), the human remains described in this notice represent the physical remains of three individuals of Native American ancestry.

• Pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 3001(2), there is a relationship of shared group identity that can be reasonably traced between the Native American human remains and the Comanche Nation, Oklahoma; Delaware Nation, Oklahoma; Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma; Tonkawa Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma; Tunica-Biloxi Indian Tribe; and the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes (Wichita, Keechi, Waco & Tawakonie), Oklahoma.

Additional Requestors and Disposition

Lineal descendants or representatives of any Indian tribe or Native Hawaiian organization not identified in this notice that wish to request transfer of control of these human remains should submit a written request to Texas A&M University. If no additional requestors come forward, transfer of control of the human remains to the lineal descendants, Indian tribes, or Native Hawaiian organizations stated in this notice may proceed.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is here given in accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and